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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Storey, Walter, A.		

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 (NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1919	To: 1922
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location) 3360	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers:
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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- ☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

Walter A. Storey

Walter A. Storey

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Rhode Island

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Power Shoal L.S. N.J.	$780	L.H.	July 3, 1920.
" Execution Rocks " "	"	"	Oct 4, 1920
" " " " "	$840	"	Oct 12, 1920.
Dismissed close Oct 12, 1921			

INACTIVE

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) July 7, 1920 (Date.) 19

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 21 1920 CHIEF CLERK

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT 1920 JUL 22 PM 2 58

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Walter A. Storey

Position, Keeper

Location, Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Effective July 3, 1920

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 27 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 27 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $780.00 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0, Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, Fred E. G. Heyse Services terminated, June 7, 1920

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty July 3, 1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No employes of District desired transfer to this position. Nos. 1, 2, & 5 to 7 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, July 20, 1920, 19 For and in the absence of the Supt.,

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

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 21 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1920.

Mr. Walter A. Storey,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter on (July 3, 1920) upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Fred T. G. Hoyse.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island

3rd district

REPORT DATA

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 5

LIGHT HOUSE APPOINTMENTS AUG 3 1920

AUG 3 1920

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I, Walter A. Storey

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.

Walter A. Storey
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] second day of August, A. D. 19 20.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James Smith

(Official title) Notary Public,

My commission expires March 30, 1922.

REPORT DATE ENTERED U. S.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780. p.a.	Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Third District

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

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 3, 1920 (Date)

J. Yates
(Signature followed by title)

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



I, Walter A. Storey LIGHTHOUSES

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.

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Walter A. Storey
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] Eleventh day of August, 1920, A. D. 19

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(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) [signature]

(Official title) Chief Clerk

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

My commission expires 3d Lighthouse Dist.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780 p.a.	Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address); Aug 23-1920 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 3, 1920 (Date)

J. Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

[illegible] Dist.

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CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE APPOINTMENTS AUG 10 1920

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 9 1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1920 AUG 9 PM 4 09

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Walter A. Storey

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd District

4. Place of duty: Romer Shoal Light Station, N.Y.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $780.00 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepersof Lighthouses

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ——, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

By examination for Keepers, June 30, 1920

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Mr. Walter Albert Storey

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

Walter A. Storey

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

Rhode Island (State or Territory.) | Newport (County.) | Block Island (City or town.) | — (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

It is just the same.

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

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6. Where were you born? Boston, Mass.

7. When were you born? September (Month.) 12 (Day.) 1901 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

C. L. D Younkin (Name.) 300 Fremont St. (Number and street.)

Boston (City or Town.) Mass. (State or Territory.)

(Boston North End Mission)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") ~~yes~~ No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
~~E. P. Littlefield~~	~~Block Island Rhode Island~~	~~Position Keeper Department or office Dept of St Lights~~	~~Just lives with them~~ Only Relation.	
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		Married

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) —

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

In the U.S Coast Guard as temperary Postmaster at Sandy Pt. Block Island, Rhode Island.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public school two years in High School and taking a Course with the I.C. Schools.

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

Qualified on Electric work

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

None

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, July 9, 1920.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Walter A. Story

(Present address) Block Island (Number and street.)

B.I., (City or town.) R.I. (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug 6, 1920

(Signature) J. A. Yates

(Official title)

Form 73a

MBM.

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSE 1920 OCT 9 AM 9 32

1920 OCT 7 AM 8 37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third. DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. October 6th, 1920. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and 1920 OCT 9 AM 9 32 entered upon duty at his new station on October 4th, 1920.

Name, Walter A. Storey, Position, Keeper. 780

From Romer Shoal Lt. Sta. N.Y. To Execution Rocks Lt. Sta, N.Y.

Previous incumbent, James Brennan APPOINTMENTS

Services terminated, Aug. 1, 1920. Reason, Resigned.

1920 OCT 9 AM 10 47

Letter from Mr. Storey, requesting this transfer attached hereto.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 9 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

For and in the absence of the Supt.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

REPORT DETACHED ENTERED

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Oct. 6th, 1920. 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with October 4th, 1920.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

OCT 7 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. 1920 OCT 8 AM 9 27

Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Oct 9/22.

Romer Shoal Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 22 1920 OCT 27 AM 8 37, 1922

Supt.

Superintendent of Light Houses

I accept position as Keeper of Mussel Bed Shoal Light Station

H K McCarthy

I accept position as 2 asst. Keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station

Walter A. Storey

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1920, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

LIGHTHOUSES

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Walter A. Storey APPOINTMENTS 1920 OCT 13 AM 8 39 Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper Salary, $840 p.a.

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y. 1920 OCT 14 AM 10 15 Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Oct.12,1920 {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~ 1920 OCT 14 AM 9 12

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY OCT 15 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Harvey E. Hall Services terminated, Oct.11,1920

Reason, Promoted Assignment to duty Oct.12, was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service:

Remarks: Mr. Storey entered the service on July 3,1920 as 2nd Asst.Keeper, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y. He was transferred to his present position as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.on Oct.4,1920 His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed.

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

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1st Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 13 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 OCT 13 PM 4 04

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[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

October 14, 1920.

Mr. Walter A. Storey,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, effective October 12, 1920.

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,

CARDED

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

OCT 14

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

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3rd district

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

1921 MAY 17 AM 11 11

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

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May 13,1921

Walter A. Storey, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station.
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Engineer
Insp. Constr.
Mar. Insp.
Accounts
Constr.
Insp. Opr.

APPOINTMENTS

OK HMD

1921 MAY 17 PM 2 16

SUBJECT: Operation of fog signal.

1. A report was received at this office to the effect that the fog signal at Execution Rocks Light Station was not in operation at 5.41 A.M. April 23,1921 during fog at which time other fog signals in the vicinity were in operation and had been in operation for some time. The fog signal at Execution Rocks Light Station was not placed in operation until 6:15 A.M. on the date stated. It appears from the records of this office that you were on duty from midnight April 22nd until 6 A.M. April 23rd, and it is therefore evident that you were negligent in failing to start the fog signal promptly when fog set in.

2. You are advised that it is essential that the fog signal at any station be in continuous and efficient operation during all periods of fog, and no excuse is acceptable for failure to have fog signal in operation during foggy weather.

3. You are advised that a repetition of this character will not be tolerated, and cautioned that such a repetition or other neglect on your part will result in prompt and drastic disciplinary measures being taken with the view of your separation from the Lighthouse Service.

4. The fact you have been cautioned will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

F. H. YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. F. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 18 1921

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JUN 10 1921

APPOINTMENTS

Sir:

1921 JUN 13 AM 10 27

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 29, 1921, in saving the lives of two men, whose canoe had capsized during a sudden windstorm, and in recovering the canoe, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Walter A. Story, First Assistant Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

HERBERT HOOVER.

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed JUN 13 1921 by

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.
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Inclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

1921 SEP 24 PM 2 37

September 22, 1921.

Subject: 3d Supt's letter, Sept.21,1921, Walter A. Story, (1st assistant keeper, Execution Rocks Light Station, NY) charges.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENTS
SEP 26 1921
1921 SEP 24 PM 4 05
APPOINTMENTS

Removal approved (second offense of excessive absence from station without authority):

Herbert Hoover
Secretary of Commerce.

SEP 27 1921

9/26/21.

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 SEP 22 AM 8 07

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

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

Commissioner.

Sept.21,1921

SUBJECT: Walter A. Storey, 1st Asst.Keeper, Execution Rocks L.S.,N.Y. - charges.

1. The following correspondence re Walter A. Storey, 1st assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, New York, is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Monthly report on Form 65 for August, from Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.
b - Copy of letter dated Sept.7 to Keeper Dutcher.
c - Copy of letter dated Sept.7th to 1st Asst.Keeper Storey.
d - Copy of letter dated Sept.14 to Keeper Dutcher.
e - Copy of letter of charges dated Sept.14 to 1st assistant keeper Storey.
f - Letter dated Sept.12 from Keeper Dutcher.
g - Letter dated Sept.12 from 1st Asst.Keeper Storey.
h - Letter dated Sept.16 from keeper Dutcher.
i - Letter dated Sept.18 from 1st Asst.Keeper Storey.

2. The explanation of Mr.Storey is not a satisfactory one, and while there is a question of veracity between the keeper and the 1st assistant keeper, this office is of the opinion that the keepers statement in the matter is correct, since this is not the first instance where Mr.Storey has ignored and disregarded the leave allowance for that station. Under date of February 28,1921 Mr.Storey made application for 15 days leave from March 24th to April 8th, which application was approved for 8 days from March 24th to April 1st, Mr.Storey being advised that keepers are not supposed to be absent in excess of their regular monthly allowance. Notwithstanding this, Mr.Storey left the station on March 21 and returned on April 6, his explanation in the matter being that he had accumulated 16 days so he could take it at one time. He was advised that his explanation was not by any means satisfactory and that absence from duty for such a period would not again be tolerated and that in the event of a repetition of that character drastic disciplinary measures would be taken which might effect his status in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Mr.Storey's action in leaving the station on August 22nd on 8 days leave and failing to return to duty until Sept.7th, cannot, under the circumstances, be overlooked if proper discipline is to be maintained and compliance with the regulations expected. It is therefore recommended that Mr.Storey be dismissed from the position of 1st Asst.Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y., with pay at the rate of $840 p.a., effective at the close of Oct.12,1921. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Sec.2 of Civil Service Rule I. Mr.Storey has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. A. Wells

Form 65

MONTHLY REPORT OF LIGHT STATION, DEPOT, OR LIGHT VESSEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 1921 RECEIVED 1921 SEP 8 AM 8-07

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FROM Execution Rocks LIGHT Station, FOR MONTH OF August 1921

Below is submitted my report showing the condition of the above light station, depot, or light vessel, with notes regarding necessary repairs, or other matters requiring official attention, and a list of the absences of employees during the above month.

1. LIGHTHOUSE, TOWER, OR VESSEL. Good

2. ILLUMINATING APPARATUS. Good

3. FOG-SIGNAL APPARATUS. Good

4. OTHER BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, OR HULL AND MACHINERY. Good

5. BOATS, AND MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS (state boat numbers). Sail Boat no 57
Good
Row Boat no 312
Good

6.

Supplies on hand will last No. of DAYS shown below.	
Water	
Coal	
Provisions	
Kerosene	
Gasoline	
Fuel oil	
Lubricating oil	

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7. Report of Absences of Employees During Above Month:

Name of Absentee.	Left Station. Date.	Left Station. Hour.	Returned to Station. Date.	Returned to Station. Hour.	State Purpose or Necessity of Absence.
Everett W Dutcher	1st	pm 230	8th	pm 650	Liberty 7 das 3 1/2 hrs
Lenard Hammuth	pm 9th	pm 245	17th	noon 1200	Liberty 7 das - 23 hrs
Walter Story not returned	22	am 800			Liberty

Add 8 das.

Has not returned.

To Lighthouse Inspector,

3rd Distrct

(Sign here) Everett W Dutcher
(Keeper or Master.)

Date, Sept 3rd Fort Sloeum N Y
(Post-office address.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. This form should be carefully made out by keepers of light stations, lighthouse depots, and by masters of light vessels, and sent to the inspector on the first day of each month.

2. In reporting the condition of your station or light vessel under the different headings you will use the words "Excellent," "Good," "Fair," or "Poor."

3. You are directed to report repairs which in your opinion seem urgent, or any other matter requiring official attention, and to briefly and clearly describe the difficulty.

4. If more room is needed than is provided for any subject, you may use a blank sheet of paper and attach same to the form.

5. Masters of light vessels and keepers of light stations should complete Paragraph 6 by filling in the number of days and adding any other article of supplies which will soon be needed, and give the number of days for each item so added.

6. Absence on account of illness should also be reported under Paragraph 7.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY:MBM.

FWO:MAL.

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

September 7, 1921.

Everett W. Dutcher, Keeper.
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, New York.

SUBJECT: Absence of 1st. Ass't. Keeper Walter A. Story.

REFERENCE: Monthly report, form 65, for month of August.

1. Your monthly report for August shows that 1st. Ass't. Keeper Walter A. Story, left the station August 22nd, at 8:00 A.M. and had not returned to station on August 31st, it being stated that the purpose of the absence was "LIBERTY". You are requested to advise this office by return mail whether or not Ass't. Keeper Story has returned to the station, if so, the date on which he returend.

2. You will also advise this office as to what leave was granted Ass't. Keeper Story, stating the date on which he was due to return to the station.

(SGD.) J. T. YATES.

DRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
PERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY:MBM.

FWO:MAL.

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

September 7th, 1921.

Walter A. Story,1st. Ass't. Kpr.
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, New York.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.

1. It appears that you left Execution Rocks Light Station at 8:00 A.M. on August 22nd, and that you had not yet returned to the station on August 31st,1921. As the allowance of leave at Execution Rocks Light Station is 8 days, per month, which allowance has been ignored as in a previous instance, you are directed to submit full and complete explanation in the matter. You will also submit explanation as to why you failed to report to this office as required by Section 4, paragraph 105, page 37 of Instructions to Employees.

(SGD.) J.T. YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:MBM. REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED.

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
Sept. 14, 1921.

Walter A. Story, 1st. Ass't. Kpr.
Through the Keeper.
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, New York.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty without authority.

1. You are hereby charged with being absent from duty as first assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station without leave or proper authority, you having been granted the regular monthly allowance of eight days leave and left the station on August 22nd, and should have returned to the station on August 30th, whereas you failed to return to the station until 1 o'clock P.M. September 7th, 1921.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from counter-charges and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F.W. OCKMPELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

September 14,1921.

Everett W. Dutcher,Keeper.
Execution Rocks Light Sta.
Fort Slocum,N.Y.

SUBJECT: 1st. Ass't. Keeper Story.

1. There is enclosed herewith letter of Sept. 12th from first assistant keeper Story in reference to exceeding the authorized allowance of leave, which was signed by you without any comment whatever and forwarded to this office. You are directed to forward to this office information as to whether or not the statements contained in assistant keeper Story's letter of Sept.12th 1921, are correct, together with any other comment in the matter that you desire to make.

2. In future when forwarding to this office letters from assistant keepers, you will see to it that they are accompanied by proper comment or recommendation if occasion requires.

(SGD.) J.T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Execution Rocks
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 12th, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Subject absence of 1st asst Keeper Walter a Story

1st asst Keeper Walter a Story returned to this Station on Sept 7th at 1 00 P m

the regular 8 days pr month leave was granted to 1st asst Keeper Story and he was due back to this Station on august 30th at 8 00 am

Everett W Dutcher
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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Execution Rocks Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 12th 1921

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Superintendent of Lighthouse,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir;

The Keeper wanted to take his leave the last of September, I exchanged so he could go and that brought my leaves one after the other.

There was not any objections otherwise I would not have taken it.

Walter A. Story Jr

Everett W Dutcher Keeper

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THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 16th, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Subject letter of 1st Asst Keeper Walter a Story relating to leave of absence dated Sept 12th

1st Asst Keeper Walter a Story dose not state the truth fully in his letter dated Sept 12th as I asked the 2nd Asst Keeper Lenard Hainsworth if he was willing to take his September leave the first of the month and he did not want to do so Then the 1st Asst Keeper Walter a Story ask me if I was willing if he would take the august and September leave to gether I told him that I had no objection but he would have to get permission to do so as I had no arthority to make any such arraignments he said he did not think he could get permishion to do so when he left the Station I supposed he would take only 8 days

Leonard Hainsworth.
2nd ass't. keeper.

Everett W Dutches
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks L.H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 18, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir;

I have not any other statement to make other than those which I made by letter on Sept. twelveth which were.

I exchanged my leave with the Keeper for he wanted to go the last of the month. This made my leave come together.

There was not any objections to this or I would not have taken it.

Walter A. Story.

Signed at 1st asst request

Everett W Dutches
Keeper

September 27, 1921.

Sir:

It having been charged that you were absent from duty without leave or proper authority, 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 (First Assistant) of Execution Rocks Light Station, New York, at $840 per annum, effective at the close of October 12, 1921.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Walter A. Storey,
Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 27 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Lt
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 16th, 1921.

Walter A. Storey, 1st.Asst.Kpr.,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, N.Y.
(Through the Keeper)

SUBJECT: Assistance rendered disabled motor boat.

REFERENCE: Your letter April 14th, 1921.

Your action in rendering assistance to disabled motor boats on April 14th, 1921 is approved.

J. T. YATES

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Lt
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 14, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir —

On April 13, 1921, Walter A. Storey 1st Assistant and Leonard Hainsworth 2nds Assistant rendered assistance to a disable motor launch with a man aboard and towed it to Light Station.

On night of same day assisted a launch which went aground on reef South of light and lost its rudder.

For and in the absence of Keeper.

Walter A. Storey, 1st Asst. Keeper

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October 14,1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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C. C. ltr

V. C.

Walter A. Storey, 2nd 1st assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station was dismissed effective at close of October 12th. Pay him salary due for September and October to last day of service.

1st Asst. Supt.

Paid 10-14-21
Vou. No. 2836
Check No. 27051-14490

October 14,1921

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1st Asst. Supt.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

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Execution Rocks L.H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 13, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1st assistant keeper, Walter A. Story, was through with his duties as 1st. assistant keeper at midnight on the 12th of October, 1921. He left the station on the morning of the 13th at 8-30 A.M.

Everett W Dutches Keepes

Storey's last day Oct 12-1921

Ltd
P.S. 10/14/21

FWO-JHG

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Walter A. Storey, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Sept. 30,1921

SUBJECT: Dismissal.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September ... to you, dismissing you from the position of First ... Light Station, effective at the

... no action will be taken in ref- ... under date of Sept. 26,1921.

... YATES,

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE
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No. 44831

Class postage

Complete record of registered mail is kept at the post office, but the sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry.

POSTMASTER,

Per

Postmark clearly, showing date and office.

Form 3806. 05—6852

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Dept. of Commerce
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box,

Post Office at Staten Island.

State N. Y.

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...per of Execution ... on which Storey leaves

...s.

FWO-JHG

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Walter A. Storey, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Sept. 30,1921

SUBJECT: Dismissal,

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 27,1921, addressed to you, dismissing you from the position of First Assistant Keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, effective at the close of October 12,1921.

2. In view of the foregoing, no action will be taken in reference to your resignation submitted under date of Sept. 26,1921.

J. T. YATES.

Sept.30,19211

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Execution Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Storey leaves Execution Rocks Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

Sept. 28, 1921

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Bureau of Lighthouses
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POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

C. C. mc

V.C.

Pay Walter A. Storey, ~~1st~~ Assistant Keeper at Execution Rocks, salary due him for month of August, 1921. Do not pay him salary for month of September until orders to that effect are received. ✓

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1st Asst. Supt.

mo. of August 1921 { Paid 9/29/21 Vou. No. 1150 Check No. ~~[illegible]~~ 103 95
36397

Augmented further amount

Pay check mo. of Aug
Check # 26096
Cancelled 9/14/21

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Do not pay

Walter Story – asst

Kpr. Execution Rocks for

Augmented furlough

Pay Roll Morgan

Check # 26096

Cancelled 9/14/21

Reg Letter 5074

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Pay Walter A. Storey, kst Assistant Keeper at Execution Rocks, salary due him for month of August, 1921. Do not pay him salary for month of September until orders to that effect are received.

1st Asst. Supt.

Reg Letter 5074

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

N. Y. 26th, 1921

Sir: September 27, 1921.

It having been charged that you were absent from duty without leave or proper authority, 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 (First Assistant) of Execution Rocks Light Station, New York, at $840 per annum, effective at the close of October 12, 1921.

By direction of the Secretary,

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Walter A. Storey,
Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.

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Reg Letter 5074

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Sept 27
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Execution Rocks Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 26th, 1921

Superintendent of Light Houses.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

I wish to resign on Sept. 27th 1921
or when letter reaches there.

Walter G. Story.
1st Asst. Keeper

Everett W Dutcher Keeper

FWO-JHG

Commissioner. Sept.21,1921

SUBJECT: Walter A. Storey, 1st Asst.Keeper, Execution Rocks L.S.,N.Y. - charges.

1. The following correspondence re Walter A. Storey, 1st assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, New York, is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Monthly report on Form 65 for August, from Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.
b - Copy of letter dated Sept.7 to Keeper Dutcher.
c - Copy of letter dated Sept.7th to 1st Asst.Keeper Storey.
d - Copy of letter dated Sept.14 to Keeper Dutcher.
e - Copy of letter of charges dated Sept.14 to 1st assistant keeper Storey.
f - Letter dated Sept.12 from Keeper Dutcher.
g - Letter dated Sept.12 from 1st Asst.Keeper Storey.
h - Letter dated Sept.16 from keeper Dutcher.
i - Letter dated Sept.18 from 1st Asst.Keeper Storey.

2. The explanation of Mr.Storey is not a satisfactory one, and while there is a question of veracity between the keeper and the 1st assistant keeper, this office is of the opinion that the keepers statement in the matter is correct, since this is not the first instance where Mr.Storey has ignored and disregarded the leave allowance for that station. Under date of February 28,1921 Mr.Storey made application for 15 days leave from March 24th to April 8th, which application was approved for 8 days from March 24th to April 1st, Mr.Storey being advised that keepers are not supposed to be absent in excess of their regular monthly allowance. Notwithstanding this, Mr.Storey left the station on March 21 and returned on April 6, his explanation in the matter being that he had accumulated 16 days so he could take it at one time. He was advised that his explanation was not by any means satisfactory and that absence from duty for such a period would not again be tolerated and that in the event of a repetition of that character drastic disciplinary measures would be taken which might effect his status in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Mr.Storey's action in leaving the station on August 22nd on 8 days leave and failing to return to duty until Sept.7th, cannot, under the circumstances, be overlooked if proper discipline is to be maintained and compliance with the regulations expected. It is therefore recommended that Mr.Storey be dismissed from the position of 1st Asst.Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y., with pay at the rate of $840 p.a.,effective at the close of Oct.12,1921. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Sec.2 of Civil Service Rule I. Mr.Storey has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. YATES.

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COPY:MHM.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

Third District.

EXECUTION ROCKS.LT.STA.

September 18th,1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Sir:-

I have not any other statement to make other than those which I made by letter on Sept. twelfth which were.

I exchanged my leave with the Keeper for he wanted to go the last of the month. This made my leave come together.

There was not any objections to this or I would not have taken it.

(SGD) WALTER A. STORY.

Signed at 1st. Ass't. request.

(SGD.) EVERETT. W. DUTCHER.
KEEPER.

FWO:MBM.

September 14,1921.

Everett W. Dutcher,Keeper.
Execution Rocks Light Sta.
Port Slocum,N.Y.

SUBJECT: 1st. Ass't. Keeper. Story.

1. There is enclosed herewith letter of Sept.12th from first assistant Keeper Story in reference to exceeding the authorized allowance of leave, which was signed by you without any comment whatever and forwarded to this office. You are directed to forward to this office information as to whether or not the statements contained in assistant keeper Story's letter of Sept.12th, 1921, are correct, together with any other comment in the matter that you desire to make.

2. In future when forwarding to this office letters from assistant keepers, you will see to it that they are accompanied by proper comment or recommendation if occasion requires.

J.T.YATES.

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE No. 44179

Registered at the Post Office Indicated in Postmark Class postage [redacted]

Complete record of registered mail is kept at the post office, but the sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry.

Postmark clearly, showing date and office.

POSTMASTER,

Per

Form 3806. c5—6852

Walter a Story, 1st Asst Kpr. Execution Rocks Light Station

9/19

RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Walter A. Story
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, ----------, *19*

Form 3811 c5—6116

FWO:MBM. REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED.

Sept.14,1921.

Walter A. Story,1st.Ass't.Kpr.
Through the Keeper.
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, New York.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty without authority.

1. You are hereby charged with being absent from duty as first assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station without leave or proper authority, you having been granted the regular monthly allowance of eight days leave and left the station on August 22nd, and should have returned to the station on August 30th, whereas you failed to return to the station until 1 o'clock P.M. September 7th,1921.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from counter-charges and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F.W.OCKELLS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks 16
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 12th, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Subject letter of 1st Asst Keeper Walter a Story dated Sept 12th
relating to leave of absence

1st Asst Keeper Walter a Story dose not state the truth fully in his letter dated Sept 12th as I asked the 2nd Asst Keeper Lenard Hainsworth if he was willing to take his September leave the first of the month and he did not want to do so then the 1st Asst Keeper Walter a Story asked me if I waa willing if he would take the august and September leave togather I told him that I had no objection but he would have to get permishion to do so as I had no arthority to make any such arainguments he said he did not think he could get permishion to do so when he left the Station I supposed he would take only 8 day

Everett W Dutcher Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

Third District.
EXECUTION ROCKS. LIGHT. STA.

September 12th, 1921.

Superintendemt of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Absence of 1st. Ass't. Keeper Walter A. Story.

First Ass't. Keeper Walter A. Story returned to this station on Sept. 7th, at 1:00 P.M.

The regular 8 days per month leave was granted to 1st. Ass't. Keeper Story and he was due back to this station on August 30th, at 8:00 A.M.

(SGD.) EVERETT W. DUTCHER.

Keeper.

FWO:MAL.

September 7, 1921.

Everett W. Dutcher, Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, New York.

SUBJECT: Absence of 1st Ass't. Keeper, Walter A. Story.
REFERENCE: Monthly report, form 65, for month of August.

1. Your monthly report for August shows that 1st Ass't. Keeper, Walter A. Story, left the station August 22nd, at 8:00 A.M., and had not returned to station on August 31st, it being stated that the purpose of the absence was "LIBERTY". You are requested to advise this office by return mail whether or not Ass't. Keeper, Story has returned to the station, if so, the date and time on which he returned.

2. You will also advise this office as to what leave was granted Ass't. Keeper, Story, statinggthe date on which he was due to return to the station.

J. T. YATES

FWO:MAL.

September 7, 1921.

Walter A. Story, 1st Ass't.Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, New York.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.

1. It appears that you left Execution Rocks Light Station, at 8:00 A.M., on August 22nd, and that you had not yet returned to the station on August 31st, 1921. As the allowance of leave at Execution Rocks Light Station is 8 days, per month, which allowance has been ignored as in a previous instance, you are directed to submit full and complete explanation in the matter. You will also submit explanation as to why you failed to report to this office as required by Section 4, paragraph 105, page 37 of Instructions to Employees.

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Do not pay
Walter Story - Asst
Upon Execution Rules for
Augmented Jurisdiction

Clerk

Form 65. MONTHLY REPORT OF LIGHT STATION, DEPOT, OR LIGHT VESSEL

COPY:MBM.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FROM Execution Rocks. LIGHT Station, FOR MONTH OF August, 1921.

Below is submitted my report showing the condition of the above light station, depot, or light vessel, with notes regarding necessary repairs, or other matters requiring official attention, and a list of the absences of employees during the above month.

1. LIGHTHOUSE, TOWER, OR VESSEL. Good.

2. ILLUMINATING APPARATUS. Good.

3. FOG-SIGNAL APPARATUS. Good.

4. OTHER BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, OR HULL AND MACHINERY. Good.

5. BOATS, AND MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS (state boat numbers). Sail Boat No. 57
Good.
Row Boat No. 312.
Good.

6.

Supplies on hand will last No. of DAYS shown below.	
Water	
Coal	
Provisions	
Kerosene	
Gasoline *	

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*Insert Fuel Oil or other miscellaneous supplies as may be applicable to this station.

7. Report of Absences of Employees During Above Month:

Name of Absentee.	Left Station.		Returned to Station.		State Purpose or Necessity of Absence.
	Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	
Everett W. Dutcher	1st.	p.m. 2:30	8th	p.m. 5:50	Liberty.
Leonard Hainsworth	9th	p.m. 12:45	17th	noon 12:00	Liberty.
Walter Story Not returned.	22nd	a.m. 8:00			

To Lighthouse Inspector,

3rd District.

(Sign here) (sgd.) EVERETT W. DUTCHER.
(Keeper or Master.)

Date, Sept. 3rd. Fort Slocum, N. Y.
(Post-office address.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. This form should be carefully made out by keepers of light stations, lighthouse depots, and by masters of light vessels, and sent to the inspector on the first day of each month.

2. In reporting the condition of your station or light vessel under the different headings you will use the words "Excellent," "Good," "Fair," or "Poor."

3. You are directed to report repairs which in your opinion seem urgent, or any other matter requiring official attention, and to briefly and clearly describe the difficulty.

4. If more room is needed than is provided for any subject, you may use a blank sheet of paper and attach same to the form.

5. Masters of light vessels and keepers of light stations should complete Paragraph 6 by filling in the number of days and adding any other article of supplies which will soon be needed, and give the number of days for each item so added.

6. Absence on account of illness should also be reported under Paragraph 7.

WJL:MAL.

August 3rd, 1921.

Walter Storey, 1st Ass't. Kpr.,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Port Slocum, New York.
Through the Keeper.

SUBJECT: Excess Leave.

In view of the fact that your absence, noted on monthly report submitted for the month of July, was in excess to the authorized allowance, you are directed to see that the prescribed monthly allowance of eight (8) days be strictly adhered to in the future.

For and in the absence of the Sup't.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

1st Ass't. Sup't.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(45)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. RECEIVED MAR 23 1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. RECEIVED APR 1921

REQUEST

Execution Rocks, Feb. 28th, 1921
(Station.)

Lighthouse Inspector, 2nd District:

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from March 24th to April 8th, inclusive, 1921. I have had 8 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

"Substitute not required"
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

Block Island North Light, Block Island, Rhode Island
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Harvey E. Ball
Keeper in charge.

Walter A. Storey L.
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, 3rd District, Third, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for eight days, from March 24, 1921 to April 1st, inclusive, 1921.

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

Keepers are not supposed to be absent in excess of their regular monthly allowance.

J. T. YATES
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At Noon M. 21st, 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At Noon M. 6th, 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: Sixteen days.

Period charged: ~~eight~~ 16 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Walter A. Storey L.
Keeper in charge.
"Keeper on leave"

Walter A. Storey L.
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 9, 1921

William A. Storey, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Port Slocum, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Absence from station.
REFERENCE: Letter from Keeper Hall dated April 6,1921.

1. Referring to Form 76 dated Feb.28th requesting leave of absence from March 24th to April 8th,1921, and to endorsement thereon by this office granting you leave for 8 days from March 24th to April 1st; you are directed to return to this office the above-mentioned Form 76, with the FINAL REPORT on same filled out, and also submit full and complete explanation in regard to your exceeding the leave granted.

J. T. YATES.

Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks S.L.D.B
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 6, 1921

Superintendent Sir

Subject Absence of 1st Asst Left Station March 21 and Returned April 6th 11-30 am

Yours
H E Hall
Keeper

THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Lt
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 12, 1921

APR 15 1921 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir.

As to rules, I accumulated sixteen days so I could take it at one time, so I could be home with my Mother and farther a few days, as eight days allows me to stay over night and the cost is much.

Walter A. Storey. ~~Lttlepictol~~
1st Asst. Keeper.

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Walter A. Storey, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

April 15,1921

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 12,1921.

1. Your explanation in regard to your absence from duty from March 21 to April 6,1921, is not by any means satisfactory. Absence from duty for such a period will not again be tolerated, and you are advised that in the event of a repetition of this character in the future, drastic disciplinary measures will be taken which may effect your status in the Lighthouse Service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

J. T. YATES

1st Asst.Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 15 1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Light Station
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

12/7, 1920

Superintendent Sir

Subject Probationary Period of Walter A. Storey as Mr Storey has been at this Station since Oct 4 Only will say he is very Efficient with Light also Good with Engine for time here will say I think he will make a good Man for Permenent Appointment

Harvey E Hall
Keeper

December 1st, 1920.

Harvey E. Hall, Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Probationary employment, Walter A. Storey, 1st Asst. Kpr.,

The probationary period of employment of Walter A. Storey, 1st Assistant Keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station will expire on January 2nd, 1921. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory and whether or not in your opinion he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS

Form 75

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1920 OCT 19 AM 8 47

October 14, 1920.

Mr. Walter A. Storey,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, effective October 12, 1920.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd district

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) Oct. 12, 1920 (Date.), 19

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Walter A. Storey

Position, Keeper

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective Oct.12,1920

Former position, Keeper

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $840 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former salary, $780 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Harvey E. Hall Services terminated, Oct.11,1920

Reason, Promoted

Assignment to duty Oct.12, was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service

Remarks: Mr. Storey entered the service on July 7,1920 as 2nd Asst.Keeper, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y. He was transferred to his present position as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.on Oct.4,1920. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed.

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

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

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Mess

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third. DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. October 6th, 1920. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on October 4th, 1920.

Name, Walter A. Storey, Position, Keeper.

From Romer Shoal Lt. Sta. N.Y. To Execution Rocks Lt. Sta, N.Y.

Previous incumbent, James Brennan

Services terminated, Aug. 1, 1920. Reason, Resigned.

Letter from Mr. Storey, requesting this transfer attached hereto.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st. Ass't. Supt.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Oct. 6th, 1920. 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with October 4th, 1920.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st. Ass't. Supt.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Per
VC

Execution Rocks
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Oct 5th, 1920

Superintendent Sir
Subject asistant Keeper
Walter Storey Reported at Station for
duty as asst Keeper Oct 4th 1 P M

H E Hall Keeper.
In Charge

Last day as 2 A K - Roman Shoal Oct 3rd 20
EOD Oct 4 - 1920 as 2 A K - Execution Rks

Entd 10/6/20

Roanes Shoal L.H. Va.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 3rd, 1912

Superintendent of Light Houses

Walter A Storey 2nd Asst. Keeper left this Station at 3.00 P.M. to day: To report at Execution Rocks Light Station, for duty.

McCarthy
Keeper

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Walter A. Storey, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Sept. 30, 1920
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter Sept. 21st, your letter Sept. 22, 1920.

1. In view of the fact that Romer Shoal Light Station will be operated in the future by men detailed by the Navy Department who will take charge of the station on October 2, 1920, you will on receipt of this letter proceed to Execution Rocks Light Station and enter on duty as assistant keeper.

2. The name of the keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station is Harvey E. Hall, Fort Slocum, N. Y.

J. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Romer Shoal Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Storey leaves Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Storey reports for duty at Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

Third District.

Romer Shoal Light Station.
Sept.22nd, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:-

I accept position as Keeper of Mussel Bed Shoal Light Station.

(signed.) H. R. McCARTHY.

I accept position as 2 Asst. Keeper. of Execution Rocks. Light Station.

WALTER A. STOREY.

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Henry R. McCarthy, Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

August 10,1920

SUBJECT: Oath of office, Walter A. Storey,
REFERENCE: Your letter August 8,1920.

1. No record can be found in this office of the Oath of Office which Assistant Keeper Storey states he executed. A new oath is therefore enclosed herewith, and you are directed to have Storey execute same before a Notary Public, and bring or send same to this office, when steps will be taken toward paying him for services rendered.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst. Supt.

Item Paid
8/11/20
Vo #1219
7/3-31/20

New oath received
Aug 11-1920

$ 8/28/20

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THIRD DISTRICT

Tomes Shoals
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 8, 1917

[illegible] Lights Houses

[illegible] Missing Oath of
[illegible] A. Story 2 Asst Keeper;
[illegible] that he gave this Oath
[illegible] Clerk on Aug 2nd,
[illegible] filled out and Sworn
[illegible] up Stairs.

McCarthy
Keeper.

Pay
Security
ltr
8/11

July 3-31 = 28 days.

60.67
18.67
79.34
13.05
92.39

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AUG 9 10 1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE

THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoals
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 8, 1917

Superintendent of Light Houses

Regarding Missing Oath of Office belonging to W. A. Story 2 Asst. Keeper; Story States that he gave this Oath of Office to the Chief Clerk on Aug 2nd after it was properly filled out and Sworn to before the Notory Public up Stairs.

McCarthy
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(45)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR'S 2D DIST. JUL 12 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

Transferred

THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoals Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 9, 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses
I would accept a position
as Keeper or Asst. Keeper at any of
the folling named Stations.

X Romer Shoals Lt. Sta.
X Block Island North Lt Sta.

Walter A. Storey
Asst Keeper.

Henry K. McCarthy

(75) Y

Romer Shoales Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 9., 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses

I would accept a position as Keeper or Asst. Keeper at any of the folling named Stations.

Romer Shoales Lt Sta.
Block Island North Lt. Sta.

Walter A. Storey
Asst. Keeper.

Henry A. McCarthy
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUL 12 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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

July 8, 1920

Henry R. McCarthy
.....Keeper
Romer Shoal
.....Light Station
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
.....

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper...Walter A. Storey..., and return this sheet to this office:-

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate:

Born in (Country or State)...Mass. U. S. A.
Age...18 Years.....
Height...5...feet...3.....inches.
Weight...130.....pounds.
Color of hair...Light Brown
Color of eyes...Blue...
Distinguishing marks...Scar under left arm
Vac: 1 arm; Scar Center Forehead.....

J.T.YATES
Superintendent.

Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

Henry R. McCarthy..Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
JHG

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Walter A. Storey, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the keeper,
Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.

July 12,1920

Enclosed is Form 306 "Record of Physical Examination of Light-Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No.187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your possession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A", and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

DATE, July 12, 1920, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Stapleton, N. Y.

SIR:

Please examine Walter A. Storey, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 18; height, 5 feet, 2 inches;

weight, 130 pounds; color of hair, Light brown; color of eyes, Blue

distinguishing marks, scar under left arm, vac., left arm, scar center forehead.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt., 3d L.H. Dist. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

A

(Signature of applicant:) Walter A. Storey

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

B

Witnessed by Hy. R. McCarthy Keeper, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New York, N. Y.

DATE, Aug. 2, 1920, 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Walter A. Storey, and find him physically ~~disqualified~~ qualified* in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

(Sgd.) Irving Watson (?)

Aid Asst. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New York, N. Y.

DATE, Aug. 2, 1920, 191

Name of applicant, Walter A. Storey

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, No

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, ---

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses ---

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Good; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 25 feet; left ear, 25 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

SEAL

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) Walter A. Storey

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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August 5,1920

Walter A. Storey, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Record of Physical Examination.

1. Form 206 - Record of Your Physical Examination - is returned to you herewith, a copy of same having been made for the files of this office.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst.Supt.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1920.

Mr. Walter A. Storey,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered (July 3, 1920) upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Fred E. G. Hoyse.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island

3rd district

(See reverse side.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
JUL 6 1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Under Penalty

THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoals Light.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 3rd, 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Walter A. Storey, 2nd Asst. Keeper.
reported for duty at this Station at 9 15/a m
to-day.

McCarthy
Keeper.

S O D July 3-1920

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) July 7,1920 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Walter A. Storey

Position, Keeper

Location, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective July 3,1920

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $780.00 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating Keeper Percentage, 80.0 , Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, Fred E. G. Hoyes

Services terminated, June 7,1920

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty July 3,1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos.1,2,4 5 to 7 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.,
F. W. Ockenfels

NC 10th
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Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Walter O. Storey,
Sandy Point,
Block Island, R. I.

June 23,1920

SUBJECT: Position as Asst.Keeper.

1. Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of keeper or assistant keeper. You are advised there is at present a vacancy in the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, located off shore in New York Lower Bay. The total monthly pay is $98.50 which consists of base pay of $65.00 per month, a ration allowance of 45 cents per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $20 per month. Quarters are provided for keepers, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Staten Island.

2. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would like to be considered for this position, and state how soon you could report for duty if selected.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent

Block Island, R. I.
June 20, 1920.



Lighthouse Superintendent
2d
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir —

I will accept.
Romer Shoals light Station
after July 7th, providing
I may be considered for
transfer as soon as
there is a suitable
transfer —

Respectfully Yours,
Walter A. Storey

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W. A. Storey

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June 28, 1920.

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7-3-20

Walter
~~William~~ A. Storey,
Sandy Point,
Block Island, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Position of Second Assistant Keeper Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 25, 1920.

1. You are advised that you have been selected for the position of SecondAssistant Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith, are hereby directed to report for duty at this Depot before 7:00 A.M. on July 3rd, 1920., when you will be taken to the station by Tender. If you do not get this letter in sufficient time to enable you to report here on July 3rd, report here instead before 7:00 A.M. on July 7th, 1920. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address are Henry R. McCarthy, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

2. In regard to the matter of transfer, after entry on duty, you are advised you will be considered for transfer at the proper time, in accordance with the regulations on the subject.

J.T. YATES.

Superintendent.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. June 28th, 1920.

Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. Storey reports for duty as Second Assistane Keeper.

J.T. YATES.

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7-3-20

WALTER A. STOREY.

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WALTER A. STOREY.

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MAYER BREWING COMPANY.

NEW YORK.

May 30th, 1921.

6/7/21 commended Story + Hainsworth
copies to Supt.
" " Lear
" " Fort Pocen.
" " Asst. Dist.
6/9/21 Wrote Myers
copy to file

Dept Commend
write U.S. to convey
to be put there
3d, in case
he was not
back

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6/1/21

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, New York.

My dear Sir:-

I wish to call your attention to the names of Messrs. Walter A. Story and Leonard Hainsworth, First and Second Assistant Keepers of Execution Rocks Light respectively.

Storey (Dept files)

These two men saved my younger brother and myself from a capsized sailing canoe which was caught in a sudden windstorm and overturned about a quarter mile from the light yesterday afternoon. They took us to the lighthouse, clothed and fed us, and subsequently when the storm had somewhat subsided, refloated the canoe which they had anchored and provided us with a pair of oars which made it possible for use to return to New Rochelle.

I might add that I had ballasted the canoe with rocks, so that it offered us no support when it capsized that the wind and a very choppy sea was against us, and that itwould have been practically impossible for us to swim ashore, because besides these disadvantages we were almost fully clothed.

I think that these two gentlemen should be highly commended for their actions and for the risks they took, and also for their thorough hospitality at the lighthouse. Such men are a credit and an honor to the Lighthouse Service.

Very truly yours,
(SGD.O OSCAR de L. MAYER.

D.O. -A.
personal.

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Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Third Dist.
WJL:MBM. Tompkinsville, N.Y. June 1st, 1921.

1. Copy forwarded to Commissioner with recommendation that Walter A. Story and Leonard Hainsworth, first and second assistant keepers of Execution Rocks Light Station respectively, be commended for the assistance rendered in this instance.

For and in the absence of the Supt.
F.W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Asst. Supt.

Hol-EK June 9, 1921.

Mr. Oscar de L. Mayer,
Care Mayer Brewing Company,
New York, N. Y.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y.)

Dear Sir:

1. The Bureau is in receipt of your letter of May 30, 1921, addressed to the Superintendent, reporting the assistance rendered to you and your brother by Walter A. Story and Leonard Hainsworth, first and second assistant keepers at Execution Rocks Light Station, N. J., when your canoe capsized during a sudden windstorm.

2. The Bureau is pleased that members of the Lighthouse Service have been able to render meritorious service when needed, and thanks you for bringing the case to its attention.

WCB

Respectfully,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

COPY to 3d Supt. by inclosure, on copy of letter of commendation addressed to First Assistant Keeper Walter A. Story.

Hol-EK

JUN 10 1921

LIGHTHOUSES

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 29, 1921, in saving the lives of two men, whose canoe had capsized during a sudden windstorm, and in recovering the canoe, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Walter A. Story, First Assistant Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station, N. J.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt. Inclosed is copy of letter of commendation addressed to Second Assistant Keeper Hainsworth. Also inclosed is Bureau letter to Mr. Mayer, which it is requested be forwarded to him through your office, if you have not already acknowledged receipt of his letter of May 30.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files HERBERT HOOVER.

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed JUN 18 1921 by Bureau

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

9/22/21 2nd to Dept

Commissioner.

Sept.21,1921

SUBJECT: Walter A. Storey, 1st Asst.Keeper, Execution Rocks L.S.,N.Y. - charges.

1. The following correspondence re Walter A. Storey, 1st assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, New York, is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Monthly report on Form 65 for August, from Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.
b - Copy of letter dated Sept.7 to Keeper Dutcher.
c - Copy of letter dated Sept.7th to 1st Asst.Keeper Storey.
d - Copy of letter dated Sept.14 to Keeper Dutcher.
e - Copy of letter of charges dated Sept.14 to 1st assistant keeper Storey.
f - Letter dated Sept.12 from Keeper Dutcher.
g - Letter dated Sept.12 from 1st Asst.Keeper Storey.
h - Letter dated Sept.16 from keeper Dutcher.
i - Letter dated Sept.18 from 1st Asst.Keeper Storey.

2. The explanation of Mr.Storey is not a satisfactory one, and while there is a question of veracity between the keeper and the 1st assistant keeper, this office is of the opinion that the keepers statement in the matter is correct, since this is not the first instance where Mr.Storey has ignored and disregarded the leave allowance for that station. Under date of February 28,1921 Mr.Storey made application for 15 days leave from March 24th to April 8th, which application was approved for 8 days from March 24th to April 1st, Mr.Storey being advised that keepers are not supposed to be absent in excess of their regular monthly allowance. Notwithstanding this, Mr.Storey left the station on March 21 and returned on April 6, his explanation in the matter being that he had accumulated 16 days so he could take it at one time. He was advised that his explanation was not by any means satisfactory and that absence from duty for such a period would not again be tolerated and that in the event of a repetition of that character drastic disciplinary measures would be taken which might effect his status in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Mr.Storey's action in leaving the station on August 22nd on 8 days leave and failing to return to duty until Sept.7th, cannot, under the circumstances, be overlooked if proper discipline is to be maintained and compliance with the regulations expected. It is therefore recommended that Mr.Storey be dismissed from the position of 1st Asst.Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y., with pay at the rate of $840 p.a.,effective at the close of Oct.12,1921. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Sec.2 of Civil Service Rule I. Mr.Storey has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. YATES.

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Inclosures.

September 22, 1921.

Subject: 3d Supt's. letter, Sept.21,1921, Walter A. Story, 1st Assistant keeper, Execution Rocks Light Station, charges.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses