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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Story, Joseph, 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 (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1921	To: 1922
(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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1922.

Mr. Joseph A. Story.
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

August 7, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouses.
Station..... Romer Shoal Light Station, New York.
Position..... Keeper
Salary..... $780 per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. JUL 1922 RECEIVED

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THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Light St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

N.Y. July 27, 1922

Through Keeper:

Supt. of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N.Y.

I tend my resignation as 2nd assistant keeper at Romer Shoal Light Station to take effect on the 7th day of August 1922.

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Joseph A. Story.

Bentley Keeper

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., July 28, 1922, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph A. Story — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York — Station, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 7, 1922

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 31 1922
APPOINTMENT

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

7/31/22.

L.G.S.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 29 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 15 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
APR 14
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 11 1922
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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.

CHIEF CLERK
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PART I.

1. Name of employee: Joseph A. Story
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third
4. Place of duty: Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,N. Y. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $780.00 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of 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).

From Examination for keepers - Feb. 7,1922

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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 Joseph Aygault Story

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

Joseph A. Story

CARDED

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

New York	New York	New York	18
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(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.

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

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6. Where were you born? N. Y. City

7. When were you born? Sept 12 1898
(Month.) (Day.) (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.

Mr L. B. Story (Name.) 445 E. 58 St (Number and street.)

N. Y. City. (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, 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.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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.

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14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes 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.
U. S. S. Aphrodite	April 29/17	Sept 19/19	Honorable End of War

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.

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

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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N. 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.)

Electrical — Oiler —

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

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.")

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

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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, April 11, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Joseph A. Story

(Present address) 445 E. 58 St.
(Number and street.)

New York N. Y.
(City or town.) (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 April 12, 1922

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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Form. 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
APR 15 1922
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK
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I, Joseph A. Story

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.

Joseph A. Story
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11 day of April, A. D. 1922

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Geo. L. Eaglen

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 31-1924

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)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Third District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), April 12-1922 (Date)

CANCELED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 25, 1922 (Date)

J. Yates
(Appointee's official title)
Supt. of Lighthouses 3rd Dist.

[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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1922.

Mr. Joseph A. Story,

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 upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

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CARDED

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Sd

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harold I. Atkinson.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
REC'D MAR 28 1922

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

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Staten Island, N. Y., March 25, 1922, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. District)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

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Name, Joseph A. Story

Legal residence, New York

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Position, Keeper

Salary, $780. p.a.

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

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 25, 1922 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~xxxxxxthexdatexxxxxx

Joseph A. Story

Mr. Joseph A. Story

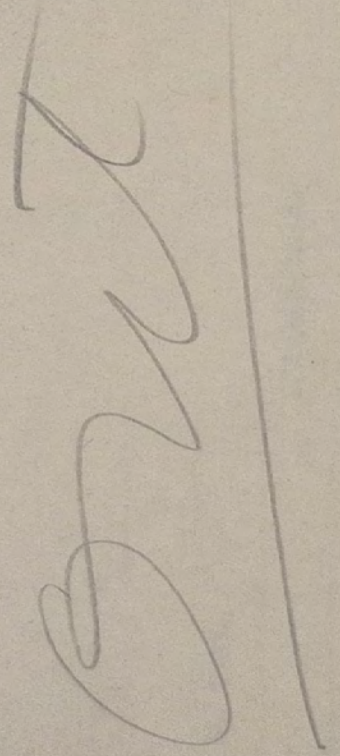
LEGAL RESIDENCE.
New York

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper (Prob.) Poney Thoa S.L.Dy	780.	L.H.	March 25, 1922
RESIGNED CLOSE OB Aug 7, 1922.			

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JOSEPH A. STORY.



JOSEPH A. STORY.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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July 31, 1922.

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Through the

Mr. Joseph A. Story.

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recom-
Sir:
mendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business

on

Bureau.....

Station.....
August 7, 1922.
Position.....
Lighthouses.
Salary.....
Romer Shoal Light Station,
By direction of the Secretary: New York.
Keeper
Respectfully,
$780 per annum

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Joseph A. Story,
445 East 58th Street,
New York, N. Y.

June 24,1922

SUBJECT: Absence from station.

1. It appears that when you left Romer Shoal Light Station on June 21st to go on leave, you removed all your personal property from the station. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you intend to return to Romer Shoal Light Station at the expiration of your leave.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 11 1922
RECEIVED
THIRD DISTRICT N.Y.

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 ..... Joseph A. Story

2. Position to which appointed ..... Keeper

3. Bureau or Service ..... Lighthouse Service ....., District ..... Third

4. Place of duty ..... Romer Shoal Lt.Sta., N. Y.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary ..... $780.00 per annum

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

From Examination for keepers - Feb. 7,1922

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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 Joseph Aygault Story

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

Joseph A. Story

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

New York (State or Territory.) | New York (County.) | New York (City or town.) | 18 (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.

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

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6. Where were you born? N. Y. City

7. When were you born? Sept. (Month.) 12 (Day.) 1898 (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.

Mr L. B. Story (Name.) 445 East 58 St (Number and street.)

New York (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, 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.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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.") —— 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.
U. S. S. Aphrodite	April 28/17	Sept 19/19	Honorable End of War

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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I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.



Joseph A. Story
(Name.)

2nd Assistant
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, April 11/22

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(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

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.")

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

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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, April 11, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Joseph A. Story

(Present address) 445 E. 58 St
(Number and street.)

New York (City or town.) N. Y. (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 Apr. 12, 1922

(Signature) J. T. YATES

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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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.)

Electrical Oiler

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

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.")

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Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Joseph A. Story

(Present address) 445 E. 58 St
(Number and street.)

New York N. Y.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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(Signature) J. E. YATES

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 APR 6 PM 3 50

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1922.

Mr. Joseph A. Story,

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 upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harold I. Atkinson.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 206 FILE NO. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, April 5,1922, 191

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

SIR:

Please examine Joseph A. Story, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 23; height, 5 feet, 11 inches;

weight, 155 pounds; color of hair, Light; color of eyes, Gray

distinguishing marks, Scar on left cheek.

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,

J. T. YATES

Supt.,3rd L. H. Dist. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

A

(Signature of applicant:)

(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 Keeper, Romer Shoal L.S.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , 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.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Joseph A. Story, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.

April 5,1922

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Enclosed is Form 206 "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.

J. T. YATES

Inspector.

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked "A" - Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked "B".

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

per

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

March 29, 1922

James H. Bentley
.....Keeper
Romer Shoal
.....Light Station,
Staten Island, N. Y.
.....

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

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate:-

Born in (Country or State) Swn. York

Age 23

Height 5 feet 11 inches

Weight 155 pounds

Color of hair Light

Color of eyes Gray

Distinguishing marks Scar on left cheek

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J.T.YATES
Superintendent

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

James H. Bentley ...Keeper.

Supt.

Supt.



Joseph A. Story will report at Depot on Saturday morning, March 25th, to go by tender to Romer Shoal for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

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3-25-22

1st Asst. Supt.

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3-25-1922

Supt.

Supt.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 27 1922
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KINGSTON, N.Y.

Joseph A. Story will report at Depot on Saturday morning, March 25th, to go by tender to Romer Shoal for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

Oak
3-25-22

1st Asst. Supt.

Del
3-25-1922

Form 78

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., March 28, 1922 (City.) (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Tor. Sec'y 2nd C. S. District) Probationary appointment.

Name, Joseph A. Story

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $780. p.a.

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

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 25,1922

{ 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, 81.2, Other eligibles considered:

Mortimer H. Cadwell D. Edward J. Wills A. Wm.R.Kryscuski A/

Previous incumbent, Harold I. Atkinson Services terminated, March 7,1922

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty March25,1922 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Bridgeport Bkw.Lt.Sta.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 27 1922
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Thomas Shoal Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Bayonne Mar 25, 1922

Superintendent

Mr Joseph A Story reported for duty at this Station as 2nd Asst Keeper Mar 25. 1922 at 9. a.m.

Bentley Keeper

E O D March 25-1922

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9/5/1922

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., March 25, 1922, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (For Serv 2nd C. G. District) Probationary appointment.

Name, Joseph A. Story

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $780. p.a.

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

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. March 25,1922

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.2, Other eligibles considered:

Mortimer H. Cadwell D. Edward J. Wills A. Wm.R.Krysenski A/

Previous incumbent, Harold I. Atkinson Services terminated, March 7,1922

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty March 24,1922 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, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Bridgeport Brkw.Lt.Sta.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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445 E. 58 St.
N. Y. March 22/22

Supt. of 3rd District

Dear Sir:

Received your letter informing me of my appointment as 2nd assistant of Romer Shoal Light Station and will report for duty as directed.

Sincerely yours.
J. A. Story.

FWC-JHG

Joseph A. Story,
445 East 58th Street,
New York, N. Y.

March 21,1922

SUBJECT: Employment as 2nd Asst.Keeper, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 13,1922.

1. Referring to your letter dated March 13,1922 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station; you are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report at this Depot, prepared to enter on duty, before 7:00 A.M., Saturday, March 25,1922. You will be taken by tender from this Depot to Romer Shoal Light Station. 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 James A. Bentley, Staten Island, N. Y.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

March 21,1922

1. Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Story reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Chief of Watch March 21,1922

Joseph A. Story will report at Depot before 7 A.M., Saturday, March 25,1922 to do by tender to Romer Shoal Lt.Sta., for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

1st Asst.Supt.

Aboard arrived 6.30 a.m. 3/26/22
and went aboard Tender Dahlia.
J. L. Walsh

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR. DIST..

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y. March 11,1922

J. A. Story

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

2nd asst.Keeper of Romer Shoal Lt.Sta., located off shore in New York Lower Bay.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 14 1922 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $ **1182.** per annum, (which includes: Salary $ **780.** per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 per annum, after five years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: **Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Staten Island.**
FURNITURE: **Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, heating, kitchen utensils and dishes.**
PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
SHORE LIBERTY: Not exceeding **96** days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

Entering this confirmation at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 3 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature) Joseph A. Story

Date March 13/22

(Post-office address) 445 E 58 St. N.Y. City

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1922.

Mr. Joseph A. Story.
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

August 7, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouses.
Station..... Romer Shoal Light Station, New York.
Position..... Keeper
Salary..... $780 per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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FWO-JHG

Joseph A. Story, 2nd Asst.Keeper, July 28,1922
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 27,1922.

1. Your letter dated July 27,1922 resigning your position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Romer Shoal Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of August 7,1922.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FJO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., July 28, 1922, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph A. Story Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 7, 1922

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

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenden

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., July 28, 1922, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, **Joseph A. Story** Position, **Keeper**

Legal residence, **New York** Station, **Romer Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.**

Salary, **$780.00** per **annum**

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of **August 7, 1922**

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

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenga

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.

N.Y.,July 27,1922

Through Keeper,

Supt.of Lighthouses

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

I tend my resignation as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Romer Shoal Light Station to take effect on the 7th day of August 1922.

Joseph A. Story

Bentley,
Keeper

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, DIST..
Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

J. A. Story

March 2, 1922

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of **2nd assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, located off shore in Narragansett Bay, R. I.**

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $ **1122.** per annum, (which includes: Salary $ **720.00** per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 per annum, after five years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: **Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Narragansett Pier, R. I.**

FURNITURE: **Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes.**

PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
SHORE LIBERTY: Not exceeding **96** days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 7 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature) Joseph A. Story

Date March 3/22

(Post-office address) 445 East 58 St. N

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FWO-JHG

Joseph A. Story, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, N. Y.

July 10,1922

SUBJECT: Excess leave.
Reference:- Letter from this office July 5 and your reply July 8.

1. Your letter dated July 8,1922 submitting explanation of excess leave taken by you during the month of June, has been received. Your attention is called to the fact that keepers must return to their stations promptly at the expiration of their authorized leave. You are directed to comply with this rule in the future, and also to make up in future months the excess leave taken by you in the month of June.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

July 10,1922

Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

Joseph A. Story, Asst.Keeper at Romer Shoal, may now be paid salary due him for month of June,1922.

1st Asst.Supt.

DATE. 191	EXPENDITURES.	*No. of Transportation Request.	Sub-voucher No.	AMOUNT. Dolls.	AMOUNT. Cts.	DIFFERENCES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 8, 1922

Supt. of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

My explanation for exceeding my leave allowance is hereby given

When going on my regular monthly leave in June my instructions from the Keeper were to return on the 29th or 30th day of June. I followed the same instructions as near as possible by returning to our regular rendevous on the 30th There was no boat sent from the station to meet me on that day so I hired the first boat I could get which was on July 1st and returned to the station in that manner.

Joseph A. Story
2nd assistant Keeper

Through and in the absence of the Keeper

Charles A Hovegood
1st Asst Keeper

FWO-JHG

Joseph A. Story, 2nd Asst.Keeper, July 5,1922
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.

1. This office has been advised you left Romer Shoal Light Station on your regular monthly leave of absence on June 21st, and did not return to the station until July 1st, making a total absence of 10 days. Your attention is invited to the fact that the leave allowance of 8 days per month for Romer Shoal Light Station is the maximum leave which may be taken and must not be exceeded. You are directed to submit full explanation by return mail as to why you exceeded the leave allowance as stated above.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Rhoms Shoal Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

New York July 3, 1922

Superintendent

Joseph A. Stang 2nd Asst Keeper returned to Station at 1230. P. M. July 1. 1922

James H. Bentley
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

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

New York June 29, 1922

Superintendent

Joseph A. Stacy 2nd Asst. Keeper has not returned to Station, at expiration of leave of absence.

James H. Bentley
Keeper

FWO-JHG

James H. Bentley, Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station.
Staten Island, N. Y.

June 28,1922

SUBJECT: Joseph A. Story, 2nd Asst.Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 24,1922.

1. Transmitted herewith is copy of letter, dated June 26,1922, received from 2nd Asst.Keeper Joseph A.Story stating he intends to return to Romer Shoal Light Station at the expiration of his leave. Advise this office promptly by letter if he does not return to duty at the expiration of his leave.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 27 1922
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 26, 1922

Supt. of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

In reply to your letter of the 24 inst regarding my removal of personal property I wish to state that I took only what personal property I might need while on leave and do intend to return to my station at the expiration of said leave.

Yours Very truly
Joseph G. Story.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Rondout Steam Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

New York June 24, 1922

Superintendent

2nd Asst. Keeper Joseph A. Story left Station June 21, 4 P.M. on eight days leave of absence, I find he has taken all his property along with him and does not intend to return. He is disatisfied and not intrested in his work and will leave shortly if he finds work ashore I do not belive he will return. Myself and he has made no Statement to me. his leave will be up on the 29 of June

Respectfully
Bentley
Keeper

June 24,1922

Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

Do not pay salary for month of June to Joseph A.Story, Assistant Keeper at Romer Shoal, until matter of absence from station is settled.

1st Asst.Supt.

DATE. 191----	EXPENDITURES.	*No. of Transportation Request.	Sub-voucher No.	AMOUNT. Dolls. | Cts.	DIFFERENCES.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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It is important that this letter be answered promptly.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, DIST..

J. A. Story

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y. Feb. 14,1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, located off shore in Long Island Sound, N. Y.

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $ 1242. per annum, (which includes: Salary $ 840. per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 per annum, after five years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Bridgeport, Conn. or Port Jefferson, N.Y.
FURNITURE: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes.
PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
SHORE LIBERTY: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 2 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

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

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

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

Date Feb 15/22

(Signature) Joseph A. Story

(Post-office address) 445 E. 58 St. N.Y. City

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