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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

C/O 4/16/56 Consol?

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Pos

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Consol 5365

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Notes: _____

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August 15,1932.

District Mangger, 11th Civil Service District,
Post Office Building,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

The following is in reply to your letter of September 15,1932 regarding Iliff I. Strahan, applicant for Engineman examination at Mt. Rainier National Park:

1. Date of his original appointment in your service:
November 22, 1923.

2. Designation of position held by him.
2nd Asst. Keeper and Asst. Keeper Salary $840 p.a. with gradual increases to $1260.p.a. at time of resignation.

3. Date of his separation from your service:
Dec. 27, 1927.

4. Whether or not his services were entirely satisfactory; Yes.

5. What is his general reputation for industry, etc. --- Good.

6. What is his attitude toward co-workers, superiors? -- Good.

7. Would you be willing to reemploy him? -- Yes.

8. Is separation recorded as "voluntary resignation",--- Yes.

9. Has he ever been arrested, or discharged from Any employment?
Not to my knowledge.

10. Does he use intoxicants habitually? Occasionally?
Not to my knoledge.

Respectfully,

W. C. DIBRELL
Superintendent.

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KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

ELEVENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
(IDAHO, MONTANA, OREGON, WASHINGTON, ALASKA.)
Headquarters, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

(CONFIDENTIAL VOUCHER RE FORMER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE)

SEP 15 1932

Official in Charge,
U. S. Lighthouse Service,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Iliff I. Strahan

is an applicant for the Engineman / (Internal Combustion Electric) examination at

Mt. Rainier National Park and indicates in his application

that he was formerly employed in the Lighthouse service at Ketchikan, Alaska.
(Employment November 1923 to December 1927)

To enable proper consideration of this applicant as to fitness and suitability, kindly indicate (either by separate letter or endorsement hereon)

1. Date of his original appointment in your service.
2. Designation of position held by him. Salary $
3. Date of his separation from your service.
4. Whether or not his services were entirely satisfactory; and if not why.
5. What is his general reputation for industry, sobriety, honesty, morality, etc., if known.
6. What is his attitude toward co-workers, superiors?
7. Would you be willing to reemploy him?
8. Is separation recorded as "voluntary resignation", "dismissal", "resignation requested", or otherwise. If separated with prejudice, allowed to resign and services unsatisfactory, or would not recommend for reemployment, give facts to enable this office to pass on merits of the case.
9. Has he ever been arrested, or discharged from any employment?
10. Does he use intoxicants habitually? Occasionally?

Very respectfully,

J. C. Lackore
District Manager.
MGA

Form #93-11.
March, 1932.

WCD:GV

December 3, 1927

Board of Labor Employment,
Navy Yard, Puget Sound,
Bremerton, Washington.

Sir:

In reference to your inquiry of November 28th, reference No. 77432-H, Mach. you are advised that Ilif I. Strahan has been employed under the supervision of this office as an assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service from November 22, 1923 to date. His resignation submitted upon his own initiative has been accepted and his services will be terminated without delinquency or misconduct on his part on December 27, 1927 upon expiration of approved leave.

Respectfully,

W. C. DIBRELL,
Superintendent.

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LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 3 - 1927
Ketchikan, Alaska

BOARD OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT
NAVY YARD, PUGET SOUND
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

November 28, 1927.

U. S. Lighthouse Service,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt of an application from Iliff I. Strahan for employment as a Helper Machinist at this Navy Yard from which it appears that he was employed under your supervision as Assistant Keeper from November 27, 1923, to July, 1927.

12/7/27 Kindly advise the exact date 11/28/23 of employment and discharge and whether or not his services were terminated without delinquency or misconduct on his part.

Very respectfully,

A.H.Freerksen,
Recorder.

Left station on present leave on July 1, 1927.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Washington, D. C.

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF EMPLOYEE
Lighthouse Service, 16th Dist.

Ketchikan, Alaska January 2, 1925

Name: STRAHAN, Iliff Ira (Surname first, Mr. Miss, or Mrs.) April 26, 1903 (Date of Birth)

1. SERVICE RECORD.

Establishment (a)	Action (b)	Position (Pay-roll Title)	Rate of Pay (c)	Date Effective
Dept. of Commerce 16th Dist.				
Eldred Rock Lt. Sta. Hdqtrs: Ketchikan, Alaska.	PA	2nd Asst. Kpr.	8 40.A.	Nov. 22, 1923
Do	Inc Pay	Do	1080.A.	July 1, 1924
Do	Do	Do	1320.A.	July 1,1924 ~~Feb 1, 1925~~
Do	Do	Do	1380.A.	July 1, 1925
Guard Island Lightstation Hdqtrs: Ketchikan, Alaska	Trans.	Asst. Keeper	$1200.A. ~~$1320.A.~~	Nov. 14,1925
do	Inc. Pay	do	$1260.A.	Jan.1,1927
do	Res.	do	$1260.A.	Dec. 27,1927

(a) Place the name of department, bureau or office in which service was performed. (b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E.O., Executive order.,Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem.C., removed for cause; Rem R., removed reduction of force; L.W.O.P. Leave without pay for periods of six months or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 AUG 20 AM 10 58

August 15, 1927.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 27 1927
Ketchikan, Alaska

Mr. Iliff I. Strahan,

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 December 27, 1927.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1260 per annum.

Station ..... Guard Island Light Station, Alaska.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Ent. on card 8/27/27

16th.

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S=Sunday
H=Holiday

ITEMIZED LEAVE CARD, 1927

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

UNUSED ACCRUED LEAVE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PRECEDING YEARS:
96 DAYS ——— HOURS.

Full name STRAHAN, Iliff I *Position* ~~2nd~~ Asst. Keeper

E. O. D. in Department Nov. 22,1923 *How appointed* Civil Service *Where actually serving* Guard Island

1927	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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1927	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Reassigned Dec 27, 1927

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Time computed on the basis of ——— hours a day (from ——— to ———). Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, 1926

May be granted ——— days, ——— hours, and ——— minutes leave.

REMARKS:

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S, Sunday; H, Holiday; A, Annual; S, Sick; W, Without pay; M, Military leave; WL, Without leave; T, Tardy.

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, August 3, 1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Iliff I. Strahan Position, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

Legal residence, Alaska Station, Guard Island Lightstation, Alaska

Salary, $1260. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 27, 1927

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

Remarks:

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Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 3 - 1927
Ketchikan, Alaska

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Guard Island Alaska
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Ketchikan Alaska

Sir! - I here by tend my regnation from the Lighthouse servers taking affected at the end of accumulated Leve which is December 27 - 1927.

Rec. for acceptance
D 8/3/27

Sincerely Yours

J. J. Strohan
Asst Keeper
Guard Island
Station

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Original forwarded to Bureau 8/3/27 m.

WCD:ES

Aug. 3, 1927.

I. I. Strahan.

This is to state, for the information of anyone interested, that you have been employed as assistant lighthouse keeper in Alaska, under my jurisdiction, since November 22, 1923 and to date; that your services and conduct have been satisfactory during that time; and that you are resigning from the Lighthouse Service of your own inclination and initiative, effective upon the expiration of accrued leave due, December 27, 1927. You are recommended for reinstatement, if sought, or for similar employment.

Superintendent

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ITEMIZED LEAVE CARD, 1926

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU 16th Dist. Lighthouse Service

UNUSED ACCRUED LEAVE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PRECEDING YEARS:

70 DAYS ____ HOURS.

Full name STRAHAN, Iliff I. *Position* 2nd Asst. Keeper

E. O. D. in Department November 22, 1923 *How appointed* Civil Serivce *Where actually serving* Guard Island

1926	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL ANNUAL D
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Time computed on the basis of ____ hours a day (from ____ to ____). Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, 1925

May be granted 70 days, ____ hours, and ____ minutes leave. accrued, 1925.

REMARKS:

S, Sunday; H, Holiday; A, Annual; S, Sick; W, Without pay; M, Military leave; WL, Without leave; T, Tardy.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 24 1927
KETCHIKAN

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Iliff I. Strahan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200

To: $1260

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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JAN 25 1927

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ITEMIZED LEAVE CARD, 1925

Accrued leave 1924
96 days

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU, OFFICE OR SERVICE

Full name STRAHAN, Iliff I. *Position* 2nd Asst. Keeper *Salary* $1080. p.a.

E. O. D. in Department November 22,1923 *How appointed* Civil Service *Where actually serving* ~~Gardiners Island~~ Eldred Rock

1925	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	ANNUAL D	ANNUAL H	ANNUAL M	SICK D	WITHOUT PAY D	WITHOUT PAY H	WITHOUT PAY M	TIMES TARDY
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Ent. on duty Coast Guard Gardiners Island, Dec. 7, 1925

TOTAL

	ANNUAL D	ANNUAL H	ANNUAL M	SICK D	WITHOUT PAY D	WITHOUT PAY H	WITHOUT PAY M	TIMES TARDY
	84							
	100							
	112							

Time computed on the basis of ..... hours a day (from ..... to .....).

May be granted 20 days, ... hours, and ..... minutes leave. 1926

REMARKS: .....

Totals, 1924	
Totals, 1923	
Totals, 1922	
Totals, 1921	
Totals, 1920	
Totals, 5 years	

S, Sunday; H, Holiday; A, Annual; S, Sick; W, Without pay; M, Military leave; WL, Without leave; T, Tardy.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
11—8529

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 7 1925
KETCHIKAN

1925 NOV 28 PM 3 59
LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 25, 1925.

Mr. Iliff I. Strahan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective November 14, 1925.

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,

[redacted]

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Entered card

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, (City.) Alaska, November 14 (Date.) 1925

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion in pay.

Name, Iliff I. Strahan

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Location, Guard Island Lightstation

Effective November 14, 1925 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Alaska

Salary, $1200 per annum (Range - $1140--1380)

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position, Same

Location, Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska.

Former salary, $1380. per annum (Range $1320 - 1560)

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

Previous incumbent, Deming L. O'Connor Services terminated, Close of Nov. 13,1925.

Reason, Transfer to Tree Point Lightstation, Alaska.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, April 26, 1903.

Remarks: This emergency transfer is necessitated in order that a vacancy at Tree Point Lightstation may be filled with as little delay as possible. See Form 73a of this date reporting transfer of Deming L. O'Connor. Owing to difficulty in communication with Eldred Rock Lightstation this office has been delayed in securing information as to Mr. Strahan's desire in the matter of this transfer. See copies of telegraphic correspondence with Mr. Strahan, attached, in which he states his willingness to accept this demotion in pay. Section 2, Rule I, Civil Service rules, relating to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by this demotion.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 17 1925
KETCHIKAN

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. I. I. Strahan, June 25, 1925.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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,

Entered card 7-10-25

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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June 5, 1925

Iliff I. Strahan
2nd. Asst. Eldred Rock Lightstation,
via Juneau, Alaska.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Please advise at your earliest opportunity whether you would care to accept transfer and promotion to 1st. Assistant Keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook Lightstation, your total compensation to be at the rate of $1560.00 per annum, subsistence to be furnished at your own expense. Transportation in connection with the transfer would be furnished by the Government. This transfer, if made, will be accomplished as soon as someone can be sent to Eldred Rock to relieve you.

2. At the time of your recent visit to the office I mentioned possibility of transferring you to the new station at Cape Spencer. At the present time it appears doubtful as to whether there will be an opening for you at that station, whereas the promotion to 1st. Assistant Keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook could be made effective during the summer. Mr. Ed. Toman will be keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook during the coming year. It is presumed that Mr. Atkinson, present 1st. Assistant Keeper at Cape Hinchinbrook will desire to return to duty in the same position next year after the expiration of his accrued leave. If so, however, it is probable that a satisfactory assignment could be arranged for you at some other station.

Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 9 PM 2 05

SUPERINTENDENT
FEB 20 1925
KETCHIKAN

Mr. Iliff I. Strahan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1320

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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ITEMIZED LEAVE CARD, 1924

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service 16th District
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Accrued leave -1923
11 days.

Full name STRAHAN, Iliff I. *Position* 2nd Ass't Keeper *Salary* ~~1240~~ 1080. p.a.

E. O. D. in Department November 22, 1923 *How appointed* Civil Service *Where actually serving* Eldred Rock

1924	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	ANNUAL D	ANNUAL H	ANNUAL M	SICK D	WITHOUT PAY D	WITHOUT PAY H	WITHOUT PAY M	TIMES TARDY
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TOTAL	ANNUAL D	ANNUAL H	ANNUAL M	SICK D	WITHOUT PAY D	WITHOUT PAY H	WITHOUT PAY M	TIMES TARDY

Time computed on the basis of ..... hours a day (from ..... to .....).

May be granted 96 days, ... hours, and ..... minutes leave. 1925

REMARKS: .....

	TOTAL ANNUAL D	TOTAL ANNUAL H	TOTAL ANNUAL M	TOTAL SICK D	TOTAL WITHOUT PAY D	TOTAL WITHOUT PAY H	TOTAL WITHOUT PAY M	TOTAL TIMES TARDY
TOTALS, 1923								
TOTALS, 1922								
TOTALS, 1921								
TOTALS, 1920								
TOTALS, 1919								
TOTALS, 5 YEARS								

X, Sunday; H, Holiday; A, Annual; S, Sick; W, Without pay; M, Military leave; WL, Without leave; T, Tardy.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—6477

WCD.MD

Oct. 25, 1924.

Iliff I. Strahan,
Asst. Keeper Eldred Rock Lightstation,
via Juneau, Alaska.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your letter of October 13th in which you ask that some leave be granted you in January, I have to state that it is desired so far as possible to avoid granting leave during the winter season. It is suggested that you submit application on form 76 for such leave as you may require, to commence in March. If it is urgently important that you be absent in January you may take the matter up further with this office with explanation of the circumstances.

2. It is noted that you prefer to remain at Eldred Rock instead of accepting transfer to Cape St. Elias, and another person has been selected for duty at the latter station.

Superintendent.

October. 131924.

Mr. W.C. Dibrell.

SuperintendentOF Light-houses.

Ketchikan. Alaska.

Sir:- Your kind letter receved offering a change of station, for which I thank you.

My former request for a Western station, which you have so kindly had in-consideration, was , I partly desired like other young menhave had for new adventures and experi--inces in life and for-got other obligations Iought to take in-to consideration .

My future intendenthelps-mate in Seattle urgentlyes asks me to come dowen for matrimonial purpouses .

You may readily understand the position I am placed in, and will pardon me if I decline your kind proposal.

In view of forgone may I kindly aske if an opning for a shorte trip in Janurary could be granted for the reason sated above .

Yours very respectfully ,

Jeff D Strahan.

ITEMIZED LEAVE CARD, 1923

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Full name STRAHAN, Iliff I. *Position* 2nd Ass't. Keeper *Salary* $840 per annum

E. O. D. in Department Nov. 22, 1923 *How appointed* Civil Service *Where actually serving* Eldred Rock

1923	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Totals, 1919								
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Totals, 5 years								

Time computed on the basis of ..... hours a day (from ..... to .....).

May be granted ..... days, ... hours, and ..... minutes leave.

REMARKS: .....

X, Sunday; H, Holiday; A, Annual; S, Sick; W, Without pay; M, Military leave; WL, Without leave; T, Tardy.

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1923 NOV 19 AM 9 07

November 16, 1923.

Mr. Iliff I. Strahan,

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 Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

C
C Acting Chief of Appointment Division.
16th

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Gustaf Wikstrom.

Legal Residence: Washington.

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—5080

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Cliff I. Strahan

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.

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of November, A. D. 19 23.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*)

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk,

My commission expires 16th Lighthouse District.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.	$840 per annum.	Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska.
Former [5] New appointee		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska, (Address), December 3, 1923. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov. 22, 1923. (Date)

(Signature) Superintendent.

[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 SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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: Iliff I. Strahan

2. Position to which appointed: 2nd Asst. Keeper

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service., District: 16th

4. Place of duty: Eldred Rock Lightstation, Alaska.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $840 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries of 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 Asst. Keeper of Lighthouses examination dated Oct. 15, 1923.

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. Iliff Ira Strahan

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

Iliff I. Strahan

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

Washington (State or Territory.) King County (County.) Bremerton (City or town.) Fifth (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? Spokan Washington

7. When were you born? April (Month.) 26 (Day.) 1903 (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.

Wm A E Strahan (Name.) Bryant Ave (Number and street.)

Walla Walla (City or town.) Washington (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.") yes If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) I have had glasses to read Bey.

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.

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. None.

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.") yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
U S	Navy	yard	Bremerton	Washington	
Laborer	Oldfield		4/6	May 28 1923	Nov 15 1923.

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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.)

I worked as Leonard on several trap Steamers & Laborer Classified in the Navy Yard at Bremerton Wash

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.)

8 yrs Grade School & one year in High 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.")

None.

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

Asst Light House Keeper Oct 15 1923

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, Nov 22, 1923

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Jeff D Graham

(Present address) Bremerton Wash
(Number and street.)

(City or town.) Box 451 (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 Dec. 3, 19 23.

(Signature)

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District.

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Form 124 b—Field.
Nov., 1917.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Light House Service
(Branch of service or department.)

Ketchikan, Alaska
(Name of city.) (State.)

Nov 22, 1923

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	April 26 1903 I was 20 years.
2. Where were you born?	Spokan Washington
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	Mr Gem Mr Wolffen
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	In Ketchikan in Bank building
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	Second Assistant Light House Keeper Elderrock Station

6. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no"
No If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No. if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination?
No If so, give the name of each such person

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form?
yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Adolf D Strahan
(Signature.)

Bremerton Washington Box 357
(Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ..... If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? .....

Adolf D Strahan
(Signature.)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
(Official title.)
16th District.

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

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(The paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

Form 206 FILE No. S

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

Supt.,

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

PLACE, Ketchikan, Aaa.,

DATE, Nov. 22, 1923., 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

SIR:

Please examine Mr. Iliff I Strahan Spokane, Wash., nativity 172; age, brown; height, 6 feet, 2 inches; weight, pounds; color of hair, scar on chin; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks,

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,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Lighthouse Inspector.

(Signature of applicant:) Iliff I Strahan

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Ketchikan, Alaska,

Superintendent.

DATE, Nov. 22/23, 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

Henry C Story

Aa *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, Ketchikan, Alaska

DATE, Nov. 27/23, 191

Name of applicant, Cliff I. Strahan

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, None

chronic inflammation, None; other anbormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, None; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20x20; with glasses, ____

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20x30; 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? Colors

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20x20 feet; left ear, 20x20 feet.

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

Lungs: Negative

Heart: Negative

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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Form 73
TW:FET

Nomination

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 16th District,
Ketchikan, Alaska, Nov. 2, 1923.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Iliff I. Strahan — Legal residence, Washington.

Position, Keeper in the Light-house Service. — Salary, $840 per annum ($240. per annum bonus recommended)

Location, Eldred Rock Light-Station, Alaska. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Nov. 22, 1923 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee. — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3d — Rating, Ass't. Keeper. — Percentage, 78,

Other eligibles considered: Oscar Lindberg -86%-D
Niklas Y. Karsama - 85%-C

Previous incumbent, Louis Pace — Services to be terminated, close of Nov. 21,1923.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, April 26, 1903.

Remarks:
Quarters for families of keepers are not furnished by the Government at this station.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

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Secretary, Civil Service District. — 1st Ass't. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
Washington

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

File Copy

Form 125B

Signal Corps, United States Army

Telegram

Received at KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 191

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT NOV 2 1923 KETCHIKAN

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WU BREMERTON WN NOV 1 23

LIGHT HOUSE SUPT

KETCHIKAN AAA

I WILL ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT OF SECOND ASSISTANT AT ELDREDROCK WILL LEAVE HERE NOVEMBER 15 PLEASE WIRE IF ALL OK

ILIFF S STRASAM

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TW:FET

Nov. 2, 1923

Mr. Iliff I. Strahan,
Bellont Hotel,
Bremerton, Wash.

Sir:

Referring to your telegram dated Nov. 1, 1923, stating that you will accept position as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Eldred Rock Lightstation, it will be satisfactory to this office for you to leave for Ketchikan, Alaska on steamer leaving Seattle Nov. 15th. As previously stated in telegram, the position at Eldred Rock will not be open until Nov. 22,1923 on which date your entrance on duty will be effective. Advise this office by mail as to name of steamer on which you will leave Seattle.

Your traveling expenses from Ketchikan to Eldred Rock Lightstation, which is located north of Juneau in Lynn Canal will be paid by the government.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Supt.

C.N.Elliot,
1st Ass't. Superintendent.

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

TE.ND

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—EXEMPT FROM TAX

GOVT

Ketchikan, Alaska November 1/23, 192

(Place and date)

SEND TO Illiff I Strehen

Ballent Hotel

Bremerton. Wash.

WIRE GOVERNMENT COLLECT IF YOU WILL ACCEPT APPOINTMENT SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER ELDRED ROCK LIGHTSTATION EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS PER MONTH PLUS FORTY FIVE CENTS PER DAY RATION ALLOWANCE TRAVEL EXPENSES TO KETCHIKAN TO BE PAID BY YOU GOVERNMENT PAYS EXPENSES TO STATION POSITION VACANT NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska

FILE COPY.

CHARGE: .....

(Insert proper office)

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: Per and in the absence of the Supt

(Name)

First Asst. Superintendent

(Title)

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Form 125B

Signal Corps, United States Army
Telegram

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 25 1923
KETCHIKAN

Received at KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 191

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BREMERTON WASHN OCT 24 1923

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT

(AN ANSWER DATE) KETCHIKAN ALASKA

I WILL ACCEPT THE OFFER OF THIRD ASSISTANT KEEPER

ILIFF I STRAHAN

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Form 56

TELEGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
TW.ND		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—EXEMPT FROM TAX

Ketchikan, Alaska, Oct. 24/23, 192
(Place and date)

SEND TO Iliff I. Strahan
Bellent Hotel
Brewerton. Wash.

IF OFFERED WILL YOU ACCEPT APPOINTMENT THIRD ASSISTANT KEEPER ST ELIAS LIGHTSTATION ALASKA NINETY FIVE DOLLARS PER MONTH SUBSISTENCE FURNISHED BY GOVERNMENT WIRE REPLY GOVERNMENT EXPENSE

FILE COPY.

Lighthouse Superintendent

CHARGE: Supt. of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska
(Insert proper office)

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: For and in the absence of the Supt
(Name)
First Asst. Superintendent
(Title)

11—4649

HOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 17 1923
KETCHIKAN

Bremerton
Washington
Nov 9 1923

Dear Sir,

I'm listed as Nov 15 as I expected I will leave Seattle on Nov 17th on the North Western at 9 a.m. which is the first boat out.

Yours Truly -

Cliff L. Strahan

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Issue T/O for transportation to sta. from which train to begin 11/22 or after.

J 11/19/23