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Employee Name: WHEATLEY, MARY A SVCCITY **DOB:** 1854 PERS INF SH+SVCYRS 1855

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POB: England

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

Notes: _____

Mrs. Mary A. Wheatleay

INACTIVE

Mrs. Mary A. Wheatley

WHERE BORN	WHENCE APPOINTED		
	STATE	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
England.	Michigan		

STATUS

DESIGNATION	CLASS	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED	DATE OF OATH
Kpr. Eagle Harbor Range, Mich.		$540pa	Light-House		
			Resigned, --	August 31, 1905	

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REMARKS:

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 72.

NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

To be sent to the Light-House Board.

Office of the Inspector, 11th Light-House District,

Detroit, Mich. May 20th, 1898.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: Pending Civil Service examination (Civil Service Form No. 1035 having been complied with.)

I have the honor to nominate Mrs. Mary A. Wheatley

for *appointment as* ~~Acting~~ Principal

Keeper of the * Light *Station at* Eagle Harbor Range

Michigan, *to take effect from date of entering on duty, in*

place of Mr. Alexander McLean

who † will be transferred to Michigan Island Light Station.

June 7", 1898.

Respectfully yours,

Duncan Kennedy
Lt. Commander U.S.N.
Inspector.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

S. McAcky
S. Commander, U.S.N.
Naval Secretary.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Inspectors are to select keepers and assistants with particular reference to their fitness for and capacity to perform the duties required of them. Members of the keeper's family should only be nominated in rare and exceptional cases, where the interest of the service requires it.

Keepers and assistants must be over eighteen years of age when appointed. They must be able to read and write, and in every respect be competent to discharge the duties of keeper. Assistants are required to observe the orders of the keepers in all matters connected with the duties of the establishment; and any disobedience of such orders will be held as a sufficient cause for recommending their discharge.

Men of intemperate habits, and those who are otherwise mentally or physically incapable of performing the duties of light keepers, must not be nominated for appointment.

Keepers, when appointed, will receive instructions from the inspector as to the time of entering upon their duties, and will be paid at the rates stipulated in their appointments, from the date at which they actually enter upon their duties, and not before.

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* State whether light or fog-signal station.

† Here must be stated the manner in which the vacancy arose which this nomination is intended to fill. Thus: resigned; deceased; or removed.

NOTE.—This form to be filled in and signed by the nominee.

Marquette. Michigan.

May. 18th, 1898.

Please answer the following questions, and sign your name in *full*.

Where were you born? Birmingham. England.

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes.

What is your age? 43

Are you married? widow

Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. No.

In what capacity? None.

Where, and how long did you serve?

Were you honorably discharged? —

When and where? —

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire?

as wife of Keeper.

By whom are you recommended?

Hon. John. Quincy. Adams.
D. M. Longyer.
D. M. Powell.
I. M. Holley.

Where is your present *legal* residence? Giving Town, County, State, and number of Congressional District.

Marquette.
Marquette County. Michigan. 13th.

What other Government appointments have you held, and why did you not continue therein?

None

Have you any relatives in any branch of the Government service? *If so, state* WHO *they are, in what capacity they are employed, and what relation.*

James. Wheatley. Father in law Lt Keeper.
William Gilbert. Brother in law Lt Keeper.

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) Mary. A. Wheatley

(Ed. 6-12-'94—3,000.)

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NOMINATION.

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Date: May 20th 1898.

Inspector of the ~~11th~~ *Light-House District.*

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Nominating Mrs. Mary A. Wheatleay,

To be Principal *Keeper of* Eagle Harboe Range Light *Station,*

In place of Mr. Alexander McLean,

transferred.

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR RECEIVED MAY 20 1898 11TH DISTRICT.

Treasury Department,

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,

June 10, 1898.

Respectfully referred to Assistant Secretary Spaulding with the recommendation that the appointment be made.

Chief Division of Appointments.

APPROVED

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Mary A Wheatley, do solemnly Swear 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.

Mrs. Mary. A. Wheatley.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of June, A. D. 1898.

N. J. DeHaas
Notary Public
in and for Marquette County

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Eagle Harbor Range	England.	Michigan.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, but never before a Collector of Customs, as the latter has no power to administer an oath in such cases. It should be taken at or before the time *when an employé goes on duty*, whether he holds an appointment or not.

[Ed. 1-29-'94—2,000.]

U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OATH OF OFFICE

OF

Mary A. Wheatleay

Position: Keeper

Eagle Harbor Range

Light Station.

Dated June 22, *1898.*

Office of Inspector 11th. District, Detroit, Mich. June 24, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded:

Lt.-Comdr., U.S.N., Insp. 11th. Dist.

Noted

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EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES RELATING TO OATHS OF OFFICE.

SEC. 1756. Every person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, excepting the President and the persons embraced by the section following, shall, before entering upon the duties of such office, and before being entitled to any part of the salary or other emoluments thereof, take and subscribe the following oath:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 1757. * * * I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

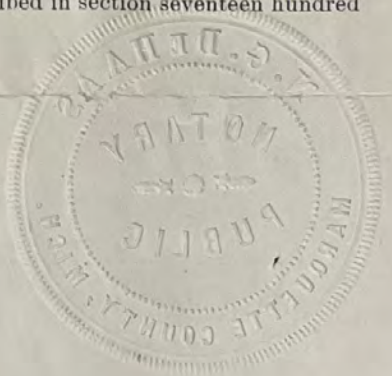
AN ACT amending the Revised Statutes of the United States in respect to official oaths, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 2. That section seventeen hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and hereafter the oath to be taken by any person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit either in the civil, military, or naval service, except the President of the United States, shall be as prescribed in section seventeen hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, May 13, 1884.



Form No. 1044.

APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

COMMISSIONERS.
JOHN R. PROCTER, President.
JOHN B. HARLOW.
MARK S. BREWER.

A. RALPH SERVEN, Chief Examiner.
JOHN T. DOYLE, Secretary.

Address: "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C."

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE No. C1003H
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER.
CERTIFICATION DIVISION.

United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

June 18, 1898.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 15, 1898, (D) ——— you are advised that the Commission has approved, under section 12 of Rule VIII, the temporary appointment of Mrs. Mary A. Wheatleay, ——— at a salary of $540 ——— per annum ———, for a period not to exceed three months, from June 14, 1898, as Temporary Keeper of the Eagle Harbor Range Light-Station, Michigan, pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

By direction of the Commission:

John B. Harlow
Acting President.

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Washington, D. C.
June 18, 1898.

U. S. Civil Service Com.

Approved temporary appointment of Mrs. Mary A. Wheatley, Keeper of Eagle Harbor Range Light-Station, Mich.

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(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

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Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1899.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask that Mrs. Mary A. Wheatleay, Keeper Eagle Harbor Range, Mich., be given a full appointment to date from 16 May, '99, with pay at the rate of $540. a year.

The probationary appointment of Mrs. Wheatleay will expire on 15 May, '99, and the Inspector of the Eleventh Light-House District recommends that she be given a full appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas Perry

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Light-House Board,

May 5, 1899.

Asking the full appointment of Mrs. Mary A. Wheatleay, Keeper Eagle Harbor Range, Mich.

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Treasury Department,

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,

May 11, 1899.

Respectfully referred to Assistant Secretary ~~Spaulding~~ Taylor *with the recommendation that the appointment be made.*

Approved
F A Vanderlip
Assistant Secretary

Chief Division of Appointments.

APP'T

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT
Eagle Harbor Range LIGHT STATION

Aug. 3rd, 1905.

Commander Fox,
Inspector 11th. District,
Detroit, michigan.

Dear sir:

I have to write and tell you I am unable to keep my lights any longer on account of ill health. My health has been poor for over a year now. I thought when the warm weather would come there might be an improvement but I do not see any. I am sorry for I would never have given them up unless compelled to do so.

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Now, sir, I wish to thank you

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

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Keeper

SUBJECT:

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

_____ LIGHT STATION

_____, 190

for the letter of recommendation I got through you and also for the many kindness I have received through the light-house board. They have showed me many favors which I appreciate. I would like my resignation to take effect the first of September.

Thanking you again for all favors I remain,

Very Respectfully,

Mary A. Wheatley.

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Resignation Accepted
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

AUG 16 1905
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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

_____ LIGHT STATION

_____, 190

_____ Keeper

SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE
INSPECTOR 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich.
Aug. 8, 1905.

Respectfully forwarded to the Light-House Board, resignation of Mrs. Mary A. Wheatleay as keeper of Eagle Harbor Range Lights, Michigan.

Charles E. Fox
Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector 11th District

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Office Light House Board,
Aug. 17, 1905.

Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved, to take effect Aug 31, 1905, inclusive.

D W Lockwood
Lieut. Col. Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.
Engineer Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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August 19, 1905.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's endorsement of August 17, 1905, the Department accepts the resignation of Mrs. Mary A. Wheatley, of Michigan, as keeper at Eagle Harbor Range Light-Station, Michigan, at a salary of $540 per annum, to take effect at the close of August 31, 1905.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR, RECEIVED JUN 8 1904 ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled by the appointee or employee; but if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case, the statement is to be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

Mrs Mary Ann Wheatley

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Mrs. Mary A. Wheatley

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

Eagle Harbor (City or town.) Michigan (State or Territory.) Keweenaw (County.) 12th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Birmingham, England

6. When were you born? November (Month.) 27 (Day.) 1855 (Year.)

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

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8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States Government? (If so, give below their names, relationship, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

4 Years 11 Months 24 days

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

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Appointed through the death of Mr. Wheatley

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

My Eye sight is failing I use Glasses

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American wars? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time, other than during the Civil and Spanish-American wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Domestic work.

15. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: "Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.")

Public school

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

keeper. See file which shows Form 1025 has been filled, which is all that is necessary for keeper

18. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 5, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Mary H. Wheatley

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Eagle Harbor
City or town.

Keweenaw Co.
Number and street.

Michigan
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 25th, 1904

(Signature) [signature] COMMANDER U.S.N.

(Official title) INSPECTOR ELEVENTH L. H. DISTRICT.

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Eagle Harbor Range (Place (city, town, or station).) Eleventh (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Principal Light Keeper.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? June 14. 1898

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Five years.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $540.00 per annum

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903?

Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses. 1904

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6. 1896.

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.) Jun I 17

By temporary appointment, June 14. 1898, made permanent.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No

(Signature) Wm Brad Hamilton COMMANDER U.S.N.

(Official title) INSPECTOR ELEVENTH L. H. DISTRICT.

Date: July 25th, 1904

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