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Burns, Andrew	4563213
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Wilcox, William, H.		1867 CT

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: 1911	To: 1914
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-CW837971Y

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: 26 OCT 29 PM12:17

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ☆ OCT 9 1911 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.
Tompkinsville, New York,
October 7, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, William H. Wilcox Legal residence, Connecticut.

Position, 2d Assistant Keeper Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light-Station, N. Y.

Effective September 22, 1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 6 Rating, Asst.Keeper 80.0 Percentage, 80.0

Other eligibles considered, Jesse Orton - accept.
Joseph H. Royle - declined.

Letters of declination inclosed, Joseph H. Royle

Previous incumbent, James N.Kelch Services terminated, Sept.18,1911

Reason, dismissal recommended.

Remarks: No Asst. Kpr. in the district desires transfer to this position.
Payable from appro: "Salaries of Lighthouse Keepers."
Mr.Wilcox was selected before the persons named on eligible list forwarded to Bureau October 3, 1911, were registered.

Sgd. Joseph T. Yates
Supt. LHS.,
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

ONE inclosure. October 9, 1911.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

O. A. Leerwer
Acting Commissioner.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Washington

October 16, 1911.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Second Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundre and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning September 22, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. _____)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Mr. William H. Wilcox,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: James H. Kelch. Legal residence: Connecticut.

11—3893

December 8, 1911.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of December 31, 1911.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE.**

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 9 1912
DISTRICT.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
February 8, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, reinstatement.

Name, William H. Wilcox Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Fire Island Light-Station, N. Y.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light-Station, N. Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, George L. Costello Services terminated, Jan. 31, 1912

Reason, transferred.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

Mr. Wilcox resigned from the position of second asst. Kpr., Race Rock Light-Station, effective at close of Dec. 31, 1911.
No employee of the district desired transfer to the position.

C. D. STEARNS,
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

One inclosure.

February 10, 1912.

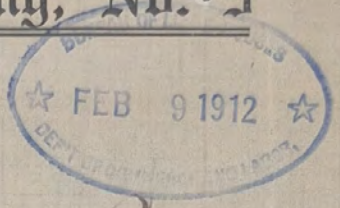
Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.
Mr. Wilcox informed the Inspector under date of January 19, 1912, that he has no relatives in the Government Service. 11—2314

Commissioner.

Wm. B. Thomas Hose Company, No. 3

CHARLES A. SMITH, Foreman
CHARLES CHESTER, Treasurer
WILLIAM J. LOFTUS, Secretary







New London, Conn., Jan. 14 1912

Copy

Inspector Third St. House. List

Sir.

In refering to your letter of 18th inst. Regards to any. relatives in Government service I would state that I. have. no. relatives in Government service thanking you for your. kindness in placing me. back in service and your welcome letter. I remain. Yours. Truly

William. H. Wilcox
Thomas. Hose Co. No. 3
William. Street
New. London
Conn.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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EMPKINSVILLE, R.I.

Wm. B. Thomas Hose Company, No. 3

CHARLES A. SMITH, Foreman
CHARLES CHESTER, Treasurer
JESSE R. BROOKS, Secretary

FEB 9 1912

New London, Conn., Feb. 4. 1912

Inspector
Third Light House Dist

Sir.

Your letter of Feb. 1st at hand. Refering to a vacancy at Fire Island I will say that I will except Fire Island or any other station that has a vacancy. Thanking you for your kindness. If selected for Fire Island will you please inform me how to reach the light from New York.

Yours Truly.

William H. Wilcox
Thomas Hose Co No 3.
William Street
New London
Conn.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

February 20, 1912.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date of actual entrance on duty.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in civil-service certificate No. 3192.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.

Chief Clerk.

E.O.D. 3-16-1912.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George L. Costello.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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Form 93.

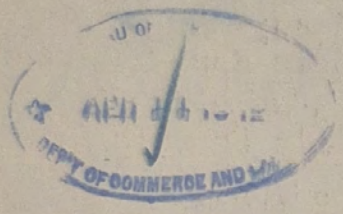
LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector,
3rd Light-House District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
April 10th, 1912



The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

William H. Wilcox (Name of appointee) of Connecticut (Legal residence)

as 2nd Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 456.00 (Salary) per annum

at Fire Island Light-Station, N.Y. (State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of

May 5th, 1912.

Respectfully,

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C O P Y

April 7th,1912

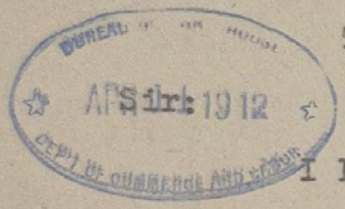
Fire Island Lt.Sta.,

Bay Shore, L.I., N.Y.

Inspector Third,

Light House Dist,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.



Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as 2nd assistant keeper of Fire Island Light-Station to take effect May 5th,1912. My reason for resigning is I want to be near home.

I remain, Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) William H. Wilcox

Fire Is.Lt.Sta.,

Bay Shore,L.I.,N.Y.

(Sgd) Wm.F.Aichele,

Keeper

April 13, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Fire Island Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of May 5, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(signed) R. C. Shelse
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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HRW-McC.

June 21, 1913.

Subject: William H. Wilcox, Stephen B. Jones, & Edmund B. Ryder.

Returned to Third Inspector, with statement that the Bureau amended his form 73 of June 14, 1913, in this case, so as to recommend the temporary appointment of Wilcox for a period not to exceed three months.

In view of the possibility that Ryder will be separated from his present position, the Bureau does not desire to take up at this time the question of the allowance to Wilcox of actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred by this transfer, for the reason that his transfer and promotion as keeper of Race Rock Light Station may be made permanent. However, should the promotion in question not be made permanent, the Inspector is authorized to refer the matter again to the Bureau, with appropriate recommendation.

In regard to Ryder, you are advised that should it appear at any time within the three months for which he has been furloughed that there is no likelihood of his being able to reenter the service within a year from the date of furlough, the Inspector may recommend his discontinuance without prejudice, and the permanent appointment of Wilcox. Submit proper report and recommendation in due time.

The Bureau has also amended your recommendation of June 17, 1913, for the probationary appointment of Stephen B. Jones as assistant keeper of Rockland Lake Light Station, vice Wilcox, to read temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months. Should the transfer and promotion of Wilcox be made permanent, it is suggested that you submit recommendation for the permanent appointment of Jones, and in this connection your attention is invited to civil service rule VIII, section 5.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JHG

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUL 13 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 12, 1912 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, William H. Wilcox Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Rockland Lake Light Station, N.Y.

Effective July 20, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty ~~or the actual date of entrance on duty~~.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 8 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85.2

Other eligibles considered, Frank Jaycox - - failed to answer
William J. Epkens, - declines

Letters of declination inclosed, William J. Epkens

Previous incumbent, George F. Stone Services terminated, July 9, 1912

Reason, Resigned

Remarks: Payable from Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position

Department of Commerce and Labor

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ONE inclosure.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

July 13, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 16, 1912.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four 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 No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. O. SHELBY

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George F. Stone.
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

11—1394

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
M. C. S.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

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

June 14, 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 16 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

6/18/13 - Telegraphed dept to write mail

Commissioner;-

Referring to nomination forwarded to the Bureau to-day for transfer of William H.Wilcox from the position of Assistant Keeper at Rockland Lake Light Station,N.Y., to the position of Keeper of Race Rock Light Station,N.Y.

As it is important that there be three men at Race Rock Light Station at all times, it is requested that this office be authorized by telegraph, to assign Mr.Wilcox to duty as Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, in sufficient time so that the necessary orders may be issued to enable him to enter on duty on June 19,1913.

Telegraphic reply

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Form 73 JHC ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Per

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

6/18/13-telegraphed 3d Dist.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
June 14, 1913 , 191

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 16 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed: Temporary transfer and promotion. for three months.

Name, William H. Wilcox — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $624 p.a.

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Effective June 19, 1913 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 pa

Location, Rockland Lake Light Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Edmund B. Ryder — Services terminated, May 31, 1913

Reason, ~~Discontinued without prejudice.~~ Furloughed without pay.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Letter from Mr. Wilcox requesting this transfer attached hereto.

YATES

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one Inclosure

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL JUN 16 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor~~, approved.

It is recommended that the temporary additional position of keeper of Race Rock Light Station, N.Y., at $624 per annum, be authorized for a period not to exceed three months from the date Wilcox enters on duty. This recommendation will involve no additional expenditure from the appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, for the reason that Ryder will be on furlough during that period.

Acting Commissioner

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[1]Strike out the clause which does not apply. 11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington June 18, 1913.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Additional Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed three months.)

(By temporary transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

EOD June 22, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(sgd) T J Fitzgerald

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ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Appointment terminates July 31, 1913.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (pending the return to duty of the regular keeper.)

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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JUN 20 1913

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Washington D C June 18 1913

Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Wilcox promoted three months Race Rock from nineteenth Submit recommendation temporarily filling his present position

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Commissioner

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES DISTRICT JUL 1 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
June 30, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, ~~appointment~~ *Permanent promotion. (permanent promotion)

Name, William H. Wilcox — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $624.00 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Effective July 16, 1913 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $624 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, *Edmund B. Ryder ~~himself~~ — Services terminated, May 31, ~~July 15~~, 1913 (May 31, 1913, Ryder)

Reason, ~~Services no longer required under temporary appointment.~~ *Resigned. (Resigned.)

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Mr. Wilcox is at present employed under a temporary appointment as Additional Keeper at Race Rock Lt. Sta.

YATES

*Changed in Bureau.

HRW-McC.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

July 2, 1913.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor~~ approved.

Wilcox was formerly assistant keeper of Rockland Lake Light Station, New York, at $480 per annum, and now holds appointment as additional keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, by temporary transfer from the position of assistant keeper mentioned. It is desired now to make permanent his appointment to the position of keeper.

Acting Commissioner.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

July 12, 1913.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By change from temporary additional keeper at $624 per annum.)

E.N.D. Aug 1, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Edward A. Fitzgerald

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edmund B. Ryder.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

11—3692

JUL 15 1913

March 11, 1914.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, at $624 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of March 25, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

JAN 5 1912

Department of Commerce and Labor

S.H.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 2 1912

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name William H. Wilcox 2. Age 35 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position 2nd Asst.Keeper Race Rock Lt. Sta N. Y.

5. Compensation $480 p.a. 6. Where employed Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

7. When appointed (*a*) Oct.16,1911 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Assisting keeping light, caring for station, cleaning, painting, etc. Light is 4th order* Fog bignal is 3d class Daboll trumpet.

* flashing.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90	2	180
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		x	
Total		8 x	690
Average percentage			86 1/4

16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.)

Manifests interest, but not a hard worker.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.)

Sufficiently paid but is worthy of promotion.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Raymond Haskell

Asst. Supt. L.H.S.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

C. D. Stearns,

Commander, U:S.N.

Inspector.

Chief of Bureau or Office.

William H. Wilcox (1)

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Connecticut

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION		SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst. Kpr.	Race Rock L.S. Wy	$456.	Light House	Sept 22. 1911
	Resigned eff Dec 31. 1911			
2nd Asst Kpr	Fire Isl. L.S. Wy	456	L. H.	Jan. 16, 1912.
	Resigned eff May 5. 1912			

INACTIVE

William H. Wilcox #1

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
OCT 9 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, New York,
October 7, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
OCT 10 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, William H. Wilcox Legal residence, Connecticut.

Position, 2d Assistant Keeper Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light-Station, N. Y.

Effective September 22,1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, No. 2 of those available. Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, (6) Rating, Asst.Keeper 80.0 Percentage, 80.0

Other eligibles considered, Jesse Orton - accept.
Joseph H. Royle - declined.

Letters of declination inclosed, Joseph H. Royle

Previous incumbent, James N.Kelch Services terminated, Sept.18,1911

Reason, dismissal recommended.

Remarks: NoAsst. Kpr. in the district desires transfer to this position.
Payable from appro: "Salariesof Lighthouse Keepers."
Mr.Wilcox was selected before the persons named on eligible list forwarded to Bureau October 3, 1911, were registered.

Joseph T. Yates
Supeintendent,LHS.,
In the absence and by direction of
the Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

ONE inclosure.

October 9, 1911.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

OCT 10 1911
OCT 11 1911

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C. A. Keerver
Acting Commissioner.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECT 3d DIST. SEP 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 9 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Form 201 PWP

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Joseph H. Royle,
RFD No. 7,
Norwich, Conn.

Office of the Inspector of the
Third Lighthouse Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y., Sept. 18, 1911.

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

Second Assistant Keeper

at Race Rock Light-Station, N.Y.

This station is off shore
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $38 per month per annum.

There are Quarters for keepers, but none for their families; quarters can probably be rented at New London, Conn. Keepers must furnish their own furniture, except stove.
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by keepers at the village.)

Fuel 11 tons coal; 1 cord wood for 3 keepers, yearly. Rations allowance 30¢ per day.
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

C.D. STEARNS, Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? no

Would you decline this position if it were offered to you? Yes

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? location considered

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows: that as this letter was delivered to my friend and was handed to me to day I know that the chances for me are slim and I will be better prepared to receive a position on the first of Oct

(Signature:) Joseph H Royle

(Post-office address:) Norwich Conn

Date, Sept 23 1911

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*Ration allowance of 30¢ per day may be paid keepers and assistants by check, in which case they must provide themselves with all provisions needed; or, provisions may be furnished by this office, delivered quarterly, at a cost not to exceed 30¢ per day for each keeper and assistant.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

October 16, 1911.

Sir:

I have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Second Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning September 22, 1911 on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. ———)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION, REPORTED OCT 18 1911 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED OCT -- 1911 C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Alford Donaldson

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Mr. William H. Wilcox,

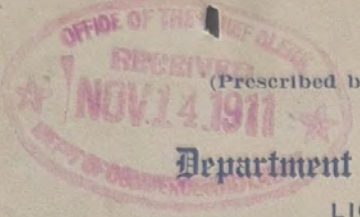
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: James H. Kelch. Legal residence: Connecticut.

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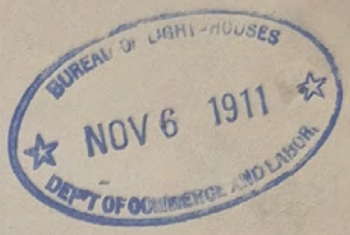


OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



I, William H. Wilcox

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.

William H Wilcox
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 24th day of October, A. D. 191[illegible]

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) Geo. C. Weeks

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
2d Asst. Keeper	$456.per annum	Race Rock Lt. Station, N. Y.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (Address.) Nov 4, 1911 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 22, 1911. (Date.)

CARDED.

C. D. SIGSBEE
(Signature, followed by title.)
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

NOV 14 1911

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. OCT 31 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 6 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO NOV 7 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED NOV 7 1911 G DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

PART I.

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

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

✓ Mr. William Henry Wilcox

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

✓ William H Wilcox

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

✓ New London (City or town.) Connecticut (State or Territory.) New London (County.) Third (Congressional district.)

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

✓ 5. Where were you born? New London Connecticut

✓ 6. When were you born? April (Month.) 11th (Day.) 1876 (Year.)

✓ 7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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

Walter Williams (Name.) 64 Harrison Street (Number and street.)

New London (City or town.) Connecticut (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—

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: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

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

No

12. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—

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

No

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No	—	—	—
—	—	—	—

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No	—	—	—
—	—	—	—

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Marine Fireman

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

Public School Education

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

Marine Fireman

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

Local Civil Service aug 15, 1911

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Oct 23, 1911

Witness:

—

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) William H. Wilcox

P. O. Address New London
City or town.

864 William Street
Number and street.

Connecticut
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Nov 4, 1911

(Signature) C. J. Peters

(Official title) Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

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PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed

Lt Service, Race Rock Lt Sta NY. 31

Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2d asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Oct 16, 1911

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

Sept 22, 1911

5. State the date of the oath. Oct 26, 1911

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Sept 22, 1911

7. What is his salary? 456 per ann

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Local Civ Ser. Exam Aug 15, 1911

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C. D. Sigsbee

(Official title) Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

Date: ....., 19

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

TJL

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 7 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
DEC 8- 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Office of the Inspector, Third L. H. District,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

December 6, 1911.
(Date)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
DEC 8 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

~~The Director of the Bureau~~

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of William H. Wilcox

..... of Connecticut
(Name of appointee) (Legal residence)

as Second Assistant Keeper at $ 456.00 per annum ~~per~~
(State official title, as assistant keeper) (Salary)

at Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.
(State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of December 31, 1911.

Respectfully,

C. D. Stearns,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector.

12-8-11

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
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APPOINTMENTS

DOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
11—2717 DEC 7 1911
Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Designation Accepted
Dec. 8 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

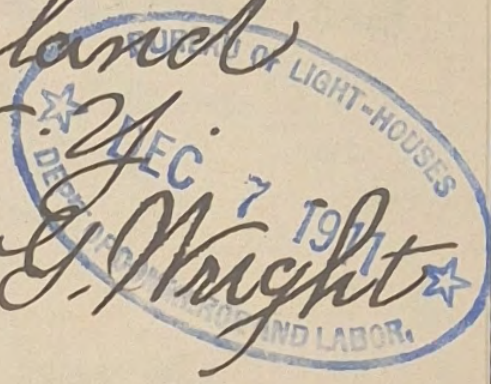


Insp

Penny

Race Rock Lt. Sta
Fishers Island
N. Y.

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C/o Lt. H. G. Knight
Inspector
3rd " Lt. House dist
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir.

On account of illness
of my father I will
have to resign 2nd Asst
keeper of Race Rock Lt Sta
to take effect Jan. 1st 1912
I would like to be kept

Approved
John B Miller
Keeper

on the list of eligibles
as I would like to come
back in service again
as soon as possible will
You please send my
check for December to
race rock by Jan 1st 1912
thanking you for your
kindness in placing
me in service I
remain Yours Truly.

William H Wilcox
Race Rock Lt Sta
Fishers Island
N Y.

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December 8, 1911.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of December 31, 1911.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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JAN 1912
U. S. COMMISSION

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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CARDED.

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D.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED FEB 14 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 9 1912 APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
February 8, 1912.

FEB 14 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, reinstatement.

Name, William H. Wilcox Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Fire Island Light-Station, N. Y.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light-Station, N. Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Feb 1. 12

Previous incumbent, George L. Costello Services terminated, Jan. 31, 1912

Reason, transferred.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

Mr. Wilcox resigned from the position of second asst. Kpr., Race Rock Light-Station, effective at close of Dec. 31, 1911. No employee of the district desired transfer to the position.

C. D. SEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENTS FEB 14 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON February 10, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

Mr. Wilcox informed the Inspector under date of January 19, 1912, that he has no relatives in the Government Service. 11—2314

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

Reg. Made 2-14-12

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No. 881.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

COMMERCE AND LABOR
(Department, Commission, or Office.)

Washington, D. C., February 14 1912.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the r[illegible] statement of William H. Wilcox, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Connecticut, to the position of second assistant keeper of Fire Island Light Station, New York, now vacant (~~or to become vacant on~~), at a salary of $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Office), for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Wilcox was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation (Removal or resignation.) on December 31, 1911, from the position of second assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, at a salary of $ 456 pe., in the Lighthouse Service. (Bureau or Office.)

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

The Bureau reports that there are no members of Mr. Wilcox's family in the Government Service. (State degree of relationship and where employed.)

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

By direction of the Secretary:
Signature: [signature]

F- Official title: Chief Clerk.

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 4 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission. 6-2107

Form 1788. (First sheet.)
Aug., 1909.

№ 3192

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

United States Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C., February 16, 1912

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
FEB 19 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

To the

Secretary of Commerce and Labor

Sir:

In response to your request dated February 14, 1912 for a certificate authorizing the REINSTATEMENT of William H. Wilcox of Connecticut as Second Assistant Keeper, Fire Island Station, N. Y. at $ 456 per annum in the classified service of the Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce and Labor certification is hereby made that such REINSTATEMENT is permissible, it appearing that he was separated without delinquency or misconduct from the position of Second Assistant Keeper, Race Rock Station, N. Y. at $ 456 per annum in the classified service of the Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce and Labor on December 31, 1911

Vice Geo L Costello Trans Feb 1. 1912

Very respectfully,

T Chapman

Acting Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
FEB 20 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

February 20, 1912.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date of actual entrance on duty.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in civil-service certificate No. 3192.)

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED FEB 21 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

Chief Clerk.

CHANGE REPORTED MAR 1912 U.S. COMMISSION.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George L. Costello.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

per Act

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
MAR 30 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 21 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William H. Wilcox

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.

William H Wilcox
(Appointee signs here.)

Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 14th day of March, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) Frank L. Cronin

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
2nd Assistant Keeper	$456. p.a.	Lighthouse Service, 3rd Dist. Fire Island L.S., N.Y.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.) March 20, 1912 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 16, 1912 (Date.)

C. D. STEARNS,
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.
(Signature to follow by letter)

APPOINTMENT
MAR 30 1912
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

ENTD MAR 29 1912

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

S.H.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 4 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
JAN 8 1912

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name William H. Wilcox 2. Age 35 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position 2nd Asst.Keeper Race Rock Lt. Sta N. Y.

5. Compensation $480 p.a. 6. Where employed Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

7. When appointed (*a*) Oct.16,1911 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Assisting keeping light, caring for station, cleaning, painting, etc. Light is 4th order;* Fog bignal is 3d class Daboll trumpet.

* flashing.

Resigned close of Dec. 31, 1911.

Reinstated 2/1/12

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14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90	2	180
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		X	
Total		8 X	690
Average percentage			86 1/4

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.)

Manifests interest, but not a hard worker. ✓

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.)

Suffieiently paid but is worthy of promotion. ✓

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No ✓ If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Raymond Haskell
Asst. Supt. L.H.S.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

C. D. Stearns,
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

Commissioner
[redacted]
Chief of Bureau or Office.

11—4259

Form 93. LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector,
3rd Light-House District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
April 10th, 1912

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES APR 11 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 12 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 12 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR 3.36

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

William H. Wilcox (Name of appointee) of Connecticut (Legal residence)

as 2nd Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 456.00 (Salary) per annum

at Fire Island Light-Station, N.Y. (State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of May 5th, 1912.

Respectfully,

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
APR 11 1912

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Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 12 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS 4-15-12 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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April 7th 1912.

Fire Island Lt. Sta
Bayshore
L. I.
N Y.

Inspector. Third
Light House Dist.
Tomphinsville
New York.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
APR 11 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir

I here bye tender my resignation as 2nd Ass't Keeper of Fire Island Light Station to take effect May 5th 1912. My reason for resigning is I wont to be near home.

I Remain Yours Respectfully

William H. Wilcox
Fire Island
Light Station
Bayshore
L. I.
N Y

Wm Fr. Clichele,
Keeper.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

April 10, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Fire Island Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of May 9, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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MAY -- 1912
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. OCT 1931 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
New London (City or town.) Connecticut (State or Territory.) New London (County.) Third (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? New London Connecticut

6. When were you born? April (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1876 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") no

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

Walter Williams (Name.) 64 Harrison Street (Number and street.)

New London (City or town.) Connecticut (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

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: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Local Civil Service Aug 15 1914

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

No

12. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

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

No

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no			

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Marine Fireman

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 215, of August 2, 1910, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

William. H. Wilcox
(Name.)

2nd Asst. Keeper
(Position.)

Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Oct 23rd 1911

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

Local Civil Service aug 10/94

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Oct 23., 1911

Witness: —

(Signature) William. H. Wilcox

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: New London
City or town.

864 William Street
Number and street.

Connecticut
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Nov 4, 19 11

(Signature) C. D. Stearns, Commander, U. S. Navy,

(Official title) Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

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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 Education

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

Marine Fireman

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

Local Civil Service aug 15/14

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Oct 23., 1911

Witness: —

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) William H. Wilcox

P. O. Address: New London
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PART II.

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

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1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed.

L W Lane / Bureau or Service. — Rawlins Rock Lt Sta Wy / Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) — 3 / District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. Oct 16/11

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.) Sept 22/11

5. State the date of the oath. Oct 24/11

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Sept 22/11

7. What is his salary? 450 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.) Final Civ Ser Exam. Aug 15/11

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C. D. Stearns, Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

(Official title)

Date: ——————, 19

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Fire Island Light Station,

Bayshore, L. I. N. Y.

Light House Inspector,

Third District,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

I am writing this letter to inform you that my grocer man and furniture are going to write to you that I have not paid them any money. I will state that I have not received any check for the month of March and can not pay until I get my check, so I wish you would inform them to the fact if they write to the office.

Yours respectfully,

William H. Wilcox,

See

Reinstatement

FWO/WJL

(7)

September 26,1914.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
7 Spring Street,
Westerly, R.I.

Referring to your letter of September 18th 1914 you are informed that your application for reinstatement as Lighthouse Keeper or Assistant Lighthouse Keeper will be placed on file for consideration in connection with such vacancies as may occur in positions you are qualified to fill.

Yates

Inspector

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Orders from W.

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September 26,1914.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
7 Spring Street,
Westerly, R.I.

Referring to your letter of September 18th 1914 you are informed that your application for reinstatement as Lighthouse Keeper or Assistant Lighthouse Keeper will be placed on file for consideration in connection with such vacancies as may occur in positions you are qualified to fill.

Yates

Inspector



Westerly R.I.
Sept 18, 14

Inspector
Sir:-

Request a reinstatement in the light house service.
Last position, Keeper Race Rock Lt Sta, N.Y.
Resigned March 25, 1914

William H. Wilcox
#7 Spring St
Westerly
R.I.

Wm H. Wilcox,

1716 - Second Ave

N.Y.



To King

Argue

Send check & above

when ready

4/14/14

Wiley

(7)

March 25, 1914

Wm H. Wiley reports turning over Race Rock
Lt Stw to August H. Biedenmann - March 25, 1914

See Biedenmann

JHG

(7)

March 16,1914

William H. Wilcox, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Port H.G.Wright,
Fishers Island,N.Y.

Referring to your resignation from the position of Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, effective at the close of March 25,1914.

August F.Biedermann, 1st Asst.Keeper at Race Rock Lt. Sta. has been appointed to relieve you at the close of March 25 and take charge of the station. You will turn over to Mr. Biedermann, on that date, the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 herewith.

Please inform this office promptly by letter when you have turned the station over to Mr.Biedermann.

YATES

Resignation

Mch. 11, 1914

(7)

Dept accepts resignation of Wm. A. Wilcox as Kpr. Raw Rock Lt. Sta effective close Mch 23, 1914

Lee - Wilcox, Wm A.

March 11, 1914.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, at $624 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of March 25, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 93

Wilcox Wm. H.

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville,N.Y., March 9,1914 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William H. Wilcox Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Race Rock Light Station,N.Y.

Salary, $624.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 25,1914

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

Remarks:

ASPINWALL

BUTLER

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Inlets

JHC

March 9,1914

William H. Wilcox, Keeper,

Race Rock Light Station,

Fishers Island,N.Y.

Your letter of March 5,1914 resigning your position as Keeper of Race Rock Light Station,N.Y., has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of March 25,1914.

YATES

Inspector

C O P Y

Race Rock Light Sta.,

Fishers Island, N.Y.

March 5, 1914

Inspector,

Please accept my resignation to take effect March 25, 1914.

Am not feeling well at the present time, and do not think that the drinking water agrees with me.

(Signed) Wilcox

JHG

Aspinwall

July 18,1913

William H. Wilcox, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H.G.Wright,
Fishers Island,N.Y.

Enclosed herewith is Department letter of July 12, appointing you permanently to the position of Keeper of Race Rock Light Station,N.Y.

In view of the fact that you have been given a permanent appointment as Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, your transportation expenses from Rockland Lake to Race Rock Light Station will have to be paid by yourself.

YATES

Effective Aug 1-1913

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

July 12, 1913.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By change from temporary additional keeper at $624 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edmund B. Ryder.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

JHC

(73)

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
June 30, 1913 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, appointment

Name, William H. Wilcox Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper Salary, $624.00 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Effective July 16, 1913 {[1]the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $624 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, himself Services terminated, July 15, 1913

Reason, Services no longer required under temporary appointment.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Mr. Wilcox is at present employed under a temporary appointment as Additional Keeper at Race Rock Lt. Sta.

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER —
ASPINWALL

YATES

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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

11—2314

June 22, 1913

Willcox reports leaving Rockland Lake at
on June 21st and arriving at Race Rock
on 22d

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June 21, 1913.

Aldus Kfer. Rockland Lake Lt. upon
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See Inlet

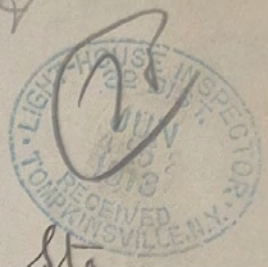
June 16, 1913.

Miles States he will hold himself ready to go to Race Rock, Pittsburg payment for Cane -

Lee Miles

Race Rock.

Wilcox N. Y.



Race Rock Light Sta
June 22, 1913

Inspector

Reciened your communication of the 19th inst on the 21st leaving Rockland Lake the same day. arriving at Race Rock on the 22nd

Wilcox

Last day at Rockland Lake June 21-
E.O.D. as Keeper, Race Rock " 22



Rockland Lake Lt Station

6/21/13

Inspector

Wm H Wilcox left Station this A. M. for Race Rock Lt Station

June 21, 1913-

Bureau - re Wm Wiley, S. B. Jones & Edmund B. Ryder, Bureau has amended form 78 of June 14 to recommend temporary appt of Wm Wiley for 3 mos. If Ryder cannot return to Rock Rock this discontinuance should be recommended, Submit report.

Bureau also amends recommendation June 17, 1913 for probationary appt S. B. Jones as Asst Kpr. Rock Island Lake L. vice Wiley to read temporary appt.

Jones
Wiley

See Ryder -

Form 78 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

June 19, 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 21 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 3 months

Name, William H. Wilcox — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $624 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Effective June 19, 1913 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Rockland Lake Light Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Edmund B. Ryder — Services terminated, May 31, 1913

Reason, Furloughed

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Recommendation is made that the appointment certificate embody the following clause:-"Actual and necessary traveling expense incurred by this transfer authorized.", for the reason that Mr. Wilcox who was employed under a permanent appointment is being recommended for temporary appointment, which may result in his being returned to his present station, and under such circumstances it is believed that he should be reimbursed for his traveling expenses incurred on account of temporary appointment.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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

Form 78 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
June 19, 1913 191

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 21 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 3 months

Name, **William H. Wilcox** Legal residence, **Rhode Island**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$624 per annum**

Location, **Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.**

Effective **June 19, 1913** [1~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$480 p.a.**

Location, **Rockland Lake Light Station, N.Y.**

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Edmund B. Ryder Services terminated, **May 31, 1913**

Reason, **Furloughed**

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Recommendation is made that the appointment certificate embody the following clause:-"Actual and necessary traveling expense incurred by this transfer authorized.", for the reason that Mr. Wilcox who was employed under a permanent appointment is being recommended for temporary appointment, which may result in his being returned to his present station, and under such circumstances it is believed that he should be reimbursed for his traveling expenses incurred on account of temporary appointment.

YATES

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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

11—2314

JHG

(25)

June 19,1913

William H. Wilcox, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Rockland Lake Lt.Sta.,
Rockland Lake, N.Y.

You are informed that you have been promoted to the position of Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, for a temporary period of three months. Should this office later on be unable to appoint you permanently to this position, you will be returned to the position of Assistant Keeper at Rockland Lake Lt.Sta.

In accordance with this appointment, you are hereby directed to report for duty as Keeper at Race Rock Light Station, promptly upon receipt of this letter. Keep a record of your travel expenses, as later on it may be possible to reimburse you for same. Upon arrival at the station will prepare an inventory of the Government property there, on Form 30, three copies of which are now at station, and forward one copy of same to this office.

Report to this office promptly the date on which you leave Rockland Lake, and also the date on which you arrive at and take charge of Race Rock Light Station.

YATES

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
June 19,1913
Copy forwarded to W.W.Eddey,
1st Asst.Keeper,Race Rock Lt.
Sta.,for his information.

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(75)

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
June 19, 1913, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 3 months

Name, William H. Wilcox — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $624 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Effective June 19, 1913 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Rockland Lake Light Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Edmund B. Ryder — Services terminated, May 31, 1913

Reason, Furloughed

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Recommendation is made that the appointment certificate embody the following clause:-"Actual and necessary traveling expense incurred by this transfer authorized.", for the reason that Mr. Wilcox who was employed under a permanent appointment is being recommended for temporary appointment, which may result in his being returned to his present station, and under such circumstances it is believed that he should be reimbursed for his traveling expenses incurred on account of temporary appointment.

YATES

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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

11—2314

(7)

June 18, 1913-

Dept. authorizes additional position of keeper at Race Rock pending return to duty of Edmund B. Ryder furloughed for 3 months (sick) beginning June 1st, 1913- Also appoint Wm H. Wilcox to the position

See Race Rock

Ryder
Wilcox

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington June 18, 1913.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Additional Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed three months.)

(By temporary transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Sgd/ F. H. Fitzgerald

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Lw

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (pending the return to duty of the regular keeper.)

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

11—3692

(75)

June 18, 1913-

Letter from Bureau re order of June 14, 1913
re discontinuance of Service Edmund B.
Ryder K/pr Race Rock Lt. states his furlough
and discontinuance for 3 months has been approved
by Dept and that temporary position of K/pr.
authorized and temporary transfer of Asst K.
Wilcox authorized

Race Rock
Wilcox

Lee Ryder-

Form 168

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

(78)

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars, at which, unless otherwise stated below, this message has been valued by the sender thereof, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT — BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

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DC WASHINGTON DC JUNE 18 1913

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

Traverse

TOMPKINSVILLE NY

WILCOX PROMOTED THREE MONTHS RACEROCK FROM NINETEENTH SUBMIT
RECOMMENDATION TEMPORARILY FILLING HIS PRESENT POSITION

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541PM

Recd.
6:50 pm
4-18-13



Rockland Lake Light, Sta.,
Rockland Lake, N.Y.
June 16, 1913

Inspector

Your communication recieved this a.m. as I have been nominated for Keeper at Race Rock. I will hold my self in readiness providing I am appointed and by your permission I wish to withdraw my request for leave of absence.

Wilcox.

Order was told to 6/16

FWO/EJC.

(75)

June 16th, 1913.

Wilcox, Asst.Keeper, (Through the Keeper,)
Rockland Lake Light Station,
Rockland Lake, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of June 14th, requesting 15 days' leave of absence:

In view of the fact that you have been recommended for appointment at Race Rock Light Station, and if appointed it will be necessary for you to enter on duty at an early date, it will be necessary for you to defer your leave of absence until a later date.

JHG

(75)

June 14,1913

Commissioner;-

Referring to nomination forwarded to the Bureau to-day for transfer of William H.Wilcox from the position of Assistant Keeper at Rockland Lake Light Station,N.Y., to the position of Keeper of Race Rock Light Station,N.Y.

As it is important that there be three men at Race Rock Light Station at all times, it is requested that this office be authorized by telegraph to assign Mr.Wilcox to duty as Keeper of Race Rock Light Station in sufficient time so that the necessary orders may be issued to enable him to enter on duty on June 19,1913.

YATES

JHG

(28)

June 14,1913

William H. Wilcox, Asst.Keeper,

Through the Keeper,

Rockland Lake Lt.Sta.,

Rockland Lake, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of October 30,1912 requesting transfer to the position of Keeper of Race Rock Light Station,N.Y.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for transfer to this position, and are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will be required about June 19,1913.

YATES

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

JHG

(75)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

June 14, 1913 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer and promotion.

Name, William H. Wilcox Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper Salary, $624 p.a.

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Effective June 19, 1913 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480 pa

Location, Rockland Lake Light Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Edmund B. Ryder Services terminated, May 31, 1913

Reason, Discontinued without prejudice.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Letter from Mr. Wilcox requesting this transfer attached hereto.

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

YATES

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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

11—2314

S.H.

May 6, 1912.

H. Strauss,

72 West Main St.,

Bayshore, N. Y.

Referring to your letter April 24th, re: alleged indebtedness of William H. Wilcox, Assistant Keeper of Fire Island Light Station, enclosed for your information is a copy of letter May 1st. received from Mr. Wilcox.

JHC

(75)

Dec.20,1912

Brewster S. Oldis, Keeper,

Rockland Lake Light Station,

Rockland Lake, N.Y.

The probationary period of employment of William H. Wilcox, Assistant Keeper at Rockland Lake Light Station, will expire on January 21st,1913. Kindly inform this office by return mail whether or not his services have been satisfactory, and whether you consider him a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment.

JHG

(73)

Nov. 6,1912

William H. Wilcox,

21 Bradley St.,

New London, Conn.

The Keeper of Fire Island Light Stations reports that when you left that station last May, you took with you a copy of "Instructions to Keepers". As this book is the property of the Government, you are directed to return same to this office immediately.

See Fire Isl

Form 76

FRF

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y., August 19, 1912

Wm. H. Wilcox, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Rockland Lake Light Station.

Your application of August 17th, 1912, for seven days leave of absence has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, and give the name of the person employed as substitute. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

11—882

William H. Wilcox (reinstatement)

July 12-1912	Nom.as Asst.Kpr. Rockland Lake L. S.	At	$480.00
July 22 "	Entered on duty.		
June ~~MAY~~.14 -1913	Nom.for transfer to Race Rock L. S.		
June 18 "	Appted.Additional Keeper Race Rock, temp.transfer	at	624.00
July 12 "	Appted Keeper Race Rock L. S. vice Edmund B. Ryder	at	624.00
Mar. 5 1914	Resigned effective March 25, 1914		
March 25,1914	Keeper reports termination of service		

Efficiency rating for 1913-98.

Form 76

FHF

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y., August 19, 1912

Wm. H. Wilcox, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Rockland Lake Light Station.

Your application of August 17th , 1912, for seven days leave of absence has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, and give the name of the person employed as substitute. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

11—882

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
JUL 23 1912
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Gar-Pfd.
Pfd
Ltr

(75)

Rockland Lake Light Station
July 22d 1912

Inspector.

William H Wilcox asst Keeper reported for duty Sunday July 21 1912
6.15 P M

Aldis

JHG

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July 18,1912

Mr. William H. Wilcox,

6 Tower Street,

Westerly, R. I.

Enclosed herewith is Department letter of July 16th, 1912 appointing you assistant keeper at Rockland Lake Light-Station, N.Y.

In accordance therewith you will report for duty at Rockland Lake Lt. Sta.,N.Y., at the earliest possible moment, and not later than July 22nd,1912. Transportation is to be at your own expense.

The name of the keeper is Brewster S.Oldis, and his postoffice address is Rockland Lake, N.Y. Show him this letter which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
July 18,1912
Copy to Keeper of Rockland Lake Lt.Sta.,for his information.
Mr.Wilcox has been ordered to report for duty at the earliest possible date.
Notify this office promptly by mail of the date of his entrance on duty.
YATES.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 16, 1912.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four 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 No. ____, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George F. Stone.
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

11—1394

JHG

(73)

July 12,1912

Mr. William H. Wilcox,

6 Tower Street

Westerly, R.I.

Referring to your request for appointment to the position of Assistant Keeper at Rockland Lake Light-Station, New York.

You have been recommended for appointment to this position, to take effect July 20,1912. You will therefore hold yourself in readiness to proceed to this station and enter on duty when you are notified to do so. Definite information as to date on which you are to enter on duty will be sent you later.

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

JHG

(2)

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 12, 1912 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, William H. Wilcox Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Rockland Lake Light Station, N.Y.

Effective July 20, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 8 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85.2

Other eligibles considered, Frank Jaycox - failed to answer
William J. Epkens, - declines

Letters of declination inclosed, William J. Epkens

Previous incumbent, George F. Stone Services terminated, July 9, 1912

Reason, Resigned

Remarks: Payable from Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

73

Edwin Cannock,
198 Knickerbocker Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Office of the Inspector, Third *Light-House District,*

Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 9, 1912
(Place.) (Date.)

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

Assistant Keeper in class

at Rockland Lake Light Station, N.Y.

This station is off shore
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $480.00 per annum.

There are Quarters for keepers who must provide their own furniture except stoves. No quarters for families of keepers. Quarters for families can probably be rented at Rockland Lake.
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the keepers and families of keepers, and whether quarters can be rented or not in the vicinity.)

Fuel 6 tons coal, 1 cord wood for 2 keepers Rations allowance 30¢ daily (See attached note)
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

Inspector

Light-House District.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you, or do you decline?

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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

Similar letter to;
Wm. J. Erkens,
Wm. H. Wilcox

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(*Signature:*)

(*Post-office address:*)

Date,

11—749

JHG

June 4,1912

Mr. William H. Wilcox,

Stag Hotel,

New London, Conn.

Your letter of June 3,1912 requesting reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, has been received and placed on file.

NICE ROOMS
GENTLEMEN.

"THE STAG" HOTEL.

STEPHEN J. McMAHON,
PROPRIETOR.
18 AND 20 STATE STREET.



New London, Conn., June 3rd 1912.

Inspector Third Light House Dist
Sir.

(Recently appointed)

Will you please let me be reinstated into service and I will try to do what is right and not listen to what other people say and try to do what is right the department has used me better than I have used them hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Your respectfully
William H. Wilcox Stag Hotel
New London Conn.

(7)

May 6, 1912

1st.

Letter from Kpr. Fire Island L.S. reports that R.C.Howell ~~1st~~.Asst and W.H.Wilcox 2nd Asst. perfromed their duty up to 12 P.M. May 5th.

See Fire Island Lt. Sta

S.H.

(2)

May 3, 1912.

M. Strauss,

72 West Main St.,

Bayshore, N. Y.

Referring to your letter Apr. 14th, re: alleged indebtedness of William H. Wilcox, Assistant Keeper of Fire Island Light Station enclosed for your information is a copy of letter May 1st, received from Mr. Wilcox.

See Wilcox Item H.

SH Copy.

(75)

Fire Island Light Station, Bayshore, L.I.
N.Y.

May 1, 1912.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Third Dist.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Through the Keeper,(Wm. Fr. Aichele, Keeper)

Sir: Replying to your letter of April 26th, 1912, for comment and return to you, I will state that I received my check on April 18th, 1912, and received $23.80 and I had to pay board to the keeper and 1st Asst. Keeper for two weeks board as their was nothing on the station. I also paid transportation for my furniture and also expense money which I had to obtain from my friend in New London under the promise that I would return the when I received my first check and you can readily see that after all my expenses that I had very little left. I did not want to take the furniture until I could pay him some down the keeper was with me when I made the purchase. I told Mr. Strauss that I would not have any money until May 7th, 1912 as I had to pay out all I had coming on my March check he said it was all right he would trust me. I was not informed personally by Mr. Strauss that he was going to write into the office. I have not seen Mr. Strauss since I made the deal as I have not been away from the station, nothing of Mr. Strauss things have been used except the bed and am willing to pay for beding used and for transportation of furniture back as soon as I receive check, the keeper will vouch for me. Hoping this will meet with your approval, I remain, Yours Respectfully, William H. Wilcox, Fire Island Light Station, Bayshore, Long Island, N. Y.

SH Copy.

(75)

Fire Island Light Station, Bayshore, L.I.
N.Y.

May 1, 1912.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Third Dist.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Through the Keeper,(Wm. Fr. Aichele, Keeper)

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FHF

April 28th, 1926.

H. Strauss,

72 West Main Street,

Bay Shore, N. Y.

Referring to your letter of April 24th, re: indebtedness of William H. Wilcox, Second Assistant Keeper at Fire Island Light Station. You are informed that your letter has been referred to Mr. Wilcox.

It may be stated for your information that it will be impracticable to withhold from Mr. Wilcox' salary any amount on account of any indebtedness to you.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

FHP

(25)

April 26th, 1912.

Forwarded to Second Assistant Keeper Wilcox Fire Island Light Station through the Keeper for comment and return to this office.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

FHP

(25)

April 26th, 1912.

M. Strauss,

72 West Main Street,

Bay Shore, N. Y.

Referring to your letter of April 24th, re: indebtedness of William H. Wilcox, Second Assistant Keeper at Fire Island Light Station. You are informed that your letter has been referred to Mr. Wilcox.

It may be stated for your information that it will be impracticable to withhold from Mr. Wilcox' salary any amount on account of any indebtedness to you.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

PHP

April 26th, 1912.

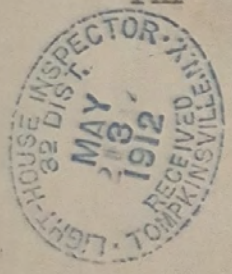
Returned to Second Assistant Keeper Wilcox inviting attention to the requirements of the instructions to keepers which require that all official communications be forwarded through the keeper.

Your salary check for the month of March was mailed on April 15th.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

FHF



Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

April 26th, 1912.

Forwarded to Second Assistant Keeper Wilcox Fire Island Light Station through the Keeper for comment and return to this office.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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TELEPHONE 2-R

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
32 DIST.
APR
25
1912
RECEIVED
PERKINSVILLE N.Y.

M. STRAUSS

FURNITURE, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS

BEDDING, ETC.

68. 70. 72 WEST MAIN STREET

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR · 3RD DIST.
MAY
1912
RECEIVED · TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

BAY SHORE, N. Y.. April 24 1912

Inspector of Lighthouses

Dear Sir

On March 19-12- About 6 weeks ago a Mr William H. Wilcox Connected with fire Island Light Came to my Store with a Card Stating he just got the position at fire Island & wanted to Know if I would not help him out with furniture & so as to live at the beach & I said him about 150 00 on easy payment the first payment he was to make about the 5 or 6 of April but this he did not do & now on top of all the expence I understand he is going to quit Even though

he says different in such a
the case I ask you kind sir
to hold out the following
money for me as this is only
paying my Expences & for the
bedding which I could not
put back in Stock & on top of
all that not charging him
anything for the use of the
furniture for weeks the
time he had it

If what he says is true about
not leaving the light why
then please say nothing about it
but if he is going why
I ask you to please protect
me in as much that I am
out & injured and my
goods all on the beach unlock
I must get back to Brighton

Thanking you in advance
for your kindness in this matter I Remain
M Strauss

BAY SHORE, N. Y., April 24 1912

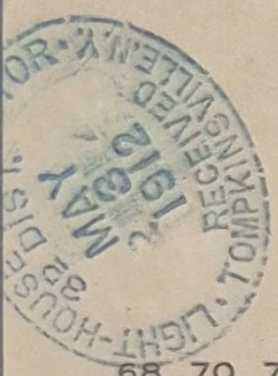
M Williams Wilcox

To M. STRAUSS, Dr.

DEALER IN

FURNITURE, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS
BEDDING, ETC.

68, 70, 72 West Main Street — Telephone 2-R



24 yds Oil cloth	10 —
Mattress	4 —
2 Blankets	8 25
Quilt	5 00
	27.25
Transportation (float)	5 00
Cartage	2 50
	34.75
1/2 Transportation sending good back	2 50
	37.25

This is a part list of goods
cannot restock & see
again as you can see

FHF

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5/5

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April 26th, 1912.

Forwarded to Second Assistant Keeper Wilcox Fire Island Light Station through the Keeper for comment and return to this office.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

FHF-Copy

(7)

M. Strauss

72 West Main Street,

Bayshore, N. Y., April 24th, 1912

Inspector of Lighthouses:

Dear Sir:

On March 19th, 1912 about 6 weeks ago a Mr. Wm. H. Wilcox connected with Fire Island Light came to my store with a sad story saying he just got the position at Fire Island and wanted to know if I would help him out with furniture etc. so as to live at the beach and I sold him about $150.00 on easy payment. The first payment he was to make about the 5th or 6th of April but this he did not do and now on top of all the expense I understand he is going to quit even though he says different and if such is the case I ask you kind sir to hold out the following money for me as this is only paying my expenses and for the bedding which I could not put back in stock and on top of all that not charging him anything for the use of the furniture for weeks the time he had it.

If what he says is true about not leaving the light why then please say nothing about it but if he is going why I ask you to please protect me inasmuch that I am out and injured now and my goods all on the beach which I must get back to Bay Shore.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness I remain,

M. STRAUSS

FHF-Copy

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72 West Main Street,

Bayshore, N. Y., April 24th, 1912

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If what he says is true about not leaving the light why then please say nothing about it but if he is going why I ask you to please protect me inasmuch that I am out and injured now and my goods all on the beach which I must get back to Bay Shore.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness I remain,

M. STRAUSS

April 13, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Fire Island Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of May 5, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(signed) R. C. Shelse

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Department accepts resignation of WM.H.Wilcox Asst. Kpr Fire Isld Lt.sta

See Wilcox, Wm.H.

April 13, 1912

April 10,1912

William H. Wilcox, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper of
Fire Island Lt.Station,
Bay Shore, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of April 7th,1912,
Your resignation as Second Assistant Keeper of Fire
Island Light Station has been forwarded to Washington, with
request that same be accepted, effective at the close of May 5th,
1912.

JHC

(75)

April 10,1912

William H. Wilcox, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper of
Fire Island Lt.Station,
Bay Shore, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of April 7th,1912,

Your resignation as Second Assistant Keeper of Fire Island Light-Station has been forwarded to Washington, with request that same be accepted, effective at the close of May 5th, 1912.

Form 93.

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

JHC

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector,
3rd Light-House District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
April 10th, 1912

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

William H. Wilcox (Name of appointee) of Connecticut (Legal residence)

as 2nd Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 456.00 (Salary) per annum

at Fire Island Light-Station, N.Y. (State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of

May 5th, 1912.

Respectfully,

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

RUSH

Files

JHC

April 10,1912

William H. Wilcox, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper of
Fire Island Lt.Station,
Bay Shore, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of April 7th,1912.

Your resignation as Second Assistant Keeper of Fire Island Light-Station has been forwarded to Washington, with request that same be accepted, effective at the close of May 5th, 1912.

Form 93.

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

JHC

Office of the Inspector,
3rd Light-House District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
April 10th,1912

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

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Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

William H. Wilcox (Name of appointee) of Connecticut (Legal residence)

as 2nd Assistant Keeper (State official title, as Assistant Keeper) at $ 456.00 (Salary) per annum

at Fire Island Light-Station, N.Y. (State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of

May 5th,1912.

Respectfully,

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

C O P Y

(75)

April 7th,1912

Fire Island Lt.Sta.,

Bay Shore, L.I., N.Y.

Inspector Third,

Light House Dist,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as 2nd assistant keeper of Fire Island Light-Station to take effect May 5th,1912. My reason for resigning is I want to be near home.

I remain, Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) William H. Wilcox

Fire Is.Lt.Sta.,

Bay Shore,L.I.,N.Y.

(Sgd) Wm.F.Aichele,

Keeper

C O P Y

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April 7th,1912

Fire Island Lt.Sta.,

Bay Shore, L.I., N.Y.

Inspector Third,

Light House Dist,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

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I remain, Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) William H. Wilcox

Fire Is.Lt.Sta.,

Bay Shore,L.I.,N.Y.

(Sgd) Wm.F.Nichols,

Keeper

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3rd DIST.
MAR
5
1912
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

2nd Dist
Georgia

New London Ct. Apr 4/12

Inspector Dear Sir

In regards to Mr Wilcox going to Fire Island I will state he is unable to go on account of getting hurt doing fire duty Feb 28th and I cant state definitely when he will be able to go and I wish you would please inform me about the interferance with the service as I think he will like to be in good standing with same

Jessie R. Brooks
Sect
Thomas Hose Co.
#3.
Williams St.
New London
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March 26 (?) 1912

Letter from Wm.H.Wilcox 2nd. Asst. Kpr. Fire Island Lt.sta., complains of treatment by the Keeper and asks transfer to Race Rock.

See ~~Wilcox, Wm.H.~~

Complaints

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March 26 (?) 1912

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See ~~Wilcox, Wm.~~ H. Complaints

S.H.

(78)

March 26, 1912.

William H. Willcox, Second Asst. Keeper

Through the Keeper

Fire Island Light Station,

Bayshore, L.I., N.Y.

Referring to your letter without date received today, you are informed that your request for transfer will be considered at the first opportunity. It appears from your letter that your difficulty to get along with the Keeper is due to the fact that you have allowed personal matters to interfere with the efficiency of the station. In order that the best interests of the Government may be served, it is essential that absolute harmony exist between the Keepers and you are directed to conduct yourself accordingly and obey without question any orders the Keeper may give you. Should the Keeper mistreat you in any way, the fact should be reported through official channels, giving the specific instance, when the Inspector will take such disciplinary action as he may deem proper.

Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Fire Island Light Station,
March 16th. 1912.

Light-House Inspector,
3rd. District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

I respectfully inform you, that Mr. William H. Wilcox, Second Asst. Keeper, reported for duty, March 16th. 1912, at this Station.

Respectfully
Wm Fr. Michele,
Keeper.

S.E.

March 15, 1912.

Mr. Frank Q. Cronin,

84 State Street,

New London, Conn.

The receipt of your letter March 14th, enclosing oath of office of William H. Willcox, and stating that Mr. Willcox will leave for Fire Island on the 15th inst., to report for duty, is acknowledged with thanks.

In regard to the matter of money you advanced to Mr. Willcox, you are informed that this office has no authority to deduct any amount from an employee's salary to settle any indebtedness an employee may have incurred.

Inspector.

S.E.

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Inspector.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAR 15 1912 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Frank D. Cronin

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law

Room 5, 84 State Street

Telephone 99-3

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New London, Conn., March 14th, 1912.

C. D. Stearns,
Commander, U.S.N.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find sworn application of Mr. William H. Wilcox which I am sending at the request of the applicant.

Mr. Wilcox wishes me to state that he will leave for Fire Island tomorrow, March 15th, to report for duty.

The order which you will find enclosed in my favor is for expense money advanced to Mr. Wilcox, and you can forward the same to the above address when the time comes.

Very truly yours,

Frank D. Cronin.

S.H.Copy

FRANK Q. CRONIN

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

Room 5, 84 State St.,

NEW LONDON, CONN., March 14th, 1912.

To C. D. Stearns, Commander United States Navy;

Pay to the order of

Frank Q. Cronin the sum of Twelve Dollars and charge the same to my wage account.

William H. Wilcox.

S.H.Copy

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William H. Wilcox.

JHG

March 12,1912

William H. Wilcox,
C/O Thomas Hose Co.No.3,
New London, Conn.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 10,1912, stating that you will report for duty at Fire Island Light-Station on or before April 1st,1912.

A new oath of office is enclosed to take the place of the one lost by you.

Respectfully,
C.D.STEARNS,
Commander,U.S.N.,Inspector.

FIRE-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Wm. B. Thomas Hose Company, No. 3

CHARLES A. SMITH, Foreman
CHARLES CHESTER, Treasurer
WILLIAM J. LOFTUS, Secretary

New London, Conn, Mar. 10. 1912.

Inspector. Third Dt. House & Dist

Sir.

In regards to your letter of March 6th I will state I will be to Firo. Island on or before April 1st. Yours Truly.

William H. Wilcox.

Thomas Hose Co. No. 8
William Street
New London
Conn.

P. S.. Will you please send me another oath of office as I can not find mine it got misplaced and can not find it,

JHG

(7)

March 6,1912

William H. Wilcox,

C/O Thomas Hose Company,

New London, Conn.

Sir:-

You will please inform this office promptly, as to whether or not you intend to report for duty at Fire Island Light-Station as assistant keeper, on April 1st. Unless you notify this office without delay, your intentions in the matter, it will be necessary to cancel your appointment..

Respectfully,

C.D.STEARNS,

Commander,U.S.N.,Inspector.

JHG

(7)

February 26,1912

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
C/O Hose Company No.3,
New London, Conn.

Sir:-

Referring to enclosed appointment, you are directed to proceed to Fire Island Light-Station and report to the Keeper, Mr.William F.Aichele, whose postoffice address is Bay Shore, Long Island,N.Y., at the earliest practicable date. Show him this letter, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty as Second Assistant Keeper.

Transportation will be at your expense.

Respectfully,

C.D.STEARNS

Commander,U.S.N.,Inspector.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

(7)

February 20, 1912.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date of actual entrance on duty.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in civil-service certificate No. 3192.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.

Chief Clerk.

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ropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

: George L. Costello.

l Residence: Connecticut.

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., February 8, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, reinstatement.

Name, William H. Wilcox Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Fire Island Light-Station, N. Y.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light-Station, N. Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, George L. Costello Services terminated, Jan. 31, 1912

Reason, transferred.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

Mr. Wilcox resigned from the position of second asst. Kpr., Race Rock Light-Station, effective at close of Dec. 31, 1911. No employee of the district desired transfer to the position.

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

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Ch Clerk

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Letter

Expenses

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

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PWP

February 8, 1912.

William H. Wilcox,
Thomas Hose Co. No. 3,
William Street,
New London, Conn.

Sir:-

You are informed that you have been recommended for reinstatement in the service, for duty as second assistant keeper at Fire Island Light-Station.

You will hold yourself in readiness to proceed to ~~that~~ that station promptly on receipt of orders from this office, which will be forwarded on receipt of your appointment, which will probably be within the next two weeks.

Respectfully,

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

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January February 1, 1912.

William H. Wilcox,
Wm.R.Thomas Hose Co. No. 3,
William Street,
New London, Conn.

Sir:-

Referring to your requestfor reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service:

Please inform this officeby return mail whether, in the event of a vacancy, you will accept appointment as Second Assistant Keeper, Fire Island Light-Station, N. Y., with pay at the rate of $456 per annum, ration allowance 30¢ daily, fuel allowance 12 tons coal per annum for 3 keepers. There are quarters at the station for families of keepers. The station is on Fire Island, southerly side of Long Island. Illuminant is an incandescent oil vapor lamp.

If selected for this position, transportation will be at your expense.

Respectfully,

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander,U.S.N.,Inspector.

PWP

January 18, 1912.

William E. Wilcox,
c/o Thomas Rose Co. No. 3,
William Street,
New London, Conn.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter January 16, 1912:

Your reinstatement to the position of assistant keeper in the service will be given consideration when a suitable vacancy occurs.

In the meantime, you will please inform this office whether or not you have any relatives in the Government service; if so, state name and relationship.

Respectfully,

C. D. STRAINS,

Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

Wm. B. Thomas Hose Company, No. 3

CHARLES A. SMITH, Foreman
CHARLES CHESTER, Treasurer
WILLIAM J. LOFTUS, Secretary



New London, Conn., Jan. 16. 1912.

Sir. his record ok
Pension Clerk
check'd
pass'd

Inspector. Third Dist.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

I would like to return to service
In case of a vacancy as I buried
my father Sunday and would
like to be In service again
at Race Rock or any station
that is vacant hoping to hear
from You soon. I remain
Yours Truly.
William H. Wilcox.
Thomas Hose No. 3
William Street
New London.
Conn.

(76)

December 8, 1911.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of December 31, 1911.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Dec. 8, 1911,

Dept accepts resignation of Wm. H.Wilcox 2nd.Asst. Kpr. Race Rock.

Sec Wilcox, WM.H.

Department of Commerce and Labor

PWP

(75)

December 6, 1911.

William H. Wilcox,
2nd Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper of
Race Rock Light-Station.

Sir:-

Your resignation has been forwarded to Washington with recommendation that it be accepted, effective at the close of December 31, 1911.

Respectfully,

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

No. 205
Ed. 1-4-10—350,000

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

TJL

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, Third L. H. District,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

December 6, 1911.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,
The Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of William H. Wilcox
(Name of appointee)
of Connecticut
(Legal residence)
as Second Assistant Keeper
(State official title, as assistant keeper)
at $ 456.00 per annum
(Salary)
per
at Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.
(State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of December 31, 1911.

Respectfully,

C.D.Stearns,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector.

11—2707

Race Rock Light Station,
Fishers Island, N.Y.
c/o Fort H.G.Wright.

Inspector,
3d Light House Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

On account of illness of my father I will have to resign 2nd assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station to take effect January 1, 1912. I would like to be kept on the list of eligibles as I would like to come back in service again as soon as possible. Will you please send my check for December to Race Rock by Jan. 1, 1912. Thanking you for your kindness in placing me in service, I remain,

Yours truly,

Signed WILLIAM H.WILCOX,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fishers Island, N.Y.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

October 16, 1911.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Second Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundre and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning September 22, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. _____)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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D

Mr. William H. Wilcox,

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: James N. Kelch. Legal residence: Connecticut.

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William H.Wilcox,
2nd Asst.Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fishers Island,N.Y.

William H.Wilcox,
2 Asst.Kpr.Race Rock,
Light Station.

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, New York,
October 7, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, William H. Wilcox — Legal residence, Connecticut.

Position, 2d Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light-Station, N. Y.

Effective September 22, 1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 6 — Rating, Asst.Keeper 80.0 — Percentage, 80.0

Other eligibles considered, Jesse Orton - accept.
Joseph H. Royle - declined.

Letters of declination inclosed, Joseph H. Royle

Previous incumbent, James N.Kelch — Services terminated, Sept.18,1911

Reason, dismissal recommended.

Remarks: no. keeper Kpm in the Dist desires transfer to this station
Payable from appro: "Salaries of Lighthouse Keepers."
Mr Wilcox was selected before the
persons named on eligible list
forwarded to Bureau Oct 2/1911, were
Sept. in addn to any duties
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Ch. clerk
Quarles
Mr Aspinwall

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Entered J.B.

Form 78

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3d DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. OCT 9 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Oct.7,1911
1st. *Indorsement*

SUBJECT

Respectfully returned, through the Keeper, Race Rock Lt. Station.

Please indicate what positions you will accept at the stations named - whether Keeper, 1st Assistant or 2d Assistant.

C. D. Stearns, Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. SEP 7 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. OCT 2 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Race Rock Lt. Sta.
Fishers Island
N. Y.
c/o Fort H. G. Wright
Oct. 2nd 1911.

The Inspector
2nd Lt House Dist
Tompkinsville
N Y.

Sir

I respectfully submit the the list of stations that I have selected and trust to be considered in case a vacancy occurs.

Rac. Rock ✓ New London Ledge ✓
Watch Hill ✓ South West Ledge
Hoxtons Point ✓ New Haven
Plum Island ✓ Conn
Eatons Neck ✓
Hadkner Island
Saybrook Point ✓

Very Respectfully
William H. Wilcox

Approved: John E. Miller Keeper.

Should except in case a vacancy occurs the positions of Watch Hill, East, or 2nd Asst Keeper.

PWP

September 21,1911.

William H. Wilcox,
Care Keeper of
Race Rock Light-Station.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of this date:

You have been selected for appointment as second assistant keeper of Race Rock Light-Station. Show this letter to the Keeper of that station, who will immediately assign you to duty.

Respectfully,

Commander,U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Copy to Irvin C. Larkin, Keeper,
Race Rock Light-Station.

You are directed to inform this office by return mail when Mr. Wilcox commenced working at Race Rock Light-Station, and whether his employment since such date has been continuous.

Commander,U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Western Union Telegraph COmpany

Received at St.George, S.I.N.Y. Sep 20, 1911.

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Fishers Island N Y Sept 20 1911 via New York 20th.

Inspector Third Dist.
Tompkinsville S I N Y

Will accept second asst at race rock light station. Am on station now yours
Wm H Wilcox

822Pm

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Form 1

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. Sep 21 1911

DATED Ft of Wright Ny 21

To Light house Inspector Third Dist Tompkinsville Ny

Sir will accept appointment Second assistant race rock Am on station Now

Wm H Wilcox

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

JB.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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

February 3, 1911.

Mr. William H. Wilcox,
Hose Co., No. 8,
William street,
New London, Conn.

Sir:

Referring to your application for examination for appointment as light-house keeper or assistant-keeper, two things are desired to complete the form:

1. Your honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, to be returned to you after record of the facts given in it,

2. Your explanation of why your signature appears to differ in penmanship from that in the answers which you state were given in your own handwriting.

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

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February 3, 1911.

William H. Wilcox,
Care Keeper, Orient Point Lt.Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

Sir:-

Your letter of January 28, 1911, requesting appointment to the position of assistant keeper at Orient Point Light-Station, in the event of a vacancy, has been received.

In reply, I have to inform you that at present your name is not on the eligible register in this office for appointment as keeper or assistant keeper, and you could not be appointed to any position which might become vacant at the present time.

Your application is on file, and will be given consideration at the next examination. After the examination, your opportunities for appointment would depend entirely on your position on the register of eligibles, and the vacancies that might occur.

Respectfully,

R. M. Dove

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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William H.Wilcox $624.a.
Keeper,Race Rock,
Light Station.

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William H.Wilcox,
2nd Asst.Keeper,
Fire Island Lt.Sta.,
Bay Shore,N.Y.

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William H.Wilcox,Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
% Ft Wright Fishers Island,N.Y.

FHF-Copy

Fire Island Light Station,

Bayshore, L. I. N. Y.

Light House Inspector,

Third District,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

I am writing this letter to inform you that my grocer man and furniture are going to write to you that I have not paid them any money. I will state that I have not received any check for the month of March and can not pay until I get my check, so I wish you would inform them to the fact if they write to the office.

Yours respectfully,

William H. Wilcox,

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William H.Wilcox,Asst.Keeper,
Rockland Lake Lt.Station,
Rockland Lake,N.Y.

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William H.Wilcox
Ast.Kpr.Rockland Lake,
Light Station.

$480.a.

Department of Commerce and Labor

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Wilcox, (Fire Co

21 Bradley St
New London
Conn.

c/o Kirbys

Send check to above address.

5/7/12

No. 205
Ed. 1-4-10—350,000

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Bay Shore, N.Y., April 24, 1912

William Wilcox,

to M. STRAUSS, Dr.

68, 70, 72 West Main Street

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24 yards Oilcloth, ...	$10.00
Mattress, ...	4.00
2 Blankets, ...	8.25
Quilt, ...	5.00
	$27.25
Transportation (float).	5.00
Cartage, ...	2.50
	$34.75
One-half transportation sending goods over	2.50
	$37.25

This is a part list of goods I cannot restock and sell again as you can see.

FHF-Copy

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
MAY
1912
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Fire Island Lt. Sta
Bayshore
L. I.
N. Y.

May 1st 1912.

Light House Inspector
Third Dist
Tompkinsville
New York.

Through The Keeper.

Wm Fr. Clichele,
Keeper.

Sir
Replying to your letter of April 26th 1912 for comment and return to you I will state that I received my check on April 18th 1912 and received $23.80 and I had to pay board to the keeper and 1st Asst keeper for two weeks board as there was nothing on the station I also paid transportation for my furniture and also expence money with I had to obtain from my friend In New London under the promise that I would return the

when I received my first check and you can readily see that after all my expences that I had very little left. I did not want to take the furniture untill I could pay him some down the keeper was with me when I made the purchase I told Mr. Strauss that I would not have any money untill May 7th 1912 as I had to pay out all I had coming on my March check he said it was all right he would trust me I was not informed personaly by Mr. Strauss that he was going to write into the office I have not seen Mr. Strauss since I made the deal as I have not been away from the station nothing of Mrs. Strauss things have been used except the bed and am willing to pay for bedding used and for transportation of furniture back as soon as I receive check the keeper will vouch for me hoping this will meet with your approval I remain. Yours Respectfully William H. Wilcox
Fire Island Light Station Bayshore
Long Island N.Y.

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Oct. 16, 1911,

William H. Wilcox Appointed 2nd. Asst Kpr. Race Rock Light Sta.

See Wilcox, William H.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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

September 21,1911.

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William H. Wilcox,

Care Race Rock Light-Station,

Fort H. G. Wright,

Fishers Island, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram this date:

You have been selected for appointment as Second Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light-Station, ~~and are hereby directed to~~ show this letter to the Keeper of that station, who will immediately assign you to duty.

Copy to Irvin C. Rankin, Keeper, Race Rock Light-Station.

Respectfully,

You are directed to inform this office by return mail when Mr. Wilcox ~~reinstated~~ commenced working at Race Rock Light-Station, and whether his employment since such date has been continuous.

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Hon H. Wilcox Number 75

Letter from Yates

Date Mch 16 1914

Subject Resignation

Original filed under

Unit Race Rock Lgt Number 601

Race Rock

JHG

March 9,1914

William H. Wilcox, Keeper,

Race Rock Light Station,

Fishers Island,N.Y.

Your letter of March 5,1914 resigning your position as Keeper of Race Rock Light Station,N.Y., has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of March 25,1914.

YATES

Inspector

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Race Rock Light Sta.,

Fishers Island,N.Y.

March 5,1914

Inspector,

Please accept my resignation to take effect March 25,1914.

Am not feeling well at the present time, and do not think that the drinking water agrees with me.

(Signed) Wilcox

JHG

Race Rock.

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., March 9, 1914 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William H. Wilcox Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $624.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 25, 1914

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

Remarks:

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Rare Rock

Mch. 11, 1914

Dept accepts resignation of Wm. H. Dilcox as Kpr. Rare Rock & Sta effective close Mch 23, 1914

Lee Dilcox, Wm H.