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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
Worth, Fred, J.		

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: 1927	To: 1928	
(Agency & Location) Soundex = W630		
From:	To: 2 FOLDERS	
(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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Fred J. Worth (Name)

N.Y (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Mate	Appt.	1080	L.H.- L.V. #39	May 14, 1919
"	Prom	1140	" - "	May 4, 1919
"	"	1200	" - "	May 19, 1919
"	"	1380	" - "	Aug. 21, 1919
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Sept. 30, 1919		
Keeper	Prob.	1260	L.H.- ~~3d L.H. Dist.~~ Greens Ledge L.S.	Sept 23, 1927
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Mar. 8, 1928 (Trp)		

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1928.

Mr. Fred J. Worth,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on March 8, 1928, but not without prejudice, in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau..... Lighthouses.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1260 per annum.

Station..... Greens Ledge Light Station, Connecticut.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAR 27 1928 CARDED
EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 93 FWO-JHG

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 MAR 17 AM 9 12

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

3/19/28 let 3d.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., March 16, 1928, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 24 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, Fred J. Worth Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

Salary, $1260.00 per annum

but not without prejudice

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 8, 1928.

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

Remarks:

The acceptance of Mr. Worth's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

CHIEF CLERK 1928 MAR 24 AM 11 11

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst. Supt.

OFFICE DIVISION OF EXECUTIVE ACTION MAR 27 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

3-24-28

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON March 23, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved ~~x~~ recommended for approval. 11—4023

The complaints made by Mr. Worth regarding mistreatment by the Principal Keeper at this station are being investigated and such further recommendations will be submitted as may be found warranted. It is not believed, however, that the alleged conditions warranted Mr. Worth's leaving the station without notice, and the Bureau therefore concurs with the Superintendent that his resignation be accepted but not without prejudice.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS APARTMENTS 48 ROOMS $1.00 AND UP

Hotel Bristol

E. B. SMITH, PROP.

PHONE 2217

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 10 1928

Resign accepted but not without prejudice as no notice & alleged conditions do not justify desertion Dlw

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN. March 9 1928

To Supt of Lighthouses 3rd Dist

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 MAR 17 AM 9 12

Sir.

I hereby tender you my resignation from the position as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Greens Ledge Light Station, To take effect at once, I regret that I cannot stay here in order to give you at least a months notice but this ignorant, insulting, nagging cur in charge of this light has made life on the station absolutely intolerable for me in spite of the fact that I have for the past few months not only been doing my own share but have always cheerfully done a good

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS — APARTMENTS — 48 ROOMS $1.00 AND UP

SUPERINTENDENT OF LICENSES
MAR 9 10 1928

Hotel Bristol

E. B. SMITH, PROP.

PHONE 2217

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.,_____192__

share of his work also, the life of the 1st cook who is a very manly capable chef is being rendered nearly as sad as mine by the same means.

I realize by quitting abruptly as I have done I forfeit any further consideration from your department I sincerely hope the man who takes my place may enjoy better living conditions on account of this communication.

Respectfully

Fred. J. Wirth

150 Marine St.

City Island

New York

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

CHIEF CLERK
28 FEB 23 AM 11 39

FWO-JHG

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 23 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Third Lighthouse District — Staten Island, N.Y.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on March 22, 1928, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have --- been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is --- considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Fred J. Worth,

Position Keeper

Salary $1260 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Greens Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Date of entrance on duty Sept. 23, 1927

Remarks:

Submitted: J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of bureau or office)

J. T. Yates
(Signature of immediate superior)
Supt. 3rd L.H. District

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1721

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 OCT 8 AM 9 08

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 1927

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 10 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Fred Judson Worth

2. Legal (voting) residence ~~Nassau~~ Suffolk Pt Jefferson
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Port Jefferson · New York When born? Feb 25 1882
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male √	Female	Single √	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Light House service Brenton Reef Light Vessel #39	Mate	1080 ~~1200~~ 1380	May	4th	~~1918~~ 1919	~~Feb~~ Sept	30	~~1919~~ 1919

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None √	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

CARDED

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	(7)	8	1	2	3	(4)	1	2	3	4	None

9. State special qualifications Mariner, Pilot, Carpenter, Painter

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs Ralph J Hawkins (Name) Sister (Relationship)

% Roe's Hotel Patchogue New York (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Fred J. Worth
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Sept 28 1927 (Date)

Present address Grums Ledge Light Sta. Rowayton Conn.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

1927 OCT 8

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 10 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION AM 9 08

1927 OCT 10 AM 11 31

I, Fred J. Worth

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.

Fred J Worth
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of September, A. D. 1927

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Anna J. Bond

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 1, 1932

CARDED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1260 p.a.	Greens Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.
Former [5]		

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

C. S. REPORT DUE ENTERED

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3RD District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), Oct. 7, 1927 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Sept. 23, 1927 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature, followed by title)

Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

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

11—944

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1927.

Mr. Fred J. Worth,

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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective September 21, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SEP 29 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP 27 1927

Acting Secretary

Chief of Appointment Division.

C CARDED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Patrick F. Murphy.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 76 870

LIGHTHOUSES 1927 SEP 22 AM 9 24

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY DESIRED
1927 SEP 22 PM 3 57
CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third REC'D DISTRICT.
SEP 19 1927

Staten Island, N.Y., September 19 1927
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 23 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment.

Legal residence, New York

Name, Fred J. Worth

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, Keeper

Proposed range, $1260 p.a.-$1620 p.a.

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, September 21, 1927. {~~the date of appointment or duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 88.4, Other eligibles considered:

Simon Sfvorinish -FR Pearl S. King-C Emile Vivequin-C
Alphonse Belgarde-C

Previous incumbent, Patrick F. Murphy

Services terminated, August 20, 1927.

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Mr. Worth was employed as Mate on Brenton Reef L.S. No.39 from May 4, 1919 to Sept.30,1919, when he resigned. No employee in this District desired transfer to this position.

Members of family in Government service, none

Date of birth, February 25, 1882.

Remarks:
There are no quarters for families of keepers at this Station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission SEP 21 1927, 19

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

J. F. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to Bureau indorsement of September 19 on carbon copy of this nomination.

H. A. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

4-23-27

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

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 SEP 19 AM 9 24

CHIEF CLERK
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED
1927 SEP 20 PM 3 17

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., September 17, 1927
(City) (Date)

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

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment.

Name, Fred J. Worth

Position, Keeper

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

Effective, September 21, 1927.

Former position,

Location,

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a. ~~$1620 p.a~~

Proposed range, $1260 p.a. to 1620

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former salary,

Former range,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 23 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 88.4, Other eligibles considered:
Simon Sfvorinish -FR Pearl S. King-C Emile Vivequin-C
Alphonse Belgarde-C

Previous incumbent, Patrick F. Murphy

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, none

Date of birth, February 25, 1882.

Services terminated, August 20, 1927.
Mr. Worth was employed as Mate on Brenton Reef L.S. No.39 from May 4, 1919 to Sept.30,1919, when he resigned. No employee in this District desired transfer to this position.

Remarks: There are no quarters for families of keepers at this Station.

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

This copy forwarded in order that approval of appointment recommended may be expedited.

J. T. YATES.
~~Secretary~~ Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The original of this Form 73 will be submitted to the Department as soon as it is received from the District Civil Service Secretary.

Approved, subject to the approval of the District Civil Service Secretary:

9-21-27

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

L. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

September 20, 1919.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on

September 30, 1919.

Bureau.....
Position..... Lighthouse Service, Light Vessel 39
Salary..... Mate
$1380 per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

DATA ENTERED
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3rd District

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION INTERIOR SEP 20 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

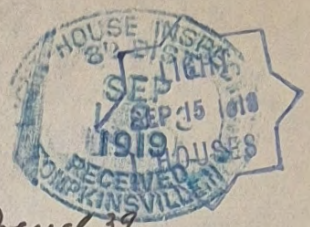
SEP 20 1919

Through the
r. Fred J. Worth,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT



Brenton Reef Light Vessel 39
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 1st, 1919

To the Superintendent of Lighthouses

I respectfully tender you my resignation as Mate of Brenton Reef Light Vessel 39, to take effect on October 1st 1919. I would state that my resignation is not prompted by dissatisfaction in any manner with the Service, but is made imperative by my own domestic affairs.

Fred. J. Worth.

SEP 15 1919 8 47 AM

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT SEP 15 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 11, 1919 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

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

Name, Fred J. Worth Position, Mate

1919 SEP 16 AM 10 27

Legal residence, New York Station, Brenton Reef L.V. #39

Salary, $1380 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 30, 1919

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENTS

1919 SEP 16 PM 12 02

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 20 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

9/18/19.

1st Asst-Supt.L.H., 3d District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 15 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Approved: 1919 SEP 18 PM 4 59 1919 SEP 16 AM 10 17

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

1919 SEP 19 AM 9 43 APPOINTMENTS

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1919.

M

r. Fred J. North,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: You are advised that your salary as Mate in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective August 21, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD GARRETT

Chief of Appointment Division.

SEP 17 1919

CARDED

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 8/23/19 IN FILE 11/25

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SEP 18 1919

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENTS JUN 13 1919

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JUN 12 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Fred Judson Worth

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Brenton Reef Light Vessel 39 (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 1919 (District.) 6 PM 1 56

4. Position to which appointed Mate of Brenton Reef Light Vessel # 39

5. Compensation $1080 per annum (May 4 to June 30) 1919

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries L.H.S.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Local civil Service examination may 2, 1919

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

Port Jefferson (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.) Suffolk (County.) 1st (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Port Jefferson New York

12. When were you born? February (Month.) 25-th (Day.) 1882 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single.

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

Mrs. Seth B Worth (Name.) Vineyard Place (Number and street.)

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

CARD

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

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

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

No

18. 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.) No

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. 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 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Mariner also Licensed Pilot of Steam Vessels 500 gross tons from Sandy Hook to Gay Head Mass.

24. 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 High School

25. 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.")

Mariner and carpenter (boat builder)

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

None but stated

27. 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

Date, June 7, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature)

P. O. Address:

City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 13, 1919

(Signature) J. A. Lyles

(Official title) SA

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1919.

Mr. Fred J. Worth,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Mate in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective May 17, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1919.

Mr. Fred J. Worth,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Mate in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $ 1140 per annum, effective May 4, 1919, and continuing not longer than the close of June 30, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES MAY 9 1919

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

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May 19, 1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Temp.increase in pay of Fred J.Worth, Mate, L.V.39.

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1. Referring to Form 73 forwarded to the Bureau to-day through the District Secretary recommending the probationary appointment to the position of Mate on Brenton Reef Light Vessel No.39, of Fred J.Worth, effective May 4,1919, the actual date of his entrance on duty.

2. It is recommended that Mr.Worth be granted the temporary increase of $60 per annum, as authorized by Department letter of March 26,1919, effective May 4,1919 the actual date of his entrance on duty, and to continue until June 30,1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 20 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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Commissioner.

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MAY 21 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Approved:

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Acting Secretary.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Fred J. Worth

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.

Fred C. Worth
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to & Subd. (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 31st day of May, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) William F. Lennon.

(Official title) Notary Public.

My commission expires 1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Mate	$1080 p.a.	Brenton Reef L. V. 39
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), June 10, 1919 (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 4, 1919 (Date)

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

(Signature, followed by title)

CARDED

[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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON May 20, 1919.

Mr. Fred J. Worth,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Mate in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of One Thousand and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter ed upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (May 4, 1919.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Karl M. Larsen.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 20 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 19 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) May 8,1919 (Date.)

SECOND U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT REC'D MAY 9 1919

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Fred J. Worth — Legal residence, New York

Position, Mate — Salary, $1080 per annum

Location, Brenton Reef Light Vessel No.39 — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective May 4,1919 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

CHIEF CLERK

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Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, Mate on Lt.Ves. — Percentage, 82.4 — Other eligibles considered: None

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Previous incumbent, Karl M. Larsen — Services terminated, March 31,1919

Reason, Resigned.

Assignment to duty on May 4,1919 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.Worth holds license as 1st Cl.Pilot steam vessels 500 tons,N.Y.Bay & Hbr.,Hudson River to Cornwall,Staten Is.Sd.,Robbins Reef to So.Amboy, East River, Bays, Sounds & Hbrs. to Gay Head,Mass.,and also rivers of Providence District.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAY 14 1919, 191

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

1st Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 17 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Approved:

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E. F. [illegible]
I/C Acting Secretary.

ACTION TAKEN MAY 20 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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Out.

Resigned 3/8/28

FRED J. WORTH.

FRED J. WORTH.

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington DC SEP 21 1927

Lighthouse Superintendent
Saint George New York

Appointment worth approved

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(CONFIRMATION)

To Dept. 9/19

Fred J. Worth
2nd Asst. Kpr. Greens Ledge, Conn.

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LIGHTHOUSES
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March 19, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

1. Referring to your form 93, dated March 16, forwarding resignation of Fred J. Worth, Keeper, Greens Ledge Light Station, Conn., with recommendation that same be accepted, but not without prejudice, effective at the close of March 8:

2. In view of the statements made by Assistant Keeper Worth regarding conditions at the Greens Ledge Light Station, it is requested that you submit further report regarding this matter.

Rec'd to Dept adding explanatory statement in accord Supt's report TP 3/21-28

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H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
March 22, 1928.

3/20/28 Form 93 to Dept.

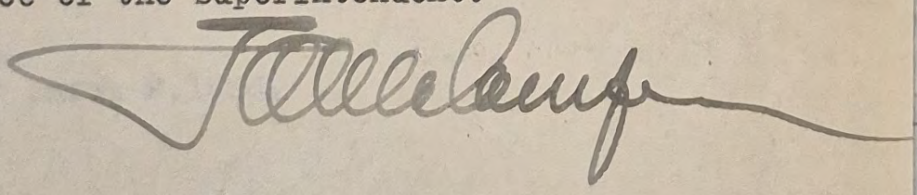
Returned to Commissioner.

1. Upon receipt on March 10 of Mr. Worth's resignation dated March 9, a letter was written to Mr. Worth, copy enclosed, requesting that he furnish more specific information pertaining to the matters referred to in his letter of resignation. As no reply was received from Mr. Worth up to March 16 his resignation was forwarded to the Bureau on that date. On March 19 a reply dated March 16 was received from Mr. Worth, copy enclosed, in which he amplified the matters referred to in his letter of resignation of March 9, but is indefinite as to when the various occurrences referred to took place. The complaints made by Mr. Worth will be investigated and such action taken as may be found warranted.

2. During the time that Mr. Worth was employed at Greens Ledge Light Station from September 23, 1927 to March 8, 1928, no report of any kind was received from him indicating that he was being mistreated in any way by the keeper, or that the keeper was conducting himself in an improper manner, the first information in the matter being that as contained in Mr. Worth's letter of

March 9, although it would appear from Mr. Worth's letters that the alleged unsatisfactory conditions as referred to by him have existed for some time. Mr. Worth left the station on March 8, and by letter of March 9 tendered his resignation which was received at this office on March 10. If the statements contained in Mr. Worth's letters are based on fact this office considers that he should have brought the matter to the attention of this office for proper action instead of leaving the station and tendering his resignation without any notice whatever. Having made no previous report in the matter, this office does not consider that deserting his position was justified, and recommendation was therefore made that his resignation be accepted but not without prejudice.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.



COPY: JHG

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 MAR 23 AM 9 30

F. J. Worth
Port Jefferson, N. Y.

March 16, 1928.

c/o Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

Sir:

Owing to the fact that I have been on a business trip up state and returned today have just received your note in regard to my resignation from Greens Ledge, which was forwarded here from 150 Marine Street, City Island.

In reply would state that there never has been the slightest dissatisfaction on my part with the Lighthouse, the Department, rules or regulations, but entirely with the keeper.

In so far as days or dates are concerned they are practically covered by the duration of my stay on the station with the exception of the time this man was absent, it is not a case of spasmodic eruptions but one long monotonous string of insults and slurs.

I have been accused by this man in no pleasant terms of urinating in the kitchen stove, of going on leave with the knowledge of things being destroyed without reporting same, and of being a possible carrier of bed bugs because I wore a flannel shirt to bed for protection, nothing escaped, my speech, clothes, quantity and quality of the food I ate all called forth many dirty insulting remarks, I started to smoke a pipe that smelt like burnt rags, I gave up that little pleasure, I had a new demonstrating Brunswick Victrola and 150 records brought out to the light which I intended to leave there, that sounded woody so he said and after a few other slurring remarks along that line I took the machine and records ashore and gave them to a family who used to send us newspapers.

This man is the worst example of malicious self-consciousness and ignorance that I have been thrown in contact with during my 29 years of activity in different occupations. I honestly say those months I spent in his company have been the most miserable in my existence and that is why I left quietly and quickly. I come from an old and honorable American parentage and have never given anyone any cause whatever to even think that I was low enough to merit this abuse.

The sting of this thing will stick to me for a long time. I dont like to write about it or talk about it but am going around among my friends trying to forget it as one would a nightmare. I shall always regret having done so much to make things easy for him. I always lit the light for him and did many other things to help him out and surely got poorly paid

forts.

In these few lines I am endeavoring to give you just my personal attitude in the matter so;far as the station, work, etc., is concerned I dont consider it any of my business since I am out of the service.

I thank you for the courteous way you have written me on the subject and trust the above will give you an accurate idea of what my position was like and why it was absolutely impossible to live and eat together with such company. I am perfectly willing to come to your office and verify any statement I make or give you a fuller idea of conditions as they exist.

Yours respectfully,

(s) Fred Worth.