

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
W. G. McADOO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS
PENNSYLVANIA LINES WEST OF PITTSBURGH

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT.

To J. J. Walsh
Superintendent M. M. Division.

Oct 21 1917

There are three ways to improve the character of the service:

1. Employ a better class.
2. Educate those kept.
3. Discharge the vicious and incompetent.

So far as possible fill vacancies with applicants living along the line of the road. Their moral character, physical fitness, mental capacity and past record should be rigidly examined.

ONLY THE BEST SHOULD BE EMPLOYED.

DEAR SIR: I hereby apply for a situation as Electric Helper or in such other service or employment as may be necessary or required from time to time by the Company, or my superior officers, and if accepted, agree to undergo physical examination, observe all the rules and regulations, abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, conduct myself properly, whether on or off duty, and to perform my duties to the best of my ability; and in event of my leaving the service for any cause, I hereby authorize the Company and its officers to answer any and all inquiries as to my conduct and qualifications, while in such service, and, so far as they know the cause of my leaving the same.

Name in full Nelson George Keiger

Born March 1, 1898, at Darristown State of Penna

Present address 117 Third St Cumberland Md Married or Single Married

Name and residence of parents Mrs Rachel Keiger
306 South St. Cumberland Md.

Names of ^{wife} ~~husband~~ and children, and ages of children Mrs Lina Keiger

Name and address of nearest relative Mrs Rachel Keiger

Educated at Darristown Pa ^{Graduated} ~~Left school~~ June, 1917

Have you EVER been employed, or made application for employment, on any division of the Penn'a Lines?

If so, when and where?

EMPLOYMENT FIVE YEARS PREVIOUS TO DATE OF APPLICATION.

NAME OF RAILROAD OR OTHER EMPLOYER	DATE ENTERED SERVICE	DATE LEFT SERVICE	OCCUPATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERIOR OFFICER	REASON FOR LEAVING SERVICE
<u>Virginia Ry</u>	<u>May 1917</u>	<u>1919</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Mr. Williams</u>	<u>BC</u>
<u>Western Maryland</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>1919</u>	<u>..</u>	<u>Mr. Kaufman</u>	<u>BC</u>
<u>P. & O. R.</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>..</u>	<u>Mr. Williams</u>	<u>BC</u>

NAME, OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS OF THREE REPUTABLE CITIZENS, NOT RELATIVES, TO WHOM REFERENCE CAN BE MADE.

Mr. J. M. Huntsman 201 Fetter St. Council Bluffs, Iowa
Mr. H. Williams 35 Virginia St. Cumberland Md. Mach.
Mr. M. C. ... 504 Virginia St. Cumberland Md. Richard

I UNDERSTAND THE ASSIGNMENT OF WAGES IS PROHIBITED.

William C. Brown
WITNESS.

Nelson George Keiger
APPLICANT.

NOTE:—When application blanks are properly filled out applicants may be allowed to enter the service on PROBATION, provided there is need for their services and they have passed satisfactory examinations; but it must be distinctly understood that before they can be considered accepted employes the written approval of the Superintendent must be obtained.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

MADE BY THE MEDICAL EXAMINER.

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Age and residence-----

Color of hair,-----*Height*-----*Weight*,-----

What sickness or injury have you had and at what age?-----

Do you have any disease or physical infirmity?-----

-----*Ears*,-----

Throat,-----*Tonsils*,-----

Joints,-----*Bones*,-----

General surface when the applicant is stripped:-----

-----*Have you ever had a sprain?*-----

Have you ever had a stiff joint?-----

Have you ever had a bone out of place or fractured?-----

Glands in general,-----

Chest and contained organs,-----

Abdomen and contained organs,-----

(NOTE.—Examine carefully for visible or latent Hernias)

Piles and Genito Urinary Apparatus,-----

Family history,-----

I certify that I have examined the above applicant, and that-----*is*-----
qualified for employment.

Signature of applicant examined:-----

Medical Examiner.

To be signed in presence of Medical Examiner.

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Scully Pa Oct 21 1919

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
in and for the County of Allegheny State of Pennsylvania
Nelson G. Kräger, who makes oath that he worked
as an Electric Welder at the following places and
times worked -

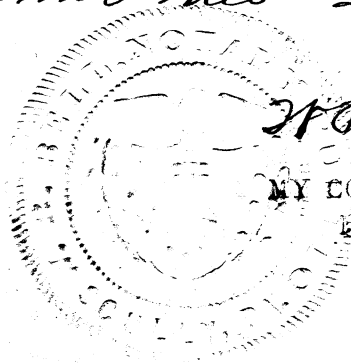
BROAD shops Cumberland Md. 3 years

Northern Maryland RR Shops Cumberland Md 1 1/2 "

Virginia Ship Building Corporation, Alexandria Va 6 months.

Nelson G. Kräger.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of
October 1919



H. R. Bell
Notary Public
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MARCH 31, 1920