1 of 2 OLD TREAS

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: ALLEN, Robert **DOB:** 4/23/1865 POB Ireland DOD 1949

1901-1932

Records checked:

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

AND

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

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If Negative:

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

If Negative:

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

Notes: _____

ALLEN, ROBERT

ALLEN, ROBERT

Commended Aug 8, 1912.

Robert Allen

Robert Allen

Omit

Returned close
file
3/1/50

Department of Commerce and Labor

Have asked Treasury by 19. of Circ 15 10/18

Dc

Reason no action in Henderson's case. Dlr

Slip marked Henderson.

Reason we wrote 10th

Inspir re allowing sending him before Dr Treas. Ltr + asking him to make allowance. If Insp thinks allowance entitled him to make, Treas to be taken to this end by Insp.

Has asked Treasury Dept for copy ore in quest to allow Henderson

Dl thinks can mar allow Henderson case. Henderson matter need not be acted 1 Dec 10/18

No. 203
Ed. 7-2-12—600,000

E.J.G. COPY. Department of Commerce & Labor
Lighthouse Establishment

Tenth District
Presque Isle Pierhead Lightstation, Pa.

July 29, 1912.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Buffalo,
N. Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUL 31 1912
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir:

I respectfully inform you and in accordance with instructions in your letter of July 27th instant, that while getting the Beacon Light ready for exhibition about 7:40 p.m. on July 16th, I noticed a small party of girls accompanied by one man, bathing in the surf about 300 feet north of the wooden pier and elevated walk. Almost in an instant I noticed that two of the party were swept beyond their depth. The man who afterwards proved to be Victor Osburg, Engineer on the Harbor Tug, Townsend Davis of Erie, caught hold of the girl, Miss Ruth McLaughlin, of 546 West 4th St., Erie, Pa., tusseled with her for a little while trying to get her back in shallow water, this he failed to do and they were quickly separated by a heavy sea, wind was N.E. fresh, heavy sea and strong current running out at the time. Upon seeing their predicament I grabbed a short line I had in my tower, made it fast to a mop handle with clamp attached, ran to a point 73 feet west of tower. Osburg who was swimming, cried for help saying he could keep up no longer. Miss McLaughlin was still above water splashing with her hands, I decided that to jump in at once, it would be impossible to save both lives owing to the height of pier, and would therefore cost at least <u>one</u> life for to do so. So I encouraged Osburg to make for the pier, this he managed to do but not a moment too soon, for when he grabbed hold on mop clamp his strength was about gone. With much difficulty I pulled him on top of pier, while pulling him up I saw the girl sink for the first time, she was right abreast and about 100 feet out from me. Having secured Mr. Osburg, I jumped in the water and swam out in the direction where the girl disappeared, upon getting there I dived and swam under water for quite a distance, getting to the surface again I noticed her some distance east of me but she sank immediately, I swam about 1/2 dozen strokes in direction where she sank, I then dived but this time I also failed to get her, upon

8-8-12 Letter of Commend. to Allen, copy to 10th

coming to the surface I saw she was up and again disappearing for the 3rd and last time, I swam to the spot, dived under, locating her at the bottom in 11 feet of water and about 60 feet out from pier at a point 76 feet east of Beacon Tower and 149 feet east of the spot where I pulled Mr. Osburg on pier. We were both hauled up by members of the Erie Life Saving Crew who had by this time assembled on the pier, The girl when rescued showed no signs of life whatever, so near gone was she that it took members of the Life Saving crew 3/4 of an hour to bring her to and in condition to remove her to station. After getting her to,the L. S. Station, I telephoned for medical aid, Dr. Dasher of Erie responded and ordered her to the hospital, she was about a week in the hospital, is now at her home and is slowly improving. A statement in the Erie papers that I jumped in with all my clothes on is not correct as I managed to get off my pants and shoes while Mr. Osburg was making for the pier, balance of clothing I had not time to remove. Depth of water where I got Osburg is 9 feet,height of pier 5-1/2 feet above water. Height of pier where girl and myself were pulled up is between 8 and 9 feet above water. Too much praise cannot be given to members of the L. Saving crew who worked so splendidly under the presonal direction of Mr. Louis Larsen, the No. 1 of station, in reviving and bringing the girl back to life.

Most respectfully,

(S) Robert Allen

Keeper.

EXTRACT FROM OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE
KEEPER OF ERIE LIFE SAVING STATION TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT 10th L. S. DISTRICT.



"The rescue was made by Robert Allen the Light Keeper as he was down to light his light at the time. He threw a line to the man and pulled him on the pier. His name was D. Osburg. Allen devested himself of clothing and jumped in and swam for the woman who had gone down for the third time, Allen dove and swam for the pier where the Life-Savers got them on the pier and started resuscitation of apparently drowned woman with success as there was no sign of life when pulled on pier. It was quick work as the men had to run 685 yards from the station to the scene."

Commendation. August 8, 1912.

Mr. Robert Allen,
Keeper Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pa.,
(Through Tenth Inspector)
Buffalo, N. Y.

The Bureau has received copies of correspondence, and other papers, relative to the rescue by you of two persons on the 16th ultimo.

From the reports in the matter, it appears that you acted with great presence of mind and displayed unusual skill and heroism in rescuing the persons from drowning.

The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records of this office and those of the Inspector as part of your official history.

Commissioner.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington Aug. 8/12

Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 10th Light-House District for the files of his office.
By direction of the
Commissioner

Acting Chief Clerk.

Robt Allen

Feb. 11, 1913, Bureau sent letter to Department rel to commendation for act of heroism. See file William A. Henderson.

FEB 27 1913

Sir:

Referring to the rescue by you on July 16, 1912, of two persons from drowning who were bathing in the surf in the vicinity of Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pennsylvania.

It appears that you acted with great presence of mind and displayed unusual skill and heroism in effecting these rescues, and the Department hereby commends you for your bravery.

The fact that you have been thus commended has been noted on the records of the Department as a part of your official history.

CHARLES NAGEL.

Secretary.

Mr. Robert Allen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by CHARLES NAGEL.

Mailed FEB 27 1913 by

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. S.
Examiner.
Personnel.
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Chf. Clk.
Comr.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 304, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

5/31/12 - Wrote General Supt

Robt Allen

May 26, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 29 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Subject: Letter May 21,1913, from Gen.Supt.Life Saving Service requesting information re: rescue of two persons from drowning at Erie,Pa.,July 16,1912.

Returned to the Commissioner, together with copies of letter dated December 14, 1912, from Patrick DeVaney, Erie, Pa., and reply thereto relative to this subject. The circumstances of the rescue are fully covered in correspondence submitted with letter dated July 30, 1912. I do not believe Mr. Allen has solicited any public recognition of his act and am of the opinion that he is worthy of the award of a medal as has been proposed. It is therefore recommended that the Life Saving Service be furnished with the copies of the correspondence.

House

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
LIFE-SAVING SERVICE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
IN REPLYING
QUOTE THESE FIGURES
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May 21, 1913.

Comsr
Rec copy be furnished, but think shd have properly originated in LHS thru 10th. Might be well to get 10th's facts, rept.
JLC 5/23

The Commissioner of Light Houses,

Department of Commerce.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 23 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Sir:

This office has received an application for a medal in behalf of Robert Allen, Keeper of the Light Station at Erie Pennsylvania, in recognition of his services in rescuing two persons who were about to drown while bathing in Lake Erie, near said light station, July 16, 1912. It is stated in the papers that your bureau commended Mr. Allen for his conduct on the occasion in question.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 10TH DIST. MAY 26 1913 BUFFALO, N.Y. RECEIVED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 29 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

For use in the consideration of the application in this case I would thank you to loan to this office any evidence that may be on file in your bureau in regard to the matter, or furnish a copy of such evidence.

Respectfully,

S. I. Kimball

General Superintendent.

JLS

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
May 23, 1913.

To Lighthouse Inspector, Buffalo, N.Y.

For report and return, with recommendation. The Bureau has your letter of July 30, 1912, and inclosures.

Conway

Acting Commissioner

EJG. COPY.

Harbor Tug Buffalo.
c/o N 4th St.,
Erie, Pa.

Dec. 14, '12.

Mr. Roscoe House,
Lighthouse Inspector,
Buffalo, N. Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 29 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Dear Mr. House:

Being one of the parties who witnessed the heroic rescue of Ruth McLaughlin and Victor Osburg by Robert Allen, Light Keeper of this harbor one day last summer, impresses me with the idea that such a noble and daring act as Allen accomplished should not be allowed to go unnoticed at Head-quarters of the Life Saving Department at Washington.

Mr. Osburg and myself have debated on the proper course to take to have Mr. Allen recommended for a Government Life Saving Medal and we finally decided to refer the case to you and request you to kindly present the same to the proper authorities sot that he may receive what I believe that every witness of the affair considers he has rightfully earned, namely A GOVERNMENT LIFE-SAVING MEDAL.

Laying at the north pier near the Life Saving station on the date of the rescue, gave me a chance to be one of the first on the scene to witness the rescue of Miss McLaughlin. A heavy sea and surf was on at the time. Allen after he had pulled Osburg on the pier in an exhausted condition, immediately jumped in and kept swimming and diving until he finally brought the girl to the surface and swam to the high pier where both were pulled out by members of the Life Saving Crew.

When we consider the distance of the Life Saving Station from the scene of rescue, the condition of the sea and surf at the time, the height of the pier from which Allen jumped to which he could not expect, had any trouble arisen, to ever reach, and no one in sight except the bathing party on the beach (all girls) and of course all in a frightened condition at the time, we believe that we are not asking more than he deserves.

An answer to this will be greatly appreciated by me. Trusting that this will meet with your approval, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

(s) Patrick DeVaney

Harbor Tug Buffalo.
Erie, Pa.

EJG. COPY.

RH-WPD.

Life Saving Medals.

December 17, 1912.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 29 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Mr. Patrick DeVaney,

c/o Harbor Tug Buffalo,

N. 4th Street, Erie, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant relative to necessary steps to be taken in filing an application for award of a life saving medal to Robert Allen, Lightkeeper, Erie, Pa.; I have to state that it is necessary to file such an application with the Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington, D. C., accompanied by evidence in the form of affidavits showing the character of the service performed and the attending circumstances. I would suggest that you write to the Treasury Department at Washington requesting a copy of Department Circular No. 46, dated April 14, 1900, which contains full information as to the procedure necessary in making application for the award of a life saving medal.

If this office can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please advise.

Very respectfully,

Roscoe House.

Lighthouse Inspector.

HRR-CC.
Set inclosures.
Robert Allen,
commendation.

May 31, 1913.

General Superintendent,
United States Life Saving Service,
Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to your letter of May 21, 1913, the Bureau incloses copies of all papers in regard to the rescue by Robert Allen, Keeper, Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pennsylvania, of two persons on July 16, 1912.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
May 31-1913

Copy To Lighthouse Inspector ..... Buffalo ..... N.Y. .....
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

acty Chief Clerk

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington

June 23, 1913.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary I have the honor to transmit herewith, by messenger, a silver life-saving medal awarded by this Department to Mr. Robert Allen, Keeper of the Presque Isle Light Station, in recognition of his gallant conduct in rescuing two persons who were about to drown while bathing in Lake Erie, July 16, 1912; also a letter from this Department addressed to Mr. Allen under date of the 23rd instant.

I would thank you to cause the medal and letter to be delivered to Mr. Allen, and his receipt for the former to be forwarded to this Department.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Sherman Allen

Assistant Secretary.

HRW-MCC.
Three ~~Two~~ inclosures.
Robt. Allen,
medal.

REGISTERED MAIL

June 30, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector, Buffalo, N. Y.

Referring to your indorsement of May 26, 1913, relative to the rescue of two persons by Robert Allen, keeper of Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pennsylvania, from drowning at Erie, Pennsylvania, on July 16, 1912.

The Bureau sends you by registered mail a silver life saving medal, which has been awarded to Mr. Allen in recognition of his above mentioned gallant conduct, with the request that it be forwarded to him and his receipt obtained therefor and forwarded to this office.

It is requested that this medal be delivered to Mr. Allen with such ceremony as may be practicable.

Treasury Department letter of June 23, 1913, addressed to Mr. Allen is inclosed for delivery to the addressee, and a copy of that letter and of Treasury Department letter of June 23, 1913, to the Secretary of Commerce, is inclosed for your files.

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Acting Commissioner

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington

June 23, 1913.

Mr. Robert Allen,

Keeper Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a silver medal of honor, awarded to you by this Department under acts of Congress approved June 20, 1874 and May 4, 1882, in recognition of your gallant conduct in rescuing two persons who were about to drown while bathing in Lake Erie, July 16, 1912.

It affords the Department great pleasure to have this opportunity to commend the services rendered by you upon the occasion mentioned.

Respectfully,

Sherman Allen,
Assistant Secretary.

July 2, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 3 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 23, 1913, transmitting a silver medal awarded to Mr. Robert Allen, keeper of Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pennsylvania, together with a letter from the Treasury Department addressed to Mr. Allen under date of June 23, 1913.

Proper steps will be taken to forward the medal and letter last referred to to Mr. Allen. His receipt therefor will be secured and transmitted to the Treasury Department.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed JUL 2 - 1913 by

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1 inclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Inspector, 10th District
Buffalo, N. Y.

Presque Isle Phd.Lt-Sta., Pa.
Medal of honor for Keeper
Robert Allen.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Bureau letter dated June 30, 1913, transmitting medal awarded to Robert Allen, Keeper, Presque Isle Pierhead Light-Station, Pa., there is forwarded herewith receipt for the medal signed by Mr. Allen.

In accordance with the Bureau's request the medal was presented withappropriate ceremony which took place in the office of the Mayor of the city of Erie, Pa.

(Signed) House.

1 inclosure.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C. July 28, 1913.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and for action in accordance with the request contained in letter of June 23, 1913, from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Inspector, 10th District
Buffalo, N. Y.

Erie, Pa., July 23,1913.

Received from the Secretary of the Treasury, by the hand of Roscoe House, Inspector Tenth District, silver medal of honor referred to in Treasury Department letter dated June 23, 1913.

Keeper, Presque Isle Pierhead Lt.Sta.,Pa.

(Signed) Robert Allen

Keeper.

C O P Y.

RH-CAP. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Lighthouse Service.

Office Circular No. 133.

Office of Inspector, 10th District
Room 304, Federal Building
Buffalo, N. Y.

August 26, 1913.

To all Keepers and Assistant Keepers.

The following light-keepers have been commended by the Inspector for the general efficiency of the light-stations in their charge, as noted at the last inspection. (Quarter ending June 30, 1913.)

Mr. Robert Allen Presque Isle Phd. Lt.-Sta., Pa.

Roscoe House
Lighthouse Inspector.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 23, 1913, transmitting a silver medal awarded to Mr. Robert Allen, keeper of Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pennsylvania, together with a letter from the Treasury Department addressed to Mr. Allen under date of June 23, 1913.

Proper steps will be taken to forward the medal and letter last referred to to Mr. Allen. His receipt therefor will be secured and transmitted to the Treasury Department.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Temporary

Blue slip

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1913.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 26 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary I have the honor to transmit herewith, by messenger, a silver life-saving medal awarded by this Department to Mr. Robert Allen, Keeper of the Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, in recognition of his gallant conduct in rescuing two persons who were about to drown while bathing in Lake Erie, July 16, 1912; also a letter from this Department addressed to Mr. Allen under date of the 23rd instant.

I would thank you to cause the medal and letter to be delivered to Mr. Allen, and his receipt for the former to be forwarded to this Department.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 24 1909
NO.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment
2. Where employed Carleton Id.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
3. Name Robert Allen
4. Where born Ireland
5. Age 44
6. Position Keeper,Carleton Island Light-Station,N.Y.
7. Compensation $50.00 pm
8. When appointed (*a*) March 23, 1903
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from
    - State Pennsylvania
    - Congressional District 25th
    - County Erie
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes
13. Other Government service Life Saving Service 1891-1892
14. Duties (describe fully) Care and maintenance of lens lantern light with dwelling and grounds,
15. Efficiency
    - Quantity of work (*d*) 9
    - Quality of work (*e*) Good
    - Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*) Good man for isolated station. Carefully guards government's interest, not over intelligent.

C. D. Sigsbee

Lt. Commander, U. S. N.
Inspector 10th L. H. District.
Head of Bureau or Office.

May 22 1909, 19

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

Buffalo, N.Y., May 8, 1911.

(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 Robert Allen 2. Age 46 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $624.00 p.a. 6. Where employed Presque Isle Pierhead Lt.Sta.,&c.,Pa.

7. When appointed (a) Mar.23,1903 8. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Exam.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) In charge of light-station involving care and maintenance of three lights (4th order, 6th order and lens lantern), a steam fog-signal, with dwelling and grounds. Also in charge of buoy depot located here.

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	100	2	200
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	955
Average percentage			95.5

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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: None

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.) Excellent general interest outside station matters.

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.) Fair equivalent

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) A most excellent man -- Good judgment.

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

C. S. Sheaurt

Commander, U.S.N. Inspector 10th L. H. District.

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

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

July 22, 1914, 10th Inspr. reports

Horace E. Walts
John C. Belden
Halsey W. Crapo
William E. Montonna
Robert Allen
Andrew Shaw, Jr.
Edward Pfister
Joseph F. Crawford

awarded Inspector's efficiency stars.

File 1641.

July 22, 1914, 10th Inspr. reports

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Joseph F. Crawford awarded Inspector's efficiency star.

Efficiency pennant for next year awarded Presque Isle Pierhead

Lt.Sta., Pa.,	Robert Allen	Keeper
	John C. Zoss	1st Asst.Keeper
	Peter J. Moline	2d Asst. Keeper.

File 1641

July 13, 1915, 10 Inspr. reported

Wm. E. Montonna

Andrew Shaw, Jr.

Jos. F. Crawford

awarded Commissioner's efficiency stars.

Presque Isle Pierhead L.S. awarded efficiency pennant, Robert Allen, keeper.

File 1641.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 28 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 10th DISTRICT,

Buffalo, N. Y. December 22, 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in salary

Name, Robert Allen — Legal residence, Pennsylvania

Position, Keeper — Salary, $636 per annum

Location, Presque Isle Phd. Lt.-Sta., etc., Pa. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers

Effective January 1, 1916, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

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

Location, Same

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

Previous incumbent, -- Services terminated, --

Reason, --

Relatives in Government Service, --

Remarks: --

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

House

Secretary, Civil Service District — **Lighthouse Inspector.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 28 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

{Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 30 1915
HOUSES

December 28, 1915.

Mr. Robert Allen,

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, ~~Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Six Hundred and Thirty-six~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $624 per annum.)

Ed Jan 1, 1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Pennsylvania.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

6/1/18 Commended Copy Dept.

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 31 1918

Tenth District
Presque Isle Phd., Pa. MAY 1918 Sta. 27 AM
May 25, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Sir:-

I respectfully report that on the 23rd, inst., while returning with supplies to station in Govt. Launch No. 29 I noticed smoke protruding from the gasoline fishing tug Gannet then about 1/4 mile astern, expecting she was on fire I went to her assistance and found the crew busy trying to put the fire out withwater; they having already used up contents of their fire extinguishers. By the use of the Pyrene extinguisher of our Launch the fire was completely put out; by this time the life boat of the Erie Coast Guard Station arrived and took the Gannet in tow to its dock. Capt. George Mooney, Master of the tug expressed his appreciation for assistance rendered.

Respectfully

Robert Allen,

Keeper.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10th District,
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 29, 1918.

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information. Department commendation is recommended.

House.

LIGHT
JUN 10 1918
HOUSES

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JUN 10 1918 8 27 AM

Sir:

Referring to the assistance rendered by you on May 23, 1918, in extinguishing a fire on the gasoline fishing tug Gannet, while returning to your light station in the government launch, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the valuable services thus rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Robert Allen,
Keeper, Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pa.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed JUN 8 - 1918 by
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector Buffalo, N. Y.
for Dist. of this office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of May 29, 1918.

Chief Clerk.

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LIGHT SEP 24 1918 HOUSES

SEP 24 1918

Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you on the night of August 27, 1918, to the crew of the steamer TEMPEST, loaded with coal, whose boilers exploded after the steamer had sprung a leak, causing her to founder in the channel of Erie Harbor, in the vicinity of the Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pennsylvania, the Department heartily commends you for the valuable services rendered on that occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history. Your action in swimming among the floating wreckage, on hearing cries for help, and rescuing two members of the crew, was especially praiseworthy. The Department also commends you for displaying lights on the wreckage as a safeguard to navigation, and is pleased to note that when the rescue work was ended, but one of the crew of fourteen members was found to be missing, and that he was located the next morning.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Robert Allen,
Keeper, Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pa.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

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LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

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To Lighthouse Inspector Buffalo NY

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: Attached are copies of commendations to Messrs Owens and Huntington and Mrs Allen and Mrs Huntington. See your report of Sept 7, 1918.

Chief Clerk

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Madam:

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As a matter of record, a copy of this letter will be placed in the file of your husband, Mr. Robert Allen, Keeper, Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mrs. Robert Allen,
Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pa.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

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Erie Pa
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Mr Winfield Scott
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.





Dear Sir:

I beg to ask for the following information relative to retirement from the U.S. Lighthouse Service. Having served 3 years in the regular service U.S. Navy and 1-year as [redacted] volunteer in Naval Service during the Spanish American War, I would like to know if being a pensioner of

the latter service, would that
year ~~Could~~ as volunteer
time count in for light-
house retirement, if not
would the 3 years of
regular Naval service count.
This information will be
appreciated by me and
thanking you in advance
I am very truly yours
Robert Allen,
U.S. Light Station
Erie Pa.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

RG-EK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1925.

Presque Isle
11/11/25 note allen
copy to 10th

Memorandum re letter Nov. 4 from Robert Allen, keeper in the 10th district

1. Keeper Allen raises the question as to whether his previous service in the Navy, for which he ~~apparently~~ appears to receive a pension, would be counted in computing his retired pay from the LHS. It does not appear that the LHS Retirement Act provides explicitly one way or the other, although it is understood that the intent of the act when framed was to the effect that service credit gained in a previous retirement status would be counted on retirement under the LHS act; but that a double benefit was not ~~intendent~~ intended. The General Civil Service retirement Act has a specific provision that a period of military or naval service for which a pension is received is not counted in determining the annuity under that act.

2. Whether or not the LHS Act ~~will~~ shd be construed in this way is apparently a matter for the Solicitor to determine, and his policy in this matter is not to determine such questions until they arise in connection with a concrete case. It is suggested that Keeper Allen be advised that the hypothetical nature of the question makes a definite answer impracticable, but that it is his privilege to raise this point at the time of his actual retirement.

Keep 10th
copy to 10th

appears a double benefit not contemplated but it

Chief Inspector
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to 10th Supt.

My recollection of the drafting of L.H. retirement act is that the provision to credit service in other depts having a retirement system was to take care of cases where the person would not otherwise get credit therefor
RP 11/7

RG-EK

November 11, 1925.

Mr. Robert Allen, Keeper,
Presque Isle Light Station,
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Buffalo, N. Y.).

Your letter of November 4 to the Commissioner of Pensions in regard to your retirement status has been referred to this office. The question as to which you ask advice, as to whether your previous service in the U. S. Navy for which you are in receipt of a pension, would be counted toward retired pay in the Lighthouse Service, has not previously come up in this Service, and it is not therefore practicable to give a decision at this time. It is your privilege, however, to raise this point just before your actual retirement from this Service, at which time it will be properly considered and determined.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Inclosed is copy of letter from Mr. Allen referred to above.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to 10th Supt

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Optional retirement @
$1143, based on 30 yrs.
service - Naval service
has been verified by Bureau
+ found to be as claimed.

Rec OK + to Dept.

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To Dept
4-26-30

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ALLEN, ROBT.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date April 11, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tenth (District)
Buffalo, N. Y. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective July 1, 1930, on the basis of service shown hereon.

X Robert Allen
(Name)
Keeper,
Presque Isle Phd. L. H., Pa.
(Designation)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Buffalo, N. Y. (Date) APR 14 1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1,143.00 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1930.

It is certified that the record of service and pay is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all government service shown has been verified. shown on page 2

Roscoe House
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 10th District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., April 25, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval. It is certified that the military service of this employee has been verified and that he is not receiving any pension on account of first enlistment in the Navy.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name ROBERT ALLEN Date of birth April 23, 1865

Designation Keeper (Presque Isle Pierhead Lighthouse, Pa.)

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE
(Including military, naval and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately).

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Navy (1st.Enlist.)	Jan.	8	1895	Jan.	7	1898	3 years Service
Navy (2nd. Enlistment)	June	6	1898	June	5	1899	1 " "
Marine Corps	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Civilian employment:							
Lighthouse Service,							
10th. District.	March	23	1903	June	30	1930	27 years, 3 months and 7 days.
Total Service							31 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim See Note below
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim ---
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No If so, state the compensation received ---

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.
(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters or other allowance).

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	July	1	1925	June	30	1926	$1500 pa	$1500
"	July	1	1926	June	30	1927	"	$1500
"	July	1	1927	June	30	1928	"	$1500
"	July	1	1928	June	30	1929	$1560 pa	$1560
"	July	1	1929	June	30	1930	"	$1560

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7620
Average compensation for last five years of active service $1524
Annual rate of retired pay ($1,524.00 X years 30 /40)= $1143
(Not exceeding 30)

NOTE: Mr. Allen is a pensioner at the rate of $30 per month (Navy Pension Certificate No. S.C. 1272598) under the Act of May 1, 1926, and this pension was granted on account of Naval service rendered during his second enlistment from June 6, 1898 to June 5, 1899.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 APR 24 AM 9-22

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. Nav 642-6
145-01-25

23 April 1930

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Commissioner

Subject: ALLEN, Robert, Ex-Seaman, U.S. Navy
Statement of service

Sir:

Replying to your communication of 18 April 1930 File RLC:EMF, the records of the Bureau show that the above named man first enlisted in the U.S. Navy on 8 January 1895 at New York and was discharged on 7 January 1898 on account of expiration of enlistment. He re-enlisted on 6 June 1898 at Erie,Pa., and was honorably discharged on 5 June 1899 from the USS MICHIGAN on account of expiration of enlistment.

Respectfully,

R. H. LEIGH
Chief of Bureau

C. B. Hatch
By direction

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

April 18, 1930.

Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Robert Allen, an employee of this Service who will shortly become eligible for retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act, claims to have had naval service as follows:

Fireman, 1st class, U. S. Navy, Jan. 8, 1895, to Jan. 7, 1898.
Seaman, 1st class, U. S. Navy, June 6, 1898, to June 5, 1899.

This Bureau has been advised by the Bureau of Pensions that Mr. Allen is a pensioner at the rate of $30 per month under the Act of May 1, 1926, and that this pension was granted Mr. Allen on account of service rendered during his second enlistment from June 6, 1898, to June 5, 1899. In order that it may be determined whether or not the other period of naval service claimed by Mr. Allen may be included in the computation of his retired pay from this Service, it is respectfully requested that the Bureau be advised whether this service can be verified from the records of your office.

Respectfully,

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

January 23, 1930.

4/18/30 Lt. Navigation

The Commissioner,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Mr. Robert Allen, a lighthouse keeper in this Service at Presque Isle Pierhead Lighthouse, Pa., will shortly become eligible for retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act. Mr. Allen claims Naval service as follows:

Fireman, 1st class, U. S. Navy, Jan. 8, 1895, to Jan. 7, 1898.
Seaman, 1st class, U. S. Navy, June 6, 1898, to June 5, 1899.

2. It is understood that Mr. Allen is drawing a pension for his Naval service, and it is respectfully requested that this office be advised of the amount of the pension and also whether it is based on the entire four years of service as shown, or whether he would be entitled to the same amount of pension for the second enlistment period as shown, this information being desired in connection with the question of the propriety of including part of the Naval service in computing his retired pay from the Lighthouse Service.

Respectfully,

W. P. HARRIAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
P. O. BOX 153
BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 313, OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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January 14, 1930.

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SUBJECT: Robert Allen, Lighthouse Keeper - Service Record.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Mr. Robert Allen, Lightkeeper, Presque Isle Pierhead Lighthouse, Erie, Pa., will become eligible for retirement within the next few months. Mr. Allen claims military service as follows:

Fireman, 1st. class, U. S. Navy, Jan. 8, 1895 to Jan. 7, 1898.
Seaman, 1st. class, U. S. Navy, June 6, 1898 to June 5, 1899.

It is understood that Mr. Allen is now drawing a pension on account of his military service. It is recommended that information be obtained from the Bureau of Pensions as to the amount of the pension granted, and also whether it is based on the entire four years of service in the Navy as shown, or whether he would be entitled to the same amount of pension for the second enlistment period as shown above. This information is necessary in order that the proper period for computing Mr. Allen's retired pay may be ascertained.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 313, OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

April 14, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

With reference to the application of Robert Allen, Lighthouse Keeper, for retirement from active duty effective July 1, 1930, transmitted herewith, attention is respectfully invited to letter from this office dated Jan. 14, 1930, relative to Navy service claimed by Mr. Allen. This service has not been verified with the exception of inference in Bureau of Pensions letter dated January 29, 1930 forwarded by Bureau endorsement of Feb. 3, 1930.

Should further corroboration of this Naval Service be desired, it is requested that necessary steps be taken by the Bureau to obtain same from the Navy Department.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Incl. (3 copies)

LIGHTHOUSES

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January 29, 1930

Honorable W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C.

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My dear Mr. Harman:

Your letter of the 23rd inst. relative to pension case S.C. 1272598, of Robert Allen, who served in the United States Navy, has been received.

Mr. Allen is a pensioner at the rate of $30 per month under the act of May 1, 1926, and this pension was granted on account of the service rendered during his second enlistment from June 6, 1898, to June 5, 1899.

Very truly yours,

Earl D. Church

EARL D. CHURCH
Commissioner

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.
February 3, 1930.

Referred to Superintendentof Lighthouses, Buffalo, N. Y., for information.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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"The home away from home"

ARMY and NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Feb. 13/41

U.S. Coast Guard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Please discard my previous letter by special Delivery as I just received my check which was sent in the office since March 7th. Enquired daily but in some way I expect it got mixed up with the numerous letters coming daily.

Very Respectfully
Robert Allen
Light Keeper Retired

San Diego ARMY and NAVY Young Men's Christian Association



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13 March 1941

Chief Audit Payroll Division
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington D. C.

Subject: Robert Allen, Lightkeeper, Retired

Dear Sir:

Please be informed that the Retainer check for Mr. Robert Allen addressed to him at this Association has been delivered to him this date.

Due to an over-sight by us, delivery was delayed a few days. Please disregard Mr. Allen's letter of the 10th.

Yours truly,

Hector McC. Dolbey
Head Desk Clerk

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"The home away from home"

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

March 13/41

CLAIMS DIVISION
CASE #
B 3 17 41

Dept. of Coast Guard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs.—

I beg to inform you that not yet having received my monthly retirement check and as I mailed a card the last day of the month (Feb. 28th) I thought it best & proper to advise your office accordingly. As I have planned to leave here for my legal home 516 Lincoln Erie Pa I would be pleased to receive check by or before the 25th. inst.

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G. A. O.
CLAIMS DIVISION

Very respectfully
Robert Allen.
Light Keeper Retired.

Checks mailed
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Allen, Robert

Form 1099
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

UNITED STATES
INFORMATION RETURN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1940

INSTRUCTIONS TO PAYORS

Prepare one of these forms for each payee in accordance with the instructions on return Form 1096.

Do not include payments to non-resident aliens reported on Form 1042.

Forward with return Form 1096 so as to reach the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Returns Distribution Section, Washington, D. C., on or before February 15, 1941.

Copy of this form as filed with the Government should be furnished to the employee whose income is reported in first column to assist him in preparing his income tax return.

FILE 75

TO WHOM PAID (Full name and home address) (If employee is a married woman, name of husband should also be furnished)

Robert Allen, Kpr., Ret.
516 Cascade Street,
Erie, Pennsylvania

KIND AND AMOUNT OF INCOME PAID

Salaries, Wages, Fees, Commissions, Bonuses (If single $800 or more, if married $2,000 or more)	Interest on Notes, Mortgages, etc.	Rents and Royalties	Other Fixed or Determinable Income	Foreign Items ($800 or more)	Dividends ($100 or more)
	($800 or more aggregate amount of above items)				
$1143.00	$	$	$	$	$

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[ ] MARRIED

BY WHOM PAID (Name and address)

U. S. Coast Guard

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910 W. 3rd St
Erie Pa

Collector of
Internal Revenue

Sir:—

I respectfully inform
that I have already paid in full
my total income taxes for 1942
One Hundred fifty two ~~~ 42/100 $
on Jan 20/~~19~~43 ~~19~~43 at the Custom
House in said City Office Erie Pa.
Delivered a check from the
First National Bank Erie Pa
at said Custom House; dated 1/20/43

Very Respectfully
Chief Clerk
Light Keeper Retired

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Form 1099
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

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TO WHOM PAID (Full name and home address)

Robert Allen, Kpr., Ret.
910 West 3rd. St.
Erie, Pa.

Employee's social security number, if any _____

(If employee is a married woman, name of husband should also be furnished)

KIND AND AMOUNT OF INCOME PAID

SALARIES, WAGES, FEES, COMMISSIONS, BONUSES (If single $500 or more, if married $1,200 or more)	INTEREST ON NOTES, MORTGAGES, ETC.	RENTS AND ROYALTIES	OTHER FIXED OR DETERMINABLE INCOME	FOREIGN ITEMS ($500 or more)	DIVIDENDS ($100 or more) (Total paid, including amounts claimed nontaxable)
	($500 or more aggregate amount of above items)				
$ 1143.00	$	$	$	$	$

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BY WHOM PAID (Name and address)

U.S.Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

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21 September 1949
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

First National Bank of Erie, Pa. Gdn
Re: Robert Allen, Keeper, Retired, FLHS
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case;

Date of death:	11 September, 1949
Gross pay to date of death:	$40.43
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None ($8.10 Federal Tax withheld from retired pay each month. None withheld on this claim.)
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$40.43

Last paid for the period 1-31 August 1949 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-4741, settled in the August 1949 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 1372.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2001241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1950.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

mailed 9/21/49
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M. C. REDFORD, Pay Clerk, USCG
Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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REPORT OF DEATH OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

NAVCG 9964 2-4

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT(PMM)
REFER TO FILE: CG-

21 September, 1949

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To: Chief Finance and Supply Officer

1. You are informed that information was received on the date indicated below concerning the death of the persons listed. The report received established death on the date shown below.

Date of receipt of evidence of death: 20 September, 1949

Date of death established as of: 11 September, 1949

NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	RANK OR RATING
ALLEN, Robert		Keeper (LHS) Retired

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

9/22/49

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-9885 (Rev. 12-48)

REPORT OF DEATH OF SERVICE PERSONNEL

TO: VERIFICATION SECTION OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

DATE September 23, 1949

NAME	NUMBER	RATING
ALLEN, Robert		Keeper (LHS) Retired

DATE & PLACE OF ENLISTMENT

Retired- 1 July, 1930- 27 years service

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

23 April, 1865- Ireland

NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

Guardian: E.J. Mattis, Trust Officer, First National Bank of Erie, Erie, Penna.

INSURANCE	DATE OF DEATH
None	11 Sept. 1949

PRIOR SERVICE Entered LHS March 23, 1903 to June 30, 1930. Enlisted U.S. Navy 1-8-95, N.Y. to 1-7-98, Erie, Pa. Re-enlisted 6-6-98, Erie, Pa. H.D. 6-5-99.

COMMENTS

Subject named man was receiving pension for Spanish-American War service under C#2376328.

N. W. SPROW, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief

(Signature, Military Morale Division)
By direction

23 September, 1949
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Mr. E. J. Mattis, Trust Officer
First National Bank of Erie
Erie, Pennsylvania

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter advising Headquarters of the death of Robert Allen, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 11 September, 1949.

At the time of death there was due the estate of the deceased final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of the deceased, the next of kin or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for settlement with your claim for the retired pay due on date of death.

Veterans Administration Form No. 530 is inclosed for making application for the burial allowance.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

SEP 23 1949

Incls.
1- Form No. 1055
2- Form No. 530
3- Waiver

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 439.

Dead

File No.

Name Allen. Robert H.

Service CUSTODIAN.

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CORTLAND, N. Y., P. O.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

CUSTODIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Cortland, N.Y., May 12, 1919.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect.
MAY 15 1919
Respectfully referred to the Appointment Division for ... Acting Executive Officer.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Robert H. Allen, Laborer at this Federal Building, died on Saturday, May 10, 1919, following an operation on his stomach.

Romeo W. Casterline has been recommended for temporary appointment as Laborer, vice Robert H. Allen, absent without pay on account of sickness.

Mr. Casterline has been employed as temporary Laborer since May 1, 1918, vice Carlton F. Balder who was called in the National Army at that time, Mr. Allen having been promoted to Fireman-laborer until such time as Balder should return from the army.

Balder returned to his duties on May 1, 1919, and Allen was again designated Laborer as formerly and Casterline was expected to be relieved, but on account of the sickness of Mr. Allen, he was retained and again recommended for reappointment temporarily until such time as Mr. Allen should return to his duties.

Inasmuch as Mr. Casterline is beyond the age limit for permanent appointment, it is presumed that steps will need to be taken to secure a permanent laborer in his stead, but his services have been very satisfactory during the past year, being much more so in fact, than most of the younger men that we have had in this position and on account of the salary paid we believe that he is better than any younger man that would accept the place after an examination and if there is any rule that will allow us to retain him in this position, we feel that it would be much more satisfactory than to attempt to secure another man.

Respectfully,

Custodian.

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Office Supervising Architect
MAY 13 1919
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ANS'D .....

Cortland, N. Y. P.O.

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August 21, 1917.

The Custodian, Post Office,

Cortland, N. Y.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, the Secretary directs me to advise you that on August 18, 1917, he approved the permanent appointment of Robert Henry Allen, as Laborer at $600 per annum, in the building in your custody, to take effect on date of oath, vice John M. Potter resigned. (Oath: August 6, 1917.)

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. E. Harper

Chief, Division of Appointments.

LOCATION AND BUILDING: CORTLAND, N. Y., P. O.

CORTLAND, N. Y., P. O.

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT. REC'D AUG 13 1917

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

CUSTODIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.

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NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT
(Submit in duplicate)

Cortland, N.Y., August 11, 1917

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.
(Through Civil Service district secretary).

Sir:

I have the honor to nominate (1) Robert Henry Allen for (2) ~~permanent~~ ~~probational~~ appointment to the position of (3) Laborer with compensation at the rate of $ 600. per annum (4) vice John M. Potter resigned. Information as to the Personnel forwarded to Department with oath.

Respectfully,

Hugh L. Duffey.

Custodian.

(LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK)

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
AUG 16 1917

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable The Secretary of the Treasury with favorable recommendation.

H. B. Bigelow
Acting Executive Officer.

SELECTION REGULAR
Subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission
AUG 13 1917
Asst. Sec'y Second U. S. Civil Service District

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AUG 4 1917

1. Name to be underscored on all papers. 2. Probational, permanent, or temporary. 3. Exact designation of position. 4. Vice person vacating position or new position. Resigned, removed, or absent without pay. Attach form 124, declaration of appointee, also form 2166, information as to personnel and copy of register of eligibles. Forward all papers to district secretary. Execute oath before notary public on date of assignment and forward to Department for file.

NOTED.... CUSTODIANS OF PUBLIC BUILDING,
N'S'D..... Form 1.
Ed. 7,500—F. C., Feb. 13-17.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Departmental Stock Form 2222.
Ed. 20,000—F. C., June 4-13.

CORTLAND, N. Y., P. O.

OATH OF OFFICE.

I, Robert Henery Allen

do solemnly Swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

Robert Henery Allen

19 Sandk St

Cortland N.Y.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of August, 1917 at Cortland, N. Y.

[L. S.] Edward H. Clark
Notary Public.

EDWARD H. CLARK NOTARY PUBLIC CORTLAND COUNTY, N.Y.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS DATA.

OATH OF OFFICE OF—

Name .....

Designation .....

Station ..... Salary $.....

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This oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court of Record, or other person competent to administer an oath. If taken before a Notary, a County Judge, or a Probate Judge, he must affix his official seal, or produce a certificate from the County Clerk accompanied by the seal of the court.

Signature by (X) must be witnessed.

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CORTLAND, N. Y., P. O.

Form 1844 a.
Jan., 1912.

(CONFIDENTIAL.) CERTIFICATE No. 4120

RCC
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United States Civil Service Commission.

SECOND Civil-Service District,

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SECRETARY.

August 9, 1917.

Custodian,
P. O. Building,
Cortland, N. Y.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of August 6, 1917 for male eligibles for appointment to avacancy existing in the position of Laborer at $600 per annum certification from the Fireman-Laborer register is hereby made under the Civil-Service Rules of the following-named eligibles, of whom one or more may be selected for PROBATIONAL appointment:

*	NAME	STATE	RATING	No. of times previously certified.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS
A	Robert Henry Allen	NY	78.00	-	19 Sands St., Cortland, NY
	(Only eligible)				

NOTE.—The foregoing names should be considered in groups of three on the basis of three certifications for each eligible. At least one selection should be made from each group before proceeding to the next, under Rule VII, section 1, paragraphs (a) and (b).
If examination papers accompany this certificate, they should be returned to the District Secretary without delay, that eligibles not selected may not lose opportunity for certification to other positions.

Report of action taken on each name should be uniformly entered on all three copies of the certificate in the first column above, by use of key term, and the original and one copy should be returned to the District Secretary with the examination papers (if these have not been previously returned); Form 124 properly executed by persons selected for probational appointment; all forms prescribed by the Department; and nomination for appointment, which, if regular, will be so indorsed by the District Secretary and forwarded to the Department together with accompanying prescribed forms and this (original) copy of certificate.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Parker

Assistant District Secretary.

*KEY TERMS FOR FIRST COLUMN, SHOWING ACTION TAKEN ON NAMES:

A—Selected for appointment.
D—Declined appointment.
FR—Failed to respond to notice.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2166.
F. C., Jan. 10-13.

CORTLAND, N. Y., P. O.

INFORMATION AS TO THE PERSONNEL.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1909.

To Supervising Officers of the Treasury Department and others concerned:

You are hereby directed to have each new appointee or employee in your office at the time of taking the oath answer in full, in his own handwriting, all of the following inquiries, and date and sign the paper at the end. You will then forward the paper to the Department.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

In what branch of the service are you to be employed? Custodian service

Place of employment Cortland N.Y.

Position? Laborer

Compensation? $ 600.00 Per annum

Where is your legal residence? Cortland, Cortland Co. 35th N.Y.
(Town, county, Congressional district, and State.)

Where were you born? Speedsville Tompkins Co. N.Y.
(Give town and State.)

In what year were you born? 1869 What is your race? White
(Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.")

Are you married or single, widow or widower? Married

Did you render military or naval service in the War of the Rebellion, or the Spanish-American War? No

If so, in what capacity and in what organization? — —

Have you any relatives in the service of the Government? If so, state the relationship of each, and the service in which employed? No

Have you ever before been employed in the Treasury service? If so, give date of original appointment and a statement in chronological order showing place or places occupied, length of time of service in each place, and compensation received therein. No 346

Date of letter of appointment

Signature of appointee or employee. Robert Henery Allen
(Write Christian name in full.)

Date, Aug 6th 1917.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Robert Allen. (Name)

Pennsylvania (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
2nd asst Keeper	Prob.	$400.	L.H. Presq'isle Pierhead L.S. Pa	Position from Treas July 1/03
" "	Absolute Appt.	"	" " " "	Sept 24/03
Keeper	Trans & prom.	$560	" Carleton Island " "	June 1/04.
"	Prom.	$30. Per mo	" " " "	July 1/08
"	Trans	$2. " "	Presq'isle Log'Keep. "	Nov 16/09.
"	Chg in Design.	624	" " " " "	May 1/10
"	Incr.	636	" " " "	Jan 1/16
"	Incr	960	" " " "	Nov 1/18
"	Read. of pay	1200	" " " "	July 1/24
"	"	1440	" " " "	Feb 1/25
"	Incr	1500	" " " "	July 1/25
"	COMPENSATION Act, May 28, 1928.	1560	" " " "	July 1, 1928
	Retired - Close June 30, 1930, $1,143.00 Pa.			

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

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26 October, 1949
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File
E.M.C.

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mr. Richard Allen, Executor, claiming the final pay due the estate of Robert Allen, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, who died on 11 September, 1949.

This claim in the amount of $40.43 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2001241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1950.

Attached to the claim is a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment of Mr. Allen as Executor of the estate.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Form No. 2661
3 - Court Order

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26 October, 1949
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File
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Mr. Richard Allen
454 West Ninth Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Allen:

Your claim for the final pay due the estate of Robert Allen, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been approved by this office for payment and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim, it is suggested that in event of undue delay you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl.
Withholding Statement - 1949

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STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Allen, Robert (Mr.)	4-23-1865	56	10-19-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
~~APPOINTMENT~~ Retirement (Optional)	Close 6-30-30	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
$1560 per annum) Plus $240 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Cleveland, Ohio Presque Isle Peirhead Lt.Sta.,Pa.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1143.00 to $1323.00, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 31 years, 3 months, 7 days

Computation: ($1764.00 x 30.0000 ÷ 40) = $1323.00

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal., Kprs. of Lhs, CG	XXX IH 6-20-18		Pa.

Gms EMC. OCT 21 1948

4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D #L

NAME Allen, Robert

POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

STATION 10th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
960	240	1200	XCR	404.25	1604.25	LHS	6	1380	Yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

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GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1260 TO $1500

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

RH:WJD

Sheet No. 34
2—12758

1. Allen (Surname) Robert (Given name) (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse, 10th District
5. (a) Field Station Superintendent of Lighthouses, Bflo.
   (b) Subdivision Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station
   (c) City or town Erie State Pa.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day Varies, average 8 to 12; per week 48 to 84
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; or per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From ____ m. to ____ m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ____
   During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ____
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus ____ $960 ____ per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $960 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ____
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum ____
    Commutation of Rations $164.25
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $25 to $50
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

Percentage of total time given to each task

Lighthouse keeper in charge of light station comprising fog-bell, 4th order light, and two minor lights located on pier at entrance to harbor; also steam fog-signal located about one mile distant on beach. Keeper resides in Government quarters adjacent to pier. Access to town by motorboat 1-1/4 miles.

1. Attending lights, cleaning lens apparatus, lantern glass, interior of lanterns, standing watch for fog, operating fog-signals when necessary. 60%

2. Care of grounds, painting structures and boats, operating motorboat with 12 H.P. engine, going for supplies, minor repairs and station upkeep. 35%

3. Official correspondence and records. 5%

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works to a large extent upon his own responsibility.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

Two Assistant Keepers.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 20 years.

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

May 25, 1923. (Date) — Roscoe House, Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Boatman, mechanical, mariner, engineer, painter, etc., 1 to 5 years.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1320 to $1500

May 25, 1923. (Date) — Roscoe House, Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

May 5, 1930.

Mr. Robert Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Tenth District), with retired pay at the rate of $1,143.00 per annum, to take effect at the close of business on June 30, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAY 6 1930

E. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 10 1930 26725 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

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1930 APR 28 PM

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 3 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Date April 11, 1930.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 28 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

10 Dist.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tenth (District)
Buffalo, N. Y. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective July 1, 1930, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Optional Ret 65 yrs age.
after 30 yrs service.

Robert Allen
(Name)

Keeper,
Presque Isle Phd. L. H., Pa.
(Designation)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Buffalo, N. Y. (Date) APR 14 1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1,143.00 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1930.

It is certified that the record of service and pay is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all government service shown has been verified.

Rosine Boone shown on page 2.
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 10th District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., April 26, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval. It is certified that the military service of this employee has been verified and that he is not receiving any pension on account of first enlistment in the Navy.

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

4-28-30

(For use of Department)

Retired O. K.

Chief Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED MAY 5 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name ROBERT ALLEN Date of birth April 23, 1865

Designation Keeper (Presque Isle Pierhead Lighthouse, Pa.)

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE
(Including military, naval and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately).

	Beginning			Ending			
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Remarks
No Pension Navy (1st.Enlist.)	Jan.	8	1895	Jan.	7	1898	3 years Service
Navy (2nd. Enlistment) Present	June	6	1898	June	5	1899	1 " "
Marine Corps	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Civilian employment:							
Lighthouse Service, 10th. District.	March	23	1903	June	30	1930	27 years, 3 months and 7 days.
Total Service							31 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under ... If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim below. See Note

Amended to include ltrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	July	1	1925	June	30	1930	5 yrs.	total	7620.00 ✓
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240.00	1200.00 ✓
									8820.00 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8820.00 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1764.00 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($1764.00 ✓ × years 30 ✓ ÷ 40) = $1323.00 ✓
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—35803-1

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Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim ----

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No If so, state the compensation received ----

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters or other allowance).

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	July	1	1925	June	30	1926	$1500 pa	$1500
"	July	1	1926	June	30	1927	"	$1500
"	July	1	1927	June	30	1928	"	$1500
"	July	1	1928	June	30	1929	$1560 pa	$1560
"	July	1	1929	June	30	1930	"	$1560
							Last Comp	

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7620

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1524

Annual rate of retired pay ($1,524.00 X years 30/40)= $1143

(Not exceeding 30)

NOTE: Mr. Allen is a pensioner at the rate of $30 per month (Navy Pension Certificate No. S.C. 1272598) under the Act of May 1, 1926, and this pension was granted on account of Naval service rendered during his second enlistment from June 6, 1898 to June 5, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Robert Allen,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500

To: $1660

CARDED

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUL 2 1928
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Robert Allen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1440 per annum to $ 1600 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 8 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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ON JOURNAL
JUL 20 1925
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

r. Robert Allen,
M
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: Through the

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper
Salary: $1440 per annum

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

10th
JL

CODED

FEB 6 - 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Allen, Robert In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1200, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 14 1924 File No. 1095/21.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1918.

r. Robert Allen,

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Sir:

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 636 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

(The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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:

NOV 14 1918

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 10-21-18
1095-10

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APPOINTMENTS

1918 SEP 24 PM 12 26 SEP 24 1918

Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you on the night of August 27, 1918, to the crew of the steamer TEMPEST, loaded with coal, whose boilers exploded after the steamer had sprung a leak, causing her to founder in the channel of Erie Harbor, in the vicinity of the Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pennsylvania, the Department heartily commends you for the valuable services rendered on that occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history. Your action in swimming among the floating wreckage, on hearing cries for help, and rescuing two members of the crew, was especially praiseworthy. The Department also commends you for displaying lights on the wreckage as a safeguard to navigation, and is pleased to note that when the rescue work was ended, but one of the crew of fourteen members was found to be missing, and that he was located the next morning.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Robert Allen,
Keeper, Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pa.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed SEP 24 1918 by R.J.

M'G-JB

JUN 8 - 1918

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APPOINTMENTS

1918 JUN 8 PM 4 08

Sir:

Referring to the assistance rendered by you on May 23, 1918, in extinguishing a fire on the gasoline fishing tug Gannet, while returning to your light station in the government launch, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the valuable services thus rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Robert Allen,
~~Keeper~~, Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pa.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed JUN 8 - 1918 by

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT HOUSES
SEP 20 1916

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Allen, Robert

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

$630

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$636

9. Initial rate of pay:

$400

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		14	6

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Ireland

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—
Month:

April

Year:

1865

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E8

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

Spanish

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State:

25 Pennsylvania

County:

Erie

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—
City:

Erie

State:

Penna.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JAN 13 1916 HOUSES

ACCOUNTANT JAN 14 1916

CHIEF CLERK JAN 14 1916

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Robert Allen

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.

Robert Allen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 11th day of January, A. D. 1916.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John Hamberg Jr

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC, My Commission Expires Jan. 18, 1917.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$636 per annum	Presque Isle Pierhead Lt.Sta.,&c.,Pa.
Former[5] same	$624 per annum	same

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Tenth District

Buffalo, N.Y., (Address) January 12, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1916. (Date)

Roscoe Bonsall
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse 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.

[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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

Mr. Robert Allen,

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, ~~----------~~ Keeper ~~----------~~ in the ~~----------~~ Lighthouse Service ~~----------~~ at a salary of ~~----------~~ Six Hundred and Thirty-six ~~----------~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $624 per annum.)

CARDED!

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 29 1915 DEPT. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

~~R~~

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Pennsylvania.

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1916 U. S. COMMISSION 11—1305

Form 73 RH-CAP.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 23 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 10th DISTRICT,

Buffalo, N. Y. (City.) December 22, 1915 (Date.) ~~191~~

CHIEF CLERK DEC 27 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in salary

Name, Robert Allen — Legal residence, Pennsylvania

Position, Keeper — Salary, $636 per annum

Location, Presque Isle ~~Phd. Lt.~~-Sta., etc., Pa. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers 7 Lth

DEC 28 1915

Effective January 1, 1916, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 27 1915

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

Location, Same

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

Previous incumbent, -- Services terminated, --

Reason, -- (Increase auth. Ltr. 12/16/15)

Relatives in Government Service, --

Remarks: --

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

Secretary, Civil Service District

Lighthouse Inspector.

12/27/15 MMB

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 28 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S Conway

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

August 1, 1913.

Sir:

In accordance with the statement contained in the last paragraph of the Department's letter of the 2nd ultimo, there is transmitted herewith communication dated the 23rd ultimo from Mr. Robert Allen, keeper of Presque Isle Fog Signal Station, Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, and Erie Range Lights Nos. 1 and 2, Pennsylvania, acknowledging receipt of the silver medal forwarded with your letter of June 23, 1913. The Inspector of the Tenth Lighthouse District states that the medal was presented to Mr. Allen with appropriate ceremony in the office of the Mayor of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET
Acting Secretary.

INDEXED

The Secretary of the Treasury.

8/4/13 Copy sent A. Clerk Asst

Enclosure No. 771.
C-M

RH-CAP.

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

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 25 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

1 inclosure.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 304, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N.Y.

Presque Isle Phd. Lt.-Sta., Pa.
Medal of honor for Keeper
Robert Allen.

Dep Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
A. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

July 24, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Bureau letter dated June 30, 1913, transmitting medal awarded to Robert Allen, Keeper, Presque Isle Pierhead Light-Station, Pa., there is forwarded herewith receipt for the medal signed by Mr. Allen.

In accordance with the Bureau's request the medal was presented with appropriate ceremony which took place in the office of the Mayor of the city of Erie, Pa.

House

COPY-JL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Inspector, 10th District
Buffalo, N. Y.

Erie, Pa., July 23, 1913.

Received from the Secretary of the Treasury, by the hand of Roscoe House, Inspector Tenth District, silver medal of honer referred to in Treasury Department letter dated June 25, 1913.

Keeper, Presque Isle Pierhead Lt.Sta,,Pa.

(Signed) Robert Allen

Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

1 inclosure.

Office of Inspector, 10th District
Buffalo, N. Y.

Presque Isle Phd.Lt-Sta., Pa.
Medal of honor for Keeper
Robert Allen.

CHIEF CLERK JUL 31 [illegible]

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APPOINTMENTS JUL 31 [illegible]
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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG DEPT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Bureau letter dated June 30, 1913, transmitting medal awarded to Robert Allen, Keeper, Presque Isle Pierhead Light-Station, Pa., there is forwarded herewith receipt for the medal signed by Mr. Allen.

Fog Sig Sta, Presque Isle

and Erie Rg Lts No 1 and 2

In accordance with the Bureau's request the medal was presented with appropriate ceremony which took place in the office of the Mayor of the city of Erie, Pa.

(Signed) House.

1 inclosure.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C. July 28, 1913.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and for action in accordance with the request contained in letter of June 23, 1913, from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department.

G. R. Putnam

APPOINTMENTS
JUL 3 1913
1044

July 2, 1913.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 23, 1913, transmitting a silver medal awarded to Mr. Robert Allen, keeper of Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pennsylvania, together with a letter from the Treasury Department addressed to Mr. Allen under date of June 23, 1913.

Proper steps will be taken to forward the medal and letter last referred to to Mr. Allen. His receipt therefor will be secured and transmitted to the Treasury Department.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES--- Title of Appointment Division

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed JUL 2 1913 by

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED
FEB 27 1913
COMMERCE AND LABOR

FEB 27 1913

Sir:

Referring to the rescue by you on July 16, 1912, of two persons from drowning who were bathing in the surf in the vicinity of Presque Isle Pierhead Light Station, Pennsylvania.

It appears that you acted with great presence of mind and displayed unusual skill and heroism in effecting these rescues, and the Department hereby commends you for your bravery.

The fact that you have been thus commended has been noted on the records of the Department as a part of your official history.

CHARLES NAGEL,

Secretary.

Mr. Robert Allen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

File

LIGHTHOUSES--Appointment Division's files.

Exact copy as signed by CHARLES NAGEL.

mailed FEB 28 1913 by

WPD

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

Buffalo, N.Y., May 8, 1911.

(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 Robert Allen 2. Age 46 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $624.00 p.a. 6. Where employed Presque Isle Pierhead Lt.Sta.,&c.,Pa.

7. When appointed (a) Mar.23,1903 8. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Exam.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) In charge of light-station involving care and maintenance of three lights (4th order, 6th order and lens lantern), a steam fog-signal, with dwelling and grounds. Also in charge of buoy depot located here.

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	100	2	200
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	955
Average percentage			95.5

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 16 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—4259

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: None

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.) Excellent general interest outside station matters.

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.) Fair equivalent

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) A most excellent man -- Good judgment.

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

C. L. Sloan

Commander, U.S.N. Inspector 10th L. H. District.

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

G. O. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD RECEIVED JUN 13 1910 NO. 5860

Enclosure

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Robert Allen

do solemnly[a] swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

Robert Allen

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Charles S. Klemm

(Official title:) Alderman Erie Pa. J.P.

My Commission Expires First Monday in December, 1915.

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper $624.00 per annum.	Presque Isle Fog Signal Sta; Presque Isle Pierhead Lt. Sta; & Erie Range Lights Nos. 1 and 2, Pa.	Ireland.	Pennsylvania.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 13 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR G

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 10th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Buffalo, New York, (Address.); June 1, 1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1910. (Date.)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

(Signed:) Roscoe House

Chief Clerk.

CARDED

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

11—944

Rec'd JUN 11 1910

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRINTED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington,

May 2, 1910.

SIR:

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

Keeper of Presque Isle Fog Signal Station; Presque Isle Pierhead Light-Station, and Erie Range Lights, Nos. 1 and 2, Pennsylvania,

in the Light-House Service,

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

effective May 1, 1910, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By change from Keeper of Presqu'ile Fog Signal Station; Presqu'ile Pierhead Light-Station, and Erie Range Lights Nos. 1 and 2, Pennsylvania, at $52 per month.)

CHANGE REPORTED
MAY 2 - 1910
C. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED MAY 17 1910 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

A. W. Balshaw

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Robert Allen,

Through the Light-House Board.

Appropriation:
1a
W.

11—1774

Form 78 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 16 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 16, 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 10th L. H. Dist.,

Buffalo, New York,

May 10, 1910.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) change in designation
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Robert Allen of (3) Pennsylvania
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Presqu'ile Fog Signal Station, Presqu'ile Pierhead Light-Station, and Erie Range Lights Nos. 1 and 2, Pennsylvania,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $52.00 per mo to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Presque Isle Fog Signal Station; Presque Isle Pierhead Light-Station, and Erie Range Lights Nos. 1 and 2, Pennsylvania, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $624 per an., effective beginning (10) May 1, 1910 (the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) himself
(State name of *last* person holding position)
~~who (12)~~ ~~on (13)~~
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) ~~stands No. (15)~~ ~~in list of eligibles,~~
Class (16) ~~, with an average of (17)~~ ~~per cent, and~~
was considered with (18)
(19) ~~letters of declination of~~ ~~herewith.~~

Respectfully,
By direction and in the absence of the Inspector.

Rose Howe
Chief Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED MAY 16 1910 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITER MAY 16 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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5860.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

May 14, 1910., 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The Board recommends a change in the title of the fog signal station and the light-station to agree with the change in the name thereof as noted in the report of the U. S. Board on Geographic Names.

5-16-10

W. P. Potter
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

11—2314

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 24 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment 2. Where employed Carleton Id.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
3. Name Robert Allen 4. Where born Ireland
5. Age 44 6. Position Keeper,Carleton Island Light-Station,N.Y.
7. Compensation $50.00 pm 8. When appointed (a) March 23, 1903
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from — State Pennsylvania; Congressional District 25th; County Erie
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes
13. Other Government service Life Saving Service 1891-1892
14. Duties (describe fully) Care and maintenance of lens lantern light with dwelling and grounds,
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 9; Quality of work (e) Good; Interest manifested in work (f) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g) Good man for isolated station.Carefully guards government's interest, not over intelligent.

O.R.

C. D. Sleeper

Lt. Commander, U. S. N.
Inspector 10th L. H. District.
Head of Bureau or Office.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

May 22 1909, 19

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Form 111

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
NOV 26 1909
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
NOV 18 1909
No. 5860

I, Robert Allen

do solemnly[a] swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Robert Allen

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) James G. Parker

(Official title:) Notary Public Jeff. Co., Pa.

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper $52.00 a month.	Presqu'ile Fog Signal Sta:Presqu'ile Pierhead Lt.Sta:&Erie Range Lts.Nos.1 & 2, Pennsylvania.	Ireland	Pennsylvania.

Office of the Inspector, 10th Light-House District,

Buffalo, New York, (Address.), November 17, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 16, 1909. (Date.)

(Signed:)

Lt.Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

5860

November 4, 1909.

Mr. Robert Allen, of Penn., is hereby appointed Keeper of Presqu'ile Fog Signal Station; Presqu'ile Pierhead Light-Station and Erie Range Lights Nos. 1 and 2, Pennsylvania,

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Fifty-two dollars per month, effective beginning November 15, 1909; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Thomas L. Wilkins.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Keeper of Carleton Island Light-Station, New York, at $50 per month.)

CARDED.

Acting Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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O. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED NOV 4 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 10th L. H. Dist.,
Buffalo, New York,
October 21, 1909.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Robert Allen of (3) Pennsylvania
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Carleton Island Light-Station, New York,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $50.00 a mo. to (7) Keeper
(Salary per aid) (Official title of position as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
Presque Isle Fog Signal Station, Presque Isle Pierhead Light-Station
at (8) & Erie Range Lights Nos. 1 and 2, Pennsylvania, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $52.00 a mo., effective beginning (10) November 15, 1909 ~~(the date~~
(Salary recommended)
~~of his entrance on duty)~~ (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Mr. Thomas L. Wilkins
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) is recommended for transfer on (13)
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
~~Mr. (14)~~ stands No. (15) ~~in list of eligibles,~~
Class (16), with an average of (17) per cent, and
was considered with (18)
~~(19)~~ letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.
Roscoe House
Chief Clerk.

JCW.
5860.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

November 3, 1909., 190 9.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

W. W. Kaperton
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED NOV 3 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

No. 5860

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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I, Robert Allen

do solemnly[a] swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

Robert Allen

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of August, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) A. V. Black

(Official title:) Notary Public

SIDNEY S. PIOTROWSKI
NOTARY PUBLIC
ERIE COUNTY
CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK COUNTY

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper.	Carleton Island Lt.-Station, N. Y.	Ireland.	Pennsylvania.

$850 ms.

Office of the Inspector, 10th Light-House District,

BUFFALO, N. Y., (Address.) AUG 28 1908 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on JUL 1 1908 (Date.)

(Signed:) C. D. Sigsbee

Lt. Commander, U. S. N.
Inspector 10th L. H. District.

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[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
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CARDED

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PR[illegible] O[illegible]

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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August 18, 1908.

Mr. Robert Allen, of Pennsylvania, is hereby appointed Keeper of Carleton Island Light-Station, New York, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Fifty dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning July 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Succeeds himself.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By promotion from Keeper of Carleton Island Light-Station, New York, at $560 per annum.)

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 10th L. H. Dist.,

Buffalo, New York,

The Light-House Board,

August 10, 1908. (Date)

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Robert Allen (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Pennsylvania (State of legal residence)

from (4) Keeper (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Carleton Island Light-Station, New York, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $ 46.67 a month (7) Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.) (Salary now paid)

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at (8) Carleton Island Light-Station, New York, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $50.00 a month (Salary recommended) effective beginning (10) July 1, 1908, (the date

of his entrance on duty) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) himself. (State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) (Last day of service)

This increase is asked in accordance with the report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay, approved June 25, 1908.

Mr. (14) stands No. (15) in list of eligibles,

Class (16), with an average of (17) per cent, and

was considered with (18)

(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

Lt. Comdr., U.S.N., Inspr., 10th L.H.District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

August 15, 1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED AUG 17 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN AUG 18 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

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

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

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

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

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Robert Allen

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

Erie (City or town.) Pennsylvania (State or Territory.) Erie (County.) Twenty-fifth (25) (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Ireland

6. When were you born? April (Month.) Twenty third (Day.) 1865 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
None to my knowledge.				

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

From April 1st 1901 to June 4th 1902. & from March 24th to July 1st 1903

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

An examination of papers Feb 19th 1901 for 11th Light-House Dist.
" examination of papers & third in Jan 1903 for Keeper in 10th Light House Dist

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

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
USS Michigan	June 6th 1898	June 5th 1899	Time - expired
USS Columbia			
Seaman			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Minneapolis	Jan 6th 1895	Jan 7th 1898	Time - expired
USS Amphitrite			
Fireman 1st Class			

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

Seaman & Q. Master on Lake Steam-boats

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

Common School education

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

Seaman or Fireman

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

For Light Keeper in 11th Dist— Feb 19th 1901.

For Light Keeper in 10th Light-House Dist, I think, in Jan 1903

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 4th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Robert Allen. Keeper

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Carleton Island Light St
City or town.

Cape Vincent, N.Y.
Number and street.

State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded August 9, 1904.

(Signature) A Gatewood

(Official title) Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 10th L.H. District.

PART II.

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

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

Light-House Service (Bureau or Service.) Presque Isle Pierhead (Place (city, town, or station).) Tenth (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? 2d Asst. Keeper, Presque Isle Pierhead.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? ~~May 1, 1904~~ Mar 23/03 (?) Telegram

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

Four months.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $400 yearly.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses, 1904

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

Competitive.

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From 2d Asst. to Keeper at Carleton I. N.Y. (?) Letter

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

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

Appointed through examination made by Local Board of Examiners

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

(Signature) P Garst

(Official title) Captain, U. S. N.
Inspector, 10th Y. H. District.

Date: August 9, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1-20-1903 3,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Robert Allen, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Robert Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of June A. D. 1904

Fred Stowell

Notary Public in and for Johnston Co., Ark.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Light House Keeper	Celestun Island	Ireland	Pennsylvania

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
JUN 20 1904
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED.

CARDED.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

5860

May 21, 1904.

Mr. Robert Allen, of Pennsylvania is hereby appointed

Keeper at Carleton Island Light-Station, New York,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect June 1, 1904, or as

soon thereafter as oath of office is taken, vice Charles H. Tucker,

transferred. (By transfer and promotion from the position of Second Assistant

Keeper at Presqu'ile Pierhead Light-Station, Pennsylvania, at $400 per annum.)

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REPORTED
MAY 23 1904
TO THE PROPER CLERK

Change reported to
Civil Service Commission

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

CARDED.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Robert Allen from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Presqu'ile Pierhead, Pa., Light-Station, to that of Keeper at Carleton Island, N. Y., Light-Station, to date from 1 June, '04, with pay at the rate of $560. a year, in the place of Mr. Charles H. Tucker, whose transfer has been asked.

$400

Respectfully,

C. T. Hutchins

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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APPROVED
MAY 19 1904

Lawrence O. Murray
ACTING Secretary

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

September 1, 1903.

Mr. Robert Allen, of ,

having satisfactorily served a probationary period of six months,

is hereby absolutely appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper of Presqu'ile Pier-head, Pa. Light-Station,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect September 22, 1903, or

as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.

Change reported to
Civil Service Commission

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190 .

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 138 c.—Ed. 6-27-1902 1,000.

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DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND LABOR

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE NO. 5860.

LETTER ASKING APPOINTMENT OF KEEPER.

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AUG 27 1903
DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

Treasury Department

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 26 August, '03.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor,

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the full appointment of Mr. Robert Allen as 2d Assistant ~~Keeper of~~ Keeper of Presqu'ile Pierhead, Pa. Light-Station, to date from 24 Sept. '03, with pay at the rate of $400.00 a year.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Allen will expire on 23 Sept. '03, and his full appointment is recommended by the Inspector of the 10th Light-House District.

Respectfully,

D W Lockwood

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

Approved, August 27, 1903:

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

Form 138 c.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Asks full appointment of

Mr. Robert Allen

as 2d Assistant ~~Keeper~~, *Keeper,*

at Presqu'ile Pierhead, Pa.
Light-Station.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,
Form 68-3.—Ed. 9 27 1900 2,000.

J. A. D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 19, 1903.

The Chairman of the

Light-House Board,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In order that the Department may comply with the requirements of Section 3, Rule VIII, Civil Service Rules, you will report to this office in writing near the end of the probationary term, viz: September 19, 1903, *of* Mr. Robert Allen, *appointed* Second Assistant Keeper, Presqu'ile Pierhead Station, Pa., *on* March 19, 1903, *to serve under your direction, whether* his *conduct and capacity have been satisfactory during said term, and whether you recommend* his *absolute appointment.*

If his *conduct and capacity have not been satisfactory, you will state specifically the reasons why they have not been.*

Respectfully,

(Signed) M. E. AILES.

Acting *Secretary.*

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form No. 247.—Ed. 9 23 1902 1,000.

J. A. D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, D. C., March 19, 1903.

Mr. Robert Allen,

Care of the Chairman

of the Light-House Board.

Sir:

Having been certified as eligible by the United States Civil Service Commission, you are hereby appointed Second Assistant KEEPER of the Presqu'ile Pierhead Light Station, Pennsylvania, with compensation at the rate of four hundred dollars ($400.00) per annum for a *probationary period of six months*, from date of entering on duty, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) M. E. HILES.

Acting Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1 4 1900 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Robert Allen

do solemnly swear that I will support and defend

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
Erie County.

I, GUS. J. MILLER, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record, do certify that Jacob E. Swap, Esq., whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment an Alderman & Ex Officio Justice of the Peace duly authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, administer oaths, &c., in and for said county, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified, and to all whose acts as such full faith and credit are due, that the same is executed agreeably to the laws of Pennsylvania, and further that I am acquainted with the handwriting of said Jacob E. Swap, and verily believe that the signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Erie, the 25th day of March A. D. 1903

Gus J Miller Clerk

Jacob E Swap
Alderman and Ex officio J. P.
Erie Co. Pennsylvania

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Steward Assistant Light-House Keeper	Presque Isle Light Station	Ireland	Pennsylvania

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1 4 1900 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Robert Allen do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Robert Allen

E.O.K. Mch 24, 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of March A. D. 1903

Jacob E Swap
Alderman and Ex officio J. P.
City of Erie Co. of Pennsylvania

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Summer Assistant Light House Keeper	Presque Isle Light Station	Ireland	Pennsylvania

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAR 23 1903
U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
5760

OATH OF OFFICE

OF

Position: Keeper, Light-House

Dated Mar. 19, 1903.

Mar. 23, 1903. Acc. 5760.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES RELATING TO OATHS OF OFFICE.

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

* * * * * * *

SEC. 1757. * * * I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

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

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

* * * * * * *

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

Approved, May 13, 1884.

ATJ.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 13 March, 1903.

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THIS SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE No. 5860

Light-House Board. Mar 13 1903. Received

Appointment of Robert Allen as Second Assistant Keeper Presqu'ile Pierhead, Pa., Light-Station.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Robert Allen as Second Assistant Keeper of Presqu'ile Pierhead, Pa., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $400.00 a year, in the place of Mr. August H. Sanners, promoted.

Mr. Allen has passed the required Civil Service Examination and obtained a rating of 87.5 in Class Four.

Respectfully,

C. J. Hutchins.

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Form 39A

sr

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

6-7

436 8432

D. O. Vou. No. BANNING

PAID BY

CDR TREAS DISB
COAST GUARD, WASH., D. C.

FEB 21 1950

SYMBOL NO. 1872

CERTIFICATE No.

1816796

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Claim No. Z-189144

WASHINGTON, February 3, 1950
(Date)

Richard Allen, as executor of the will of Robert Allen, deceased,
454 West 9th Street,
Erie, Pennsylvania.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

FORTY AND 43/100 Dollars ($ 40.43)

on account of

retirement pay for the period September 1 to 11, 1949, due Robert Allen, now deceased. (U.S. Coast Guard, File PMM. 75)

2061241 Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1950

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
(Assistant Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters).

MEMORANDUM

Copy for Administrative Office

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REPORT OF DEATH OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

NAVCG 9964 2-4

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT(PMM)
REFER TO FILE: CG-

21 September, 1949

To: Chief Finance and Supply Officer

1. You are informed that information was received on the date indicated below concerning the death of the persons listed. The report received established death on the date shown below.

Date of receipt of evidence of death: 20 September, 1949

Date of death established as of: 11 September, 1949

NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	RANK OR RATING
ALLEN, Robert		Keeper (LHS) Retired

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

4190

21 September 1949
FA-PA 75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

First National Bank of Erie, Pa. Gdn
Re: Robert Allen, Keeper, Retired, PLHS
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

Date of death:	11 September, 1949
Gross pay to date of death:	$40.43
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	($8.10 Federal Tax withheld None from retired pay each month. None withheld on this claim.)
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$40.43

Last paid for the period 1-31 August 1949 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-4741, settled in the August 1949 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 1372.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2001241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1950.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

M. C. REDFORD, Pay Clerk, USCG
Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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9/20/49 6-7

NCG 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

Headquarters

Appropriation: 70X1241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1950 *Unit* Retired Roll-Lighthouse Service

Total years of service _____

Pay period, duty, or grade Retired

Monthly rate of pay $110.25 (Base and longevity)

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To First National Bank of Erie, Pa. Guardian for Robert Allen, Keeper, Deceased (Name)

_____ (Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

_____ (Address)

For pay and allowances—

From 9/1, 19__, *to* 9/11, 19__ (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	40.43	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	40.43	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	40.43	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	40.43	

REMARKS: Died: 11 September, 1949. Last paid for the period 1-31 August, 1949 on U. S. Vou. No. 436-4741, settled in the August, 1949 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CO, Symbol No. 1372. ($8.10 Federal Tax withheld each month from retired pay. None withheld on this claim.)

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

21-125
1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified: correct for $ 40.43

(Signature or initials) LEAW

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of _____ (Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $_____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated _____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for _____ (Month), 19____ is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except (Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____ (Date), 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ (Name) _____ (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 40.43

Date 12 September, 19 49

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____

Commanding, District Commander.

M. C. RELFORD, PAY CLERK, USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

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FA-PA 75

Chief, Casualty Section, Military Morale Division 20 September, 1949

Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Robert Allen, Keeper, Retired; notification of death

Letter attached.

M. C. REDFORD
Acting

L.E.H. ws-ms3

C O P Y

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ERIE
CHARTER NUMBER TWELVE
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

September 17, 1949

Commandant (FA-PA)
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Robert Allen, a pensioner, and for whom this bank as Guardian of the Estate of Robert Allen, an Incompetent, has been receiving pensions, died on September 11,1949.

Please advise us if we are entitled to receive any further pensions from September 1 to September 11, 1949, to which Mr. Allen may have been entitled, in order that we may arrange to close our account in this Estate.

Very truly yours,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ERIE

(S) E. J MATTIS, Trust Officer

EJM: js

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ERIE

CHARTER NUMBER TWELVE

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

August 6, 1949

Commandant (FA-PA)
United States Coast Guard
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith Form CG-9671 which we have executed today in place of a similar form which was executed and sent to you on July 30, 1949, but which was returned to us marked "date unacceptable - must be 31st or after".

We are returning herewith the envelope which was addressed to 910 West 3rd Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, the former address of our ward and which was delivered there. Will you please remove the address of 910 West 3rd Street from your records in that all future correspondence and delivery of checks are to be made as follows:

The First National Bank of Erie, Guardian of Robert Allen, Kpr.
717 State Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

Very truly yours,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ERIE

E. J. Mattis, Trust Officer

EJM:js

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

CG-L-105-3495

TO : Chief, Office of Finance and Supply DATE: 15 July, 1949

FROM : Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: Guardian Certificate - person and estate Robert Allen, former LH Keeper, Retd

The attached Guardian Certificate appointing the First National Bank of Erie, Pa. Guardian of the estate and person of Robert Allen, former lighthouse keeper, retired, appears to be legally correct and may be accepted as authority to pay Mr. Allen's retired pay to such duly appointed Guardian.

K. L. Harrison

JAMES W. EVANS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
412 MARINE BANK BUILDING
ERIE, PA.

July 7, 1949

U. S. Coast Guard
Disbursing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I herewith enclose a letter to Robert Allen, KPR, which I am returning for the reason that on the 29th day of June the First National Bank was appointed as Guardian of the Estate of Robert Allen, a weak-minded person, as evidenced by the Guardian Certificate herewith enclosed.

Will you kindly direct the check to replace the returned check, and all future checks, to the First National Bank of Erie, Erie, Pennsylvania, as such Guardian.

Yours very truly,

James W. Evans

JWE:KM
Enc. 2

Guardian Certificate

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Erie, } ss.

No. 184 Term September 19 49



I, LAWRENCE A. TAYLOR, Prothonotary of the Common Pleas Court in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that at a Common Pleas Court held at Erie, County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of June A. D. 1949, Before Hon. Elmer L. Evans President Judge of said Court,

upon petition of Richard Allen,

the following

First National Bank was appointed Guardian to take charge of the person and estate of said Robert Allen

And that on the day of A. D., the said Guardian presented to the Court his bond with

(no bond required) and

as sureties in the sum of

which was duly approved by said Court and is still in force.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 29th day of June A. D., 19 49.

Jeanne E. Shugart
Prothonotary.
Deputy

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FA-PA 75

3435

TO : CHIEF COUNSEL

DATE: 14 July, 1949

FROM : CHIEF, OFFICE OF FINANCE AND SUPPLY

SUBJECT: Guardian Certificate

1. There is transmitted herewith a Guardian Certificate, certified on 29 June,1949 by Jeanne E. Shugart, Deputy of the Court of Common Pleas, Erie County, in the State of Pennsylvania, certifying that the First National Bank of Erie, Pennsylvania was appointed Guardian of the person and estate of Robert Allen, former Lighthouse Keeper, Retired.

2. Records at Headquarters show that Robert Allen,Keeper, was retired 1 July,1930.

3. In this connection, it is requested that this office be advised of the validity of the instrument above.

C. M. OPP
Acting

Incl: Guardian Certificate

Rec'd 4/26/48 CAV.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
U. S. V. FACILITY

SOLDIERS & SAILORS HOME

Erie, Pa
April 23, 1948

U. S. Coast Guard
Disbursing Office
Washington, D.C.

One of my pension checks is now being mailed to #910 West Third St Erie, Pa, in this connection I would like the mailing address changed to % Pa Soldiers + Sailors Home Erie Pa

Sincerely
Robert A Lee

Date Changed
4/27/48
TEK

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Allen, Robert (Mr.)	4-23-1865	56	10-19-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
~~ADJUSMENT~~ Retirement (Optional)	Close 6-30-30	

FROM		TO	
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE		
Plus $1560 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
Cleveland, Ohio Presque Isle Pairhead Lt.Sta.,Pa.	11. HEADQUARTERS		
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-7002? dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-23-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1143.00 to $1323.00, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 31 years, 3 months, 7 days

Computation: ($1764.00 x 30.0000 ÷ 40) = $1323.00

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWI	WWII	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal., Expns. of Dns, CG	YES Tit [illegible]		Pa.

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Dale

PC
2 April 1951

Personnel Director
The Emporium
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your inquiry dated 27 February 1951, in which you request certain information concerning Mr. Robert Allen who claims service with the U. S. Coast Guard..

A thorough search of the records of this office fails to reveal that Mr. Allen was ever employed by the U. S. Coast Guard. However, if further information can be furnished as to the capacity in which he served and the location, a further effort will be made to locate his employment record.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

G.R.LANSDALE
Acting Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

BBJ

Return to 3-2

Date Mailed: 4-2-51

BBJ

3-2

file 75

Re: Robert Allen

Keys Retired

former Lighthouse Service

Form 1844a
March 1934
S:GB:JC

(CONFIDENTIAL)

CERTIFICATE No. 39213

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

TWELFTH U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUN 6 1939 SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Calif. June 5, 1939

Superintendent
18th Lighthouse District
Custom House Bldg.
San Francisco, California

Report on this certificate should be made at the earliest practicable date. Report must be received in the office of the District Manager not later than: July 4, 1939

LIGHTHOUSES JUN 16 3 42 PM '39

Sir:

The following male eligibles are certified to you, under civil service rules, to fill the position indicated below.

One (Vacancies) Carpenter - $1.00 per hour (Title of position and salary) Carpenter (Register from which drawn)

6-5-39 (Telephonic) (Date of request) Duty: Alcatraz Island, Calif. Temp. (Not to exceed 30 days) (Nature of appointment) (Temporary or probational)

*ACTION	SALARY OFFERED	NAME	PLACE OF REGISTRATION	RATING	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
A	$8. Da.	Allen, Robert E.		103.00Dpf	119 Haight St. San Francisco, Calif.
		Only available local eligible.			

NOTE.—The foregoing names should be considered in groups of three on the basis of three certifications for each eligible. At least one selection should be made from each group before proceeding to the next, under Rule VII, section 1, paragraphs (a) and (b).

This certificate is issued upon the following explicit conditions: Prompt action must be taken and selections and recommendations made without unnecessary delay. No inspection of examination papers of certified eligibles shall be made without authority of the Commission, except for the purpose of selecting an appointee; and officers having the duty of inspecting such papers must treat them as confidential. The names of eligibles certified shall not be disclosed to persons other than the responsible appointing officers concerned in making selections for appointment.

Report of action taken on each name should be uniformly entered on all three copies of the certificate in the first column above, by use of key term, and the original and one copy should be returned to the District Manager with the examination papers (if these have not been previously returned), together with Form 124b properly executed by persons selected for probational appointment, all forms prescribed by the Department, and nomination for appointment which, if regular, will be so indorsed by the District Manager and forwarded to the Department with the prescribed forms and this (original) copy of certificate. Letters of declination (if any), or copies thereof, should be forwarded to the District Manager.

Show salary offered to those who were selected or who declined appointment or failed to reply.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Stayton
Acting District Manager.

*KEY TERMS:
A—Selected for appointment.
D—Declined, declination inclosed.
FR—Failed to respond to notice.
C—Considered but not selected.

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