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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Attaquin, Solomon, M		1890 MA

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1941 MA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (MA)	1917	1933
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Solomon M. Attaguisin (Name) — Mass. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU–SERVICE–STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Addl. Asst. Keeper	TEMPORARY not ex. 3 mos.	492	L.H. Nobska Pt. L.S. Mass.	Feb. 16, 1917
	Last day service - March 9, 1917.			
Asst. Keeper		516	L.H. - Nantucket (S.P.) L.S. Mass.	May 25, 1917
	Resigned close July 7, 1918.			
Keeper	(Reins.)	660	L.H. Dry Head L.S. Mass	July 1, 1919
"	Red. & pay	900	" "	July 1, 1924
"	Incr. Long. "	960	" "	July 2, 1924
"	Act - Dec. 6, 1924	1140	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1200		JUL 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1320	" "	JUL 1 1928
	Retired Sept. 1, 1935 - (disability) @ $77.89 pa			

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. CG-CP-75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 30 October, 1942.

Miss Adams,
Room 57½,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Madam:

In accordance with an informal conversation, it will be appreciated if you will loan the Civilian Personnel Section of the Coast Guard the file of Solomon MacLeod Attaquin, a former employee of the Lighthouse Service.

T. O. Robertson.

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

CG-CP-75

30 October, 1942.

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Room 57½,
Treasury Department,
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T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

July 19, 1937

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Secretary of Commerce:

In accordance with the Department's letter of July 6, there is herewith submitted certificate of medical reexamination in the case of Solomon M. Attaquin, who was retired on account of disability at the close of August 31, 1935.

It is noted that the medical officer does not recommend further reexamination.

For the Commissioner:

C. A. Park,
Deputy Commissioner of Lighthouses

Enclosure
hlm/see

O. K to retire without further examination says Dr. Adams

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

47 yrs Age

NAME OF CLAIMANT Solomon M. Attaquin DESIGNATION Asst.Lighthouse Keeper(Retired)

Height 66 inches Weight 215 pounds. Complexion Bronze

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Black

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Heavily built, Indian type. Well nourished - Tattoo on each forearm.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Mr. Attaquin was retired effective Sept. 1, 1935, as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. His duties as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper consisted of standing watches, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings of station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs and caring for grounds about reservation.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Six or seven years ago began with pain, disability in ankles, knees, hands, and left shoulder every four to six weeks which would continue about that same length of time while laid up in bed and on crutches recovering. This interfered with the above duties very much and he still claims to be as bad or worse since retiring. Says now has intermittent spells of pain and swelling in legs and arms every few weeks lasting for four or five days.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 50 L. E. 20/ 50

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ Not worn L. E. 20/ Not worn

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction.

Slightly Presbyopic Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Kanehara

Inspection Normal

Pupils React to light and accomodation Pupillary reaction Equal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Slg retracted

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No. If so, specify .....

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Condition of nose and sinuses Seem normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Tonsils not diseased but cryptic.

Recently - one month ago - had abscessed tooth, upper 1st molar, left.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Nothing observed externally.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Irregular rate and force

(1) Murmurs No (2) Arrhythmias Yes

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 92 (2) After exercise 106 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 90

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 176 Diast. 98 (2) After ex.—Syst. 180 Diast. 100

(d) Condition of blood vessels Seem normal to palpation

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal - fat.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1015 Reaction Ac Albumin Heavy Sugar Negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Many cells and hyaline granular casts

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Steady (e) Gait Waddling

(b) Tremor No (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Active and equal (g) Peripheral circulation Normal

(d) Other motor disturbances None noted

Alcohol No Drugs No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None noted

General impression Overweight and obviously not normal physically.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Repeated attacks of "rheumatism" in arms and legs, dyspnoea due to cardiac disease and obesity. Not able to do much on any exertion.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts
(Place of examination)

O.H. Cox (O. H. Cox)
(Examining surgeon)

July 14, 1937
(Date)

Senior Surgeon, U. S. P. H. S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

July 6, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, and the Bureau's recommendation of September 5, 1935, Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin, keeper at $1320, Gay Head Lightstation, Massachusetts, was retired on account of disability at the close of August 31, 1935.

In order to determine Mr. Attaquin's present condition, it is requested that arrangements be made to have him reexamined by a medical officer of the United States and the result reported to the Department.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

JUL - 7 1937

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 25 1936
APPOINTMENT

July 24, 1936.

Secretary of Commerce:

In accordance with the Department's letter of July 7 requesting a reexamination of Solomon M. Attaquin, retired from the position of keeper in the 2nd district on account of disability effective at the close of August 31, 1935, certificate of medical reexamination is herewith submitted.

For the Commissioner:

W P Hapman
Administrative Assistant

Encl
H-M

File
Make call up for reexamination in one year
cpm 8.

Condition of nose and sinuses Seems normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Tonsils cryptic but no retentions. Teeth appear well cared for.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Left Knee sub patellar tissues seem thickened slg. (Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved) no limitation of movement.

Respiratory system Lungs seem normal.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Seems normal in size, impulse etc

(1) Murmurs No (2) Arrhythmias Irreg. rhythm & force

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 88 (2) After exercise 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 100

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 175 Diast. 120 (2) After ex.—Syst. 175 Diast. 110

(d) Condition of blood vessels Seem normal but probably sclerotic. All systolic impulses do not come through to ~~the~~ Hg column equally.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Fat Normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1018 Reaction acid Albumin Def. Trace Sugar No

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) No casts - no WBC - no debris

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Steady (e) Gait Rolling - favors left leg

(b) Tremor No (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Active & Equal (g) Peripheral circulation Normal

(d) Other motor disturbances None noted

Alcohol No Drugs No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None noted.

General impression An over weight, Indian type man, obviously crippled.

Here describe fully nature of disability: He walks with a left sided limp alleging that his left ankle is weak and painful though there is no swelling or restriction of motion. His left hand grip is not strong due to pain (?) in the fingers, though no deformity. His cardiac action is on the verge of becoming deficient. He has no physical stamina or reliability

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? It appears so.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Hardly possible. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? Yes, in one year

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S. Marine Hospital
Vineyard Haven, Mass.
(Place of examination)

O.H. Cox
(Examining surgeon)

July 17, 1936
(Date)

Senior Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 21 11 25 AM '36

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Solomon M. Attaquin DESIGNATION Asst. Lighthouse Keeper (Retired)

Height 6 6 inches Weight 215 lbs. pounds. Complexion Bronze

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Black

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Heavily built - Indian type
Somewhat overweight - Tattoo on forearm

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): His duties as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper consisted of standing watches, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings of station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs and caring for grounds about reservation.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Six or seven years ago began with pain, disability in ankles knees, hands and left shoulder every four to six weeks which would continue about that same length of time while laid up in bed and on crutches recovering. This interfered with the above duties very much and he still claims to be as bad or worse since retiring.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 50 L. E. 20/ 50

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ Not worn L. E. 20/ Not worn

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction. None on station
Slightly Presbyopic Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction. Reads ordinary print at 15 inches

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Kanehara

Inspection Eye structures normal

Pupils React to light + accomodation Pupillary reaction Equal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum Retracted slg.

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify .....

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July 7, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, and the Bureau's recommendation of September 5, 1935, Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin, keeper at $1320, Gay Head Lightstation, Massachusetts, was retired on account of disability at the close of August 31, 1935.

In order to determine Mr. Attaquin's present condition, it is requested that arrangements be made to have him reexamined by a medical officer of the United States and report the result to the Department.

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Chief Clerk.

September 13, 1935.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, in accordance with the provisions of the act of March 4, 1925, entitled an act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from that service (Second District), with retired pay at the rate of $877.80 per annum, effective beginning September 1, 1935.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP 2 - 1935

EDWD J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OCT 5 1935
SHEET NO. 4859
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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September 20, 1935.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Attaquin:

The Department is today notifying you, by separate letter, of your retirement from the Second Lighthouse District, effective September 1, 1935, on account of disability.

For myself personally, and for the Department, I extend sincere thanks for your satisfactory services. I regret that impaired health has necessitated relinquishment of your official duties, and trust that the comfort you may well derive from your splendid record will soon be augmented by an improvement in your physical condition.

Sincerely yours,

SEP 24 1935

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce.

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 13 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1935 SEP 4 AM 11 AG DEPARTMENT

1935 SEP 6 AM 10:09

Date August 28, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Second District

Chelsea, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective September 1, 1935. on the basis of service shown hereon.

Quantity Retirement
26 yrs & 7 mos service

Solomon M. Attegueno.
(Name)

Assistant Keeper, Gay Head Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Chelsea, Mass. *Date* August 28, 1935.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $877.89 per annum, effective at the close of August 31, 1935.

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

Geo E Keating
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, September 5, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, **in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.**

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
9/17/35
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W R Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Retire & reexamine in one years - says Dr. Whitehead

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Solomon M. Attaquin Date of birth April 6, 1890

Designation Assistant Lighthouse Keeper - Gay Head Light Station.

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	
~~Army~~ - Navy	Sept.	3	1908	Sept.	12	1912	
Navy	Nov.	5	1912	Apr.	19	1913	
~~Marine Corps~~ - Coast Guard	Apr.	23	1912	July	15	1916	
Civilian employment LHS, 2nd D.							
Asst. Keeper, Nobska Pt. LH	Feb.	16	1917	Mar.	9	1917	
Asst. Keeper, Nantucket LH	May	25	1917	July	7	1918	
Navy	July	12	1918	Jan.	23	1919	
Keeper, Gay Head LH	July	1	1919	Aug.	31	1935	
Total service							26y 7m 7d

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: -

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		
Asst. Keeper, Gay Head LH	Sept.	1	1930	~~June~~	~~30~~	~~1931~~	~~$1320 A~~	~~$1,100.00~~
do.	July	1	1931	June	30	1932	do.	1,320.00
do.	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	do.	1,320.00
do.	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	do.	1,320.00
do.	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	do.	1,320.00
do.	July	1	1935	Aug.	31	1935	do.	220.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $6,600.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,320.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1320.00 × years (Not exceeding 30) 26.6027 ÷ 40) = $877.89

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

8/6/35
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Solomon M. Attaguss. DESIGNATION Asst. St. Tender Keeper.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Heavily built, coarse weather. Shows rather inartistic tattooed figures on each arm.

Height 66 inches Weight 214 pounds. Complexion Bronze
Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Black

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Chronic joint trouble for over 7 (seven) years Averaging 2 acute attacks yearly of from 1 to 2 months duration.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Chronic poly arthritis, knees, ankles Intervertebral joints

X Ray of St. Knee (most acutely involved) at present shows presence of fluid, but no bone changes.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: St. Tender Keeper, nature of work as valves considerable climbing stairways.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? yes.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Doubtful Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? no

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Vineyard Haven Mass
(Place of examination)

Felix Reidy Bonnet
(Examining Surgeon)

Pg Surg USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 11 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 8, 1932.

Solomon M. Attaquin, Assistant Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station, Mass.
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.)

A report has been received relative to the assistance rendered by you and the Keeper on July 27 at 1:30 P. M., when a fire broke out at The Vanderhoop Restaurant. The Bureau commends you for your timely efforts in this respect, and the matter is being made a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Copy for Appointment Division.

FEB 19 1930
DIVISION

February 17, 1930.

Solomon M. Attaquin, Assistant Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station, Mass.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on February 7, in connection with extinguishing a fire in the old Madison Homestead, and is pleased to commend you for your prompt action in this instance, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:KMF

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RLC:EMF

November 19, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 21 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Solomon M. Attaquin, Assistant Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station, Mass.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on October 29 in extinguishing a fire in the home of one of your neighbors, and is pleased to commend you for your assistance on this occasion, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____ by_____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

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,

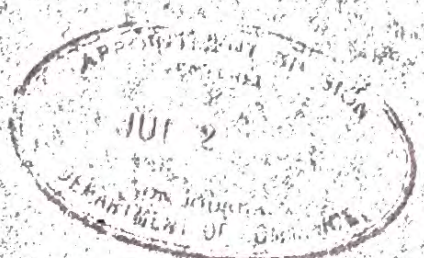
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1,200

To: $1,320

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#1

NAME Attaguin, Solomon M. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 2nd 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
660	240	900	XCR	404.25	1304.25	LHS	3	1320	yes	60	

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

approved $1080

GRADE RECOMMENDED 4

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1080 TO $1320

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

Works unter the immediate supervision of the Keeper, and follows detailed instructions in regard to his work.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since July 1, 1919.

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

May 31, 1923. (Date) — Jno E Eaton (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Supt. of Lighthouses (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

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 $ 900 to $ 1140

May 31, 1923. (Date) — Jno E Eaton (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

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

Sheet No. 61

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1. Attaquin (Surname) Solomon (Given name) M. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Second Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Gay Head Light Station
   (c) City or town Gay Head State Mass.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day about 12; per week 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 1/2 of time from sunset to sunrise 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 $ 660 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 660 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None
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
    15 cents per diem commutation of rations, $161.25
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, $ 20.00
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
1. Operating the light every night from sunset to sunrise.	50
2. Cleaning and caring for grounds, quarters and light.	25
3. Painting buildings and light tower and making minor repairs as necessary.	15
4. Going for mail and supplies.	10

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed July 1, 1927. as indicated below, effective

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUL 1 - 1927

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1140.

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

FEB 3 1925

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CARDED

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Attaquin Solomon Jr. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $900, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 15 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1924.

Mr. Solomon K. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective July 1, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

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,

EDW. J. CARDINER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 18 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHTHOUSES 1924 JUL 14 AM 9 08

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass. (City.) July 12 (Date.) 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 15 1924 APPOINTMENT

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Allowance of longevity pay.

Name, Solomon M. Attaquin — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $960 per annum, including $60 per annum longevity.

Location, Gay Head Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 1, 1924 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $900 per annum

Location, Gay Head Light Station, Mass.

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

-

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated, -

Reason, -

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 17 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 6, 1890

Remarks: On June 30, 1924, Mr. Attaquin completed five years' continuous service in the Lighthouse Service, and it is recommended that he be granted longevity pay of $60 per annum effective July 1, 1924.

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

Geo E Eaton

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 14 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

7-17-24

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 3 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
MAY 2 - 1922

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on April 16, 1923, in extinguishing a fire in a dwelling in the vicinity of the light station, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Solomon M. Attaquin, Assistant Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station, Mass.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER

Mailed MAY 3 - 1922 by

AUG 25 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS AUG 25 1919

LIGHT AUG 25 1919 HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Mr Solomon Mc Leod Attaquin.

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Gay Head Light Mass (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 2d (District.)

4. Position to which appointed. Keeper

5. Compensation $660 p a

6. Appropriation from which paid. Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses

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

By reinstatement Cert. No. 20707

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

Gay Head (City or town.) Mass (State or Territory.) Dukes (County.) 16 (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? Gay Head, Mass.

12. When were you born? April (Month.) 6th (Day.) 1890. (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Benjamin J. Attaquin (Name.) (Number and street.)

Gay Head (City or town.) Mass. (State or Territory.)

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CARDED

Fully Employed

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

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

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

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Treasury	U.S. Life Saving Service	Surfman	$780	April 23 1913	July 1916
Lighthouse Service	Dept Commerce	asst Keeper	$516	May 25 1917	July 11 1918

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

No

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S. Naval Reserve	July 11 1918	Released from active D. July Jan 23 1919	Relief from active D. July

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S. Navy USS Reina Mercedes, USS New Jersey, USS Hartford, USS Culgoa	Sept 3 1912	Sept 3 1912	Honorable Expiration of enlistment
U.S. Navy USS N. Carolina, USS Petrel	Nov 5 1912	April 19 1913	Request Having Civil Service appointment

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Fisherman.

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

Diploma Graduate Grammar School
9th Grade.

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

No Special Trade

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

U. S. Life Saving Service Examination Oct 1912
U. S. Lighthouse Service May 24 1917 Receiving Percentage of Rating 99.20 Mark — 1913,
" " Lighthouse " Jan 1 1918 Passing Exam.

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

Yes

Date, August 18, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Solomon M. Attaguin.

P. O. Address: Gay Head
City or town.

Number and street.

Mass
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded August 23, 1919

(Signature) Leo O Colvin

(Official title) Superintendent.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT AUG 25 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS AUG 25 1919

In

I, Solomon M. Attaquin

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.

CHIEF Clerk

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So HELP ME GOD.

Solomon M. Attaquin

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18th day of August, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Stephen Lucas

(Official title) Notary Public

My Commission

My commission expires ~~Expires Nov. 20, 1925~~

CANCELLED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$660 per annum	Gay Head Light Station, Mass.
Former [5] By reinstatement on Cert. No. 20707		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 2nd District

Boston, Mass., (Address) August 23, 1919. (Date)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1919. (Date)

Leo O Eaton

(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1919

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

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 Sixty dollars per annum,

effective July 1, 1919.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in certificate No. 20,707, issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

G/S

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Maurice A. Babcock.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 1788—Jan., 1919.

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CHIEF CLERK

No. 20707

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CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1919.

APPOINTMENTS

To the

Commerce, Secretary of

1919 JUL 28 AM 11 06

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

Solomon M. Attaquin of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce (Department.)	Commerce (Department.)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)	Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)
Keeper $660 (Position and salary.)	Assistant Keeper $516 (Position and salary.)
Second District (City in which to be employed.)	Second District (City in which formerly employed.)
July 19, 1919 (Date of request.)	July 7, 1918 Resignation (Date and manner of separation.)

Reinstated under authority of Section 1, Paragraph 'C' Civil Service Rule IX.

Very respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 30 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

T. P. Chapman

6—3058

Assistant Secretary.

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

Department of Commerce
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1919.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Solomon M. Attaquin, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Massachusetts, to the position Keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $660 pa., in the Lighthouse Service, Second District, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Attaquin was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on July 7, 1918, from the position of Assistant Keeper, Second District at a salary of $516 pa., in the Lighthouse Service.
[Removal or resignation.] [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None. Mr. Attaquin resigned to enlist in the Navy and his release from active duty dated January 23, 1919, has been presented to and inspected by the Superintendent of the Second District.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary: (SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY.

Signature: .....

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Official title: Chief Clerk

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

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LIGHT
JUL 1919
HOUSES

Gay Head
mass
June 17th 19

LIGHT
JUN 18 1919
HOUSES

Superintendent of Light Houses
Boston, mass.

Sir,

Rec'd your communication of the 10th inst., and wish to inform you Office that it is agreeable to me, and that I wish to go to Gay Head Light as Asst Keeper.

I would also like to inform your office, sir, that my personal effects



all are at market
in storage, will your
office inform me if
my effects will be
transferred and if so
in what date? as it will
be quite necessary for
me to be there to make
the shipment.

Thanking you very
much.

Yours Respectfully

Thomas M. Allegrini.

Gay Head,

Mass.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES JUL 11 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) July 8 (Date.), 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement-

Name, Solomon M. Attaquin — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Gay Head Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 1, 1919 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or the date of taking the oath of office~~.

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Former position, -- — Former salary, --

Location, --

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

Previous incumbent, Maurice A. Babcock — Services terminated, June 16, 1919

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Reason, Transfer

SAS 7/18/19.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Attaquin resigned to enlist in the Navy on July 7, 1918. Letter from Mr. Attaquin indicating his desire for this position is herewith. It is requested that Mr. Attaquin's appointment be made retroactive to July 1st, inasmuch as he entered on duty on that date, the case being an emergency, involving the safeguarding of life and property. Release from active duty dated 1-23-19 has been presented and inspected.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, July 9, 1919

E L Reynolds
Acting Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

Eaton
Superintendent.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 15 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 JUL 17 PM 2 00

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 19 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner

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July 1, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the chief of bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 7, 1918.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.
Position..... Assistant Keeper.
Salary..... $516 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 1 - 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



SECOND DISTRICT

Great Point Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June



Light House Inspector,
Boston, Mass.

Sir, I respectfully request permission to resign my position as Asst. Keeper of Great Point Light Sta., the same to take effect at 12 p.m. July 7, 1918. I am going to enlist in the War.

Respectfully,
Solomon M. Allagin
Asst. Keeper

Approved.
Thomas, Keeper.

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LIGHT HOUSES JUN 29 1918 8 50 AM

JUN 29 1918

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., June 27, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Solomon M. Attaquin- Position, Assistant Keeper-

Legal residence, Massachusetts- Station, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass.

Salary, $516 per annum-

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The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 7, 1918.

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

Remarks:

Mr. Attaquin is resigning to enlist.
The Bureau will be advised as to the branch of the service in which he enlists upon receipt of the information by this office.

Military Service

Enrolled 6/29

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Yeager
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON JUN 29 1918

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 1 - 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1918 JUN 29 PM 12 41

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

LIGHT
MAY 29 1917
HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.
CHIEF CLERK
MAY 31 1917

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

CARDED.

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. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr Solomon McLeod Allagnun

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

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

Gay Head	Mass	Dukes	16
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Gay Head Mass

6. When were you born?

April	6	1890
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Benjamin J allegri

Name. Number and street.

Gay Head Mass

City or town. State or Territory.

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

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

No.

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

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Treasury	U.S. Life Saving Service	Surfman	$ 65.00	April 19, 1913	June 19.6

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

No

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) No.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
USS New Jersey	Sept 3 1908	Sept 2 1912	Enlistment expired
" Chester			
" North Carolina			
" Yosemite	Nov 5 1912	April 19 1913	" "

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
		answer to this question above	

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

No

Name under which service was rendered

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Fisherman and Lumberman.

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

Public School

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

Have some knowledge of general Electrical marketing, acquired in Navy

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

Asst Lighthouse Keeper Feb 8 1917

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 21, 1917

(Signature) Thomas M. Anderson

Witness:

P. O. Address: Gay Head
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

Mass
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 28, 1917.

(Signature) W. H. Seaman

(Official title) Inspector, 2d District.

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Second (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. May 14, 1917.

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

May 25, 1917.

5. State the date of the oath. May 21, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 25, 1917.

7. What is his salary? $516.00 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

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

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

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

Selected from Civil Service Eligible Register.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

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

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) W. A. Graham

(Official title) Inspector, 2d District.

Date: May 28, 1917.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAY 29 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JUN 4 1917

I, Solomon M. Attaquin,

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.

Solomon M Attaquin

(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS JUN 5 1917

[2] Solomon M Attaquin (See below) sworn and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of May, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ernest Hosan.

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 18th, 1921.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Assistant Keeper-	$516. per annum-	Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass.
Former [5]	--	--	---

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Second District

Boston, Mass. (Address), May 28, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 25, 1917. (Date)

CARDED.

W H Goddard

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1917.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ---) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Second Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles Stoll.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 14 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

WGY-WLLC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAY 12 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.) May 10 (Date.) 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK MAY 14 1917

Action recommended, Probationary appointment-

Name, Solomon M. Attaquin-

Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Assistant Keeper-

Salary, $516.00 per annum-

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

Effective May 16, 1917, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 14 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position, —

Former salary, —

Location, —

Rank on eligible list, 2 Asst. Lighthouse Keeper- Rating, Keeper- Percentage, 89.0, Other eligibles considered:

Orin Greenwood, C- Wilbur W. Lewis, C-

Previous incumbent, Charles Stoll- Services terminated, April May 3, 1917.

Reason, Dismissed.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of Keepers at this station. Mr. Attaquin was not required to appear at this office owing to distance, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. He served in U. S. Navy from Sept. 3, 1908, to April 19, 1913; in U. S. Coast Guard Service from April 22, 1913, to July, 1916; and as temporary Asst. Keeper, Nobska Point Light Station, Mass., from Feb. 16, 1917, to March 9, 1917.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. May 11, 1917 In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

B. L. Jackson
Secretary, 1st *Civil Service District.*

Yeager
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 12 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bruckman
Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 14 1917

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R. M. McAfee;
Leave Without Pay.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.
March 12, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK APR 27 1917

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Bureau's endorsement of the 15th ultimo on Department's letter of the 12th ultimo.

APPOINTMENT APR 27 1917

Service under the temporary appointment as Additional Assistant Keeper of Nobska Point Light Station, issued to Solomon M. Attaquin on the 1st instant, terminated at the close of March 9th, 1917. CARDED.

The leave of absence without pay granted Robert M. McAfee on the 14th ultimo, for a period not exceeding three months, terminated at the close of March 9th, 1917. Mr. McAfee returned to duty on the morning of the 10th instant. CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 28 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 26 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

This paper was inadvertently filed before final action was taken thereon.

Acting Commissioner

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAR 12 1917
HOUSES

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 16 1917

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

CARDED.

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. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr Solomon McLeod attaquin

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

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

Gay Head	Mass	Dukes	16
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Gay Head, Mass.

6. When were you born? April 6th 1890 — — 1890.
Month. Day. Year.

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

Benjamin J. Cellagni — Name. — Number and street.

East Weed — City or town. — Mass. — State or Territory.

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

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

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

Asst Lighthouse Keeper Feb 8, 1917

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Treasury	Life Saving Service.	Surfsman	720 per yr. 10 months.	April 23 1912	July 15. 1916. (~~exact date~~)

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

No

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. New Jersey.	Sept 3 1908	Sept 1912	Enlistment expired
U.S.S California.			
U.S.S North Carolina	Nov 1912	April 19. 1913	" "
USS Petrel.			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Fisherman, Farming

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

Public School

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

No special qualifications.

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

Asst Lighthouse Keeper Feb 8, 1917

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

Yes,

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. March 7th, 1917.

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Solomon M. Attaguin.

P. O. Address: Woods Hole
City or town.

Number and street.

Mass
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 9, 1917.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

(Signature) Yeager

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) | Nobska Point Light Station, Mass. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) | Second (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Additional Assistant Keeper-

3. State the date of appointment. March 1, 1917.

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

February 16, 1917.

5. State the date of the oath. March 7, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. February 16, 1917.

7. What is his salary? $492.00 per annum-

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

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

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

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

Selected from Civil Service Eligible Register.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

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

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

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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Yeager

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

Date: March 9, 1917.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 12 1917 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK MAR 28 1917
APPOINTMENTS MAR 23 1917

I, Solomon M. Attaquin,

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.

Solomon M. Attaquin
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7 etc 1. day of March, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Wilbur O. Luscombe

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Oct 3 1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Additional Assistant Keeper-	$492. per annum-	Nobska Point Light Station, Mass.
Former [5] --	--	--

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT

Boston, Mass. (Address), March 9, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 16, 1917. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Yeager
(Signature, followed by title)
Chief Clerk.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

MAR 28 1917

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1917.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
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, ~~Additional Assistant Keeper of Nobska Point Light Station, Massachusetts,~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Ninety-two~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective February 16, 1917.

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

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 1 - 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

CHANGE REPORTED FEB 1917 U. S. COMMISSION. 11—1399

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WGY-WLLC.

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 26 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) February 21 (Date.), 1917.

CHIEF CLERK FEB 27 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment- for a period not to exceed three months.

Name,* Solomon M. Attaquin- Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Additional Assistant Keeper- Salary, $492.00 per annum-

Location, Nobska Point Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

Effective February 16, 1917, {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, -- Former salary, --

Location,

APPOINTMENTS MAR 1 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 1 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Rank on eligible list, 2 Assistant Lighthouse Rating, Keeper-Percentage, 89.0 , Other eligibles considered:
Orin Greenwood, C Joseph Brierley, C

Previous incumbent, None- new position- Services terminated, --
Department's letter 12th instant authorizing assignment to duty.
Reason, --

Members of family in Government Service, None-

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Attaquin was not required to appear in person at this office, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. He served in U. S. Navy from Sept. 3, 1908, to April 19, 1913, and in U.S. Coast Guard Service from April 22, 1913, to July, 1916.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Feb.23, 1917.
Job employment from the register - 90 days.

B. L. Salmon
Secretary, **1st** *Civil Service District.*

Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

* Attention is invited to Department letter of February 12, 1917, authorizing the assignment of Attaquin to duty. It is recommended that the temporary position of additional assistant keeper, at $492 per annum, be authorized for the above referred to station for a period not to exceed three months, pending return to duty of assistant keeper, on leave without pay.

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February 28, 1917.
APPROVED (new position):

E. F. Sweet

J. Murray
Acting Commissioner

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

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Assistant Secretary.

(Copy)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
FEB 12 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Telegram.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK
FEB 12 1917

Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington

Inspectors letter tenth request authority assign Solomon M. Attaquin temporary duty Nobska Point

(Signed) Goddard

APPOINTMENT
FEB 12 1917

McC. Bureau of Lighthouses,
February 12, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Attaquin to duty temporarily at the Nobska Point Light Station, Mass., effective today or as soon hereafter as practicable.

The necessity for this assignment, designation, rate of pay, etc., will be communicated to the Department at an early date, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

No papers sent

Nobska Pt. 2.3. Mass
Keeper 624
Asst " 492.

2-12-17

Acting Commissioner.

February 12, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of Solomon M. Attaquin to duty at Nobska Point Light Station, Massachusetts, provided there are not two or members of his family in the Government service and the local civil service district secretary approves. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Attaquin upon receipt of nomination bearing the endorsement of the district secretary.

SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Intercard filed

CARDED.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY

November 10, 1914.

The General Superintendent

of the Life-Saving Service.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary and as recommended in your letter of the 9th instant, the transfer of Solomon M. Attaquin from Surfman, in the crew of the Coskata Life-Saving Station, 2d District, with a view to his engagement as a Surfman, in the crew of the Gay Head station, same district, is hereby authorized, to take effect upon the date of his signing the articles of engagement.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Byron R. Newton.

Assistant Secretary.

TRANSFER, SURFMAN,
LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.
Form 456.—Mar. 15-13—1,000.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

UNITED STATES
LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

OFFICE OF
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.
IN REPLYING QUOTE THESE FIGURES:

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Washington, D. C.,

November 9, 1914.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury

(Division of Appointments).

Sir:

Surfman **Solomon M. Attaquin** of the **Coskata** Life-Saving Station, **2nd** District, having made application to be transferred from that station to fill a vacancy in the crew of the **Gay Head** Station, same district, and it appearing that the keepers of both stations named and the district officers approve thereof, I have the honor to recommend that authority for such transfer be given this office, to take effect upon the date of his signing the articles of enlistment.

Respectfully,

Acting General Superintendent.

S.R.M.

REQUESTING AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF SURFMAN.
Form 9054.
Ed. Aug. 25-11—2,000.

2—6476

Solomon M. Attaquin.

Life Saving Service, 2nd Dist, Coskata.

April 23,1913. Enlistment as Surfman,

For authority see Report of Enlistments, dated May 13,1913.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2187.

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.

FRANKLIN MacVEAGH,
Secretary.

In what branch of the service are you to be employed? U. S. Life Saving Service

Position? Surfman

Compensation? $65.00 per month

Where is your legal residence? Gay Head, Massachusetts
(Town, county, Congressional district, and State.)

Where were you born? Gay Head, Massachusetts.
(Give town and State.)

In what year were you born? 1890. What is your race? Indian
(Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.")

Are you married or single, widow or widower? Single

Did you render military or naval service in the War of the Rebellion, or the Spanish-American War?

If so, in what capacity and in what organization? No

Have you any relatives in the service of the Government? If so, state the relationship of each, and the service in which employed? Uncle Frieda in U. S. L. S. S. and Cousin in U. S. Life Saving Service.

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.

Signature of appointee or employee. Solomon M. Attaquin
(Write Christian name in full.)

Date, April 23rd 1909

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Form 89 A

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

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D. O. Vou. No. .....

PAID BY

Claim No. 1012151 WASHINGTON 25, June 8, 1949 (Date)

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file 75 ltr

CERTIFICATE No.

1752773

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

~~Sarah P. Attaquin, as executrix of the will of~~
Solomon M. Attaquin, deceased,
Gay Head,
Massachusetts.

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

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN AND 10/100 Dollars ($ ~~347.10~~)

on account of

adjustment of retired pay for the period September 1, 1935 to August 26, 1941 as lighthouse keeper, retired, Former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard. (Treasury Department, U. S. Coast Guard, Wash. 25, D. C., FA-PA 75)

(20-1255	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1936	$133.00
20-1255	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1937	$ 29.75
2001255	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940	$159.61
2021255	Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942	$ 24.74)

2091850 Payment of Certified Claims, 1949

Balance due of $608.69 will be the subject of a separate settlement.

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
Division of Disbursement.

C. G.

MEMORANDUM

Copy for Administrative Office

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3—2 File

15 April 1949
PA-PA 75

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

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-1012151. Inclosed is a letter of Mrs. Sarah P. Attaquin, widow of Solomon M. Attaquin (Deceased), a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which she claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid Mr. Attaquin on net salary, for the period September 1, 1935 to August 26, 1941, the date of his death. In this connection reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $1037.50 per annum, whereas, for the period September 1, 1935 to August 26, 1941, Mr. Attaquin was paid at the rate of $877.89 per annum - an underpayment of $159.61 per year, or $13.30 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follows:

13-66414 -	Retired Pay,		Lighthouse		Service,		1936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$ 133.00
13-70905 -	"		"		"		1937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159.61
2081255 -	"		"		"		1938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159.61
2091255 -	"		"		"		1939	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159.61
2001255 -	"		"	Former	Lighthouse		Service,	Coast	Guard,	1940	-	-	-	-	159.61
2011255 -	"		"	"		"		"		1941	-	-	-	-	159.61
2021255 -	"		"	"		"		"		1942	-	-	-	-	24.74
										TOTAL					$ 955.79

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office do not show the number of exemptions claimed by Mr. Attaquin.

Mrs. Attaquin's mailing address is Gay Head, Mass., and her claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

APR 13 1949

A. F. MURRAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Claimant's ltr dtd 3-1-49
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant
Budget Division - Sta. 6-3
JGant:RB
4/12/49 6-7

RAS JG WS mm3

To Processing 4-4-49

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

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March 24, 1949

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-1012151-HSN

U. S. COAST GUARD HDQTRS.
MAIL & RECORDS
SERVICE SECTION
RECEIVED MAR 31 1949 (2)

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Sarah P. Attaquin, Gay Head, Massachusetts, for the difference between retirement pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary during the period September 1, 1935 to August 26, 1941, for Solomon M. Attaquin, deceased former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of decedent's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five-year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should cover the period September 1, 1935 to August 26, 1941, and should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid during the period for which adjustment is to be made by this office.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. SOURS
Chief of Section.

By: J. R. Sours

Enclosure

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

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U. S. COAST GUARD

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS —FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Attaquin, Solomon M. (Mr.)	4-6-90	25	4-7-49

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
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	close 8-31-35	

FROM		TO	
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE		
$1320 per annum)Plus $240 pa Qtrs.	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
Boston, Mass. Gay Head Light Station	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 $877.89 to $1037.50, 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: 26 years, 7 months, 7 days.

Computation: ($1560.00 x 26.6027 ÷ 40) = $1037.50

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 Sal., Kprs., of Lhs. TO:	LH 3-4-25		Maine

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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

CG-CP-75

2 November, 1942.

Veterans Administration,
Record Verification Unit,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

There is herewith returned one copy of Form 3104 in connection with the application for death compensation relative to the medical history and service of Solomon MacLeod Attaquin completed as to his service as surfman in the Life Saving Service.

The record of this Service shows that at the close of 31 October, 1935 Mr. Attaquin was retired on account of disability under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act of June 20, 1918 as amended, after he had 26 years, 7 months and 7 days of allowable service. The record also shows that during his service in the Lighthouse Service he was not at a station which was transferred to the jurisdiction of the War or Navy Department by Executive Order during the period of World War I.

There are also inclosed copy of certificate of medical examination dated August 6, 1935 on which his retirement was based, copy of re-examination on July 14, 1937, and medical report of Carl Michel, Medical Director, dated July 13, 1942.

H. L. MORGAN, Assistant Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

Mailed 11-3-42

Signed by
B.A. SHAW

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
Boston District

Office of
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER,
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT.

11 August, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: ATTAQUIN, Solomon MacLeod, former Lighthouse Keeper.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 25 July, 1942. (CG-CP-75)

Inclosure:
(A) Copy of Medical Record 6 August, 1935.
(B) Copy of Medical Record 17 July, 1936.
(C) Copy of Medical Record 14 July, 1937.
(D) Photostatic copy of Form 15, Service Record Card.
(E) Copy of Release from active duty in U.S.N.R.F.
(F) Copy of Discharge from U.S.N.R.F.

1. Inclosures (A) to (F) are forwarded in compliance with request contained in reference (a).

R. J. Borromey

R. J. BORROMEY,
By direction.

Tews
by of.

(COPY)

In reply refer to
No. 7288

SECOND NAVAL DISTRICT

Office of Commander ..... Nantucket..... Section.

FROM: Commandant, Second Naval District
TO: Attaquin, Solomon M., QM-1c, USNRF.
VIA: Commander, Nantucket Section

SUBJECT: Release from Active Duty.

1. You are hereby detached from your present duties and will report to the Commandant, Second Naval District, for transportation and subsistence en route to your home at Gay Head, Mass.

2. Upon arrival at your home, you will regard yourself detached from all active duty, and are free to engage in such business or employment as you desire. You are not discharged from the Naval Service, but while on inactive duty, are not subject to Navy Regulations. You are required to keep your uniform and equipment on hand, but will not wear same while on inactive duty longer than necessary to obtain civilian clothing.

3. Your records have been transferred to the Commandant, of the Second Naval District. You will keep the Commandant of the Second Naval District informed of your address at all times until you are discharged from the service.

4. Upon acceptance of these orders, you will have received and receipted for all pay due you, including pay for the time necessary to perform travel to your home, necessary transportation to your home, and necessary subsistence during your travel home.

5. Your attention is particularly invited to the matter of keeping up your payments on any Liberty Bonds to which you may have subscribed. Remittance should be made monthly to the Navy Allotment Officer, Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

6. Your attention is also invited to the matter of War Risk Insurance, the advantages of which are described in the attached copy of statement by Secretary McAdoo. Payment should be made monthly to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

not sent to VA

R. Whitall
By direction.

Title No. .....

SERVICE RECORD CARD

Form 15a
Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Name as it appears in oath and on pay roll—surname first:	PRESENT LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE. City or town:	State:	County:	Cong. Dist.:
ATTAQUIN, SOLOMON M.	GAY HEAD	MASS.	DUKES	16

Place of birth:	Date of birth:	Sex:	Pensioner:	Colored:	Relatives in service:
GAY HEAD, MASS.	4-6-90	M	N	INDIAN	NONE

Where employed:	District:	Appropriation:
NOBSKA POINT LIGHT STATION, MASS.	2d	S. OF K.

Position:	Salary:	Excepted, competitive, or unclassified:	Manner of appointment:
(3 MOS.) ADDITIONAL ASST. KEEPER	$492.	"	C.S. ELIGIBLE REGISTER

Date of appointment:	Date of oath:	Entered on duty:	Date of classification:	Physical defects:
3-1-17	3-7-17	2-16-17	5-6-96	NONE

CHANGES IN STATUS:

Date. 190	Oath. 190		Salary.	Date. 190	Oath. 190		Salary.
3-9-17		SERVICES DISCONTINUED		7-1-27	7-1-27	Asst Keeper, Gay Head L.S. Pay changed " "	1200
5-14-17	DEPT. AUTH. 5/11/18	TEMP. RED 3/16 - 6/30/18	516.	7-1-28			
5-25-17	5-21-17	ASST. KEEPER (NANTUCKET (GREAT POINT) U.S.	516.	7-1-28		Pay changed	1320
7-7-18		Resigned		9-13-35			
7-31-19				7-1-35		Retired	877.89
7-1-19	8-18-19	Reinstated Kpr (AK) Gay Head	660.				
		(incl. #60 j.a. longevity)	975.75				
7-2-24	---	Asst. Keeper Gay Head L.S.	960		Jan	#73.16	#73.16
1-31-25		" " " " "	975.75		Feb.	73.16	73.16
2-1-25			1140.		Mar.	73.16	73.16
		" " " " "			Apr.	73.16	73.16
7-1-25			1140		May	73.16	73.16
					June	73.16	73.16

Original predecessor: Final successor: Ave.

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(OVER.)

Full name:

MR. SOLOMON McLEOD ATTAQUIN

Previous Government (Civil) Service:

SURFMAN C.G. GUARD SERVICE 4-23-12 to 7-15-16 $741.20 p.a.

MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—CIVIL AND S. A. WARS.

Company and regiment or vessel:	Date enlisted:	Date discharged:	Cause of discharge:
	NONE		

MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OTHER THAN IN CIVIL AND S. A. WARS.

Company and regiment or vessel:	Date enlisted:	Date discharged:	Cause of discharge:
U.S.S. NEW JERSEY - NORTH CAROLINA	SEPT. 3, 1908	SEPT. 12 1912	
CULGOA - PETREL	NOVEMBER 5, 1912	APRIL 19, 1913	EXPIRATION

Occupation prior to entering U. S. Civil Service:

FISHERMAN, FARMER -

Education—degrees received, institutions, and dates:

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Special qualifications—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.:

NONE

Civil Service examinations passed:

Asst. Lighthouse Keeper - 2-8-17.

REMARKS:

5-2-22 Com. by Dept. for assistance rendered in extinguishing fire in dwelling in vicinity of light station.

10-15-23 Com. by Acpt. Secty. for assistance rendered in fighting a stubborn fire which broke out in a residence in the vicinity of the light station.

9-20-23 Com. by Supt. Excellent condition of station

EFFICIENCY RATINGS:

1909	1918	1927
1910	1919	1928
1911	1920	1929
1912	1921	1930
1913	1922	1931
1914	1923	1932
1915	1924	1933
1916	1925	1934
1917	1926	1935

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Form 9a

(COPY)
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT
(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Solomon M. Attaquin DESIGNATION Asst. Lighthouse Keeper (Retired)

Height 66 inches Weight 215 lbs. pounds. Complexion Bronze

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Black

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: heavily built - somewhat overweight tattoo on forearm

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): His duties as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper consisted of standing watches, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings of station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs and caring for grounds about reservation.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Six or seven years ago began with pain, disability in ankles knees, hands and left shoulder every four to six weeks which would continue about that same length of time while laid up in bed and on crutches recovering. This interfered with the above duties very much and he still claims to be as bad or worse since retiring.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 50 L. E. 20/ 50
With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ not worn L. E. not worn

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, without correction. none on
Slightly Presbyopic Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, with correction. station
Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Kane-hara Reads ordinary print at 15 inches
Inspection Eye structures normal
Pupils React to Light and accommodation Pupillary reaction Equal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R.E. at 15 ft., L.E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal , left drum Retracted slg.

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify

(OVER)

Condition of nose and sinuses Seem normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth: tonsils cryptic but no retentions. Teeth appear well cared for

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies: Left knee sub patellar tissues seem thickened slg. (Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved) no limitation of movement.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Seems normal in size, impulse, etc.

(1) Murmurs No (2) Arrhythmias Irreg. rhythm and force

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 88 (2) After exercise 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 100

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting--Syst. 175 Diast. 120 (2) After ex.--Syst. 175 Diast. 110

(d) Condition of blood vessels Seem normal but probably sclerotic. All systolic impulses do not come through to column equally.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Fat normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis--Sp.Gr. 1018 Reaction Acid Albumin Def. trace. Sugar No

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) No casts--no WBC--no debris

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc:

(a) Station Steady (e) Gait Rolling - favors left leg

(b) Tremor No (f) Coordination normal

(c) Patellar reflexes active and equal (g) Peripheral circulation normal

(d) Other motor disturbances None noted

Alcohol No Drugs No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None noted

General impression An over weight, Indian type man, obviously crippled

Here describe fully nature of disability: He walks with a left sided limp alleging that his left ankle is weak and painful though there is no swelling or restriction of motion. His left hand grip is not strong due to pain (?) in the fingers, though no deformity. His cardiac action is on the verge of becoming defective. He has no physical stamina or reliability.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? It appears so.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Hardly possible Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? Yes, in one year I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital, Vineyard Haven, Mass. July 17, 1936. (s) O.H.Cox, Sen.Surg. U.S.P.H.S.

CG-CP-75

25 July, 1942

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District, Boston.

Subject: Solomon MacLeod Attaquin, former Lighthouse Keeper.

1. The Veterans Administration has requested information as to the employment of Mr. Attaquin as Lighthouse Keeper and a copy of any medical records of treatment given him.

2. It is requested that you submit a report containing a tabulation of his service. Furnish also a copy of medical record if available; if not available include a statement to that effect. Also state whether the service of the Subject person during the period of the World War was honorable and whether his separation from the Service was under honorable conditions.

N. R. STILES,
By Direction.

(COPY)
rcm

UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

DISCHARGE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That Solomon MacLeod Attaquin

a Quartermaster 1-c (Prov.) this date has been discharged from the Hdqtrs U.S.S. First Naval District and the U.S.Naval Reserve Force, Class 4GS

by reason of

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. OWING TO LACK OF FUNDS. Alnav. 67
(Enter expiration of enrollment; special order of Navy Department(under age); physical disability; order Bureau of Navigation (date); or other reason, giving same in detail)

Is - recommended for reenrollment. Rating best qualified to fill QM 1-c (Prov)

Dated this 30 day of Sept. 1921, at Boston, Mass.

Character of discharge Honorable (Sgd) John T.Nelson Commander. U.S.N.R.F.

Asst.Dist. Personnel Officer

SEE OVER

not entitled to

ENROLLMENT RECORD

Scale of Marks: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 1.5, Fair; 2.5, Passing; 3.0, Good; 3.5, Very Good; 4.0, Excellent.

Name Solomon M. Attaquin Rate QM 1-c

Enrolled 12 July 1918 Nantucket, Mass. for 4 years;

Previous naval service 5 & 1 years; Previous Naval Reserve Service, - years;

Served apprenticeship — ; Gun Captain

Certificate - ; Certificate graduation P.O. School, —

Seaman Gunner — ; Trade, Lighthouse Keeper Citizenship U.S.

Ratings held during enrollment QM 2-c QM 1-c

Proficiency in rating 3.5 ; Sobriety 4 ; Obedience 4

Average standing for term of enrollment 3.8; Special qualifications -

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.
(To be made after careful examination at date of discharge.)

Where born Date 18

Age, years, months; Height, feet, inches; Weight, lbs;

Eyes, ; Hair, ; Complexion

Personal characteristics, marks, etc. NOT PRESENT FOR EXAMINATION

Percentage of time on sick list during enrollment None

Is physically qualified for reenrollment.

(Sd) R.J. Trout
Lieut. (Medical Corps) U.S.N.

I hereby certify that the above-named has been paid PAID IN FULL TO DATE OF RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY dollars AT DATE OF DISCHARGE PAY ACCOUNTS NOT REOPENED cents

($) in full to date.

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U.S.N.

27 Dec. 1920 Awarded Victory Medal and no clasp.

13 July, 1942

Chief, Personnel Records.

Subject: ATTAQUIN, Solomon M.; Surfman, retired; medical history.

1. The following is the medical history of subject-named man:

No record of physical examination on file upon entrance into Service.

Medical treatment as follows:

Treated as inpatient AT HOME 6 to 11 January, 1916 for "La grippe"; from 25 March to 7 April, 1916 for "Rheumatism, left knee joint"; from 30 April to 14 May, 1916 for "Articular rheumatism"; from 19 to 31 May, 1916 for "Rheumatism, articular, acute".

No record of physical examination on file upon separation from Service.

2. The Veterans Administration is advised that there are no clinical records on file at Headquarters in this case.

CARL MICHEL,
Medical Director.

REQUEST FOR COAST GUARD INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR DEATH COMPENSATION OR PENSION.

FOR USE OF-- R.O. #4, Providence, R. I.

June 29, 1942

DIVISION ADJ. SUBDIVISION SECTION UNIT

It is requested that information be given on the subject checked and this sheet returned to the Veterans Administration.

Name ATTAQUIN Solomon MacLeod (Last) (First) (Middle)
Rank or rating Lighthouse Keeper
Ship or Station
Date of enlistment (1) 4-23-12; (2) 2-16-17; (3) 5-25-17; (4) 7-1-19
Home address at time of registration for draft 3-9-17; (3) 7-7-18; (4) 9-1-35.
Name and address of local Draft Board
Date and place of birth Gay Head, Mass; April 6, 1890
Alleged disability
Treated at
Additional information REQUESTED: Copy of exam. at time of entrance into service; copy of all avail. records covering all period of medical treatment, including observation. All clinical records; copy of exam. at time of separation from service.

Compensation Claim No. : XC 2 991 600
Converted Insurance No.: K
Term Insurance No.: T
Natl. Service Life Ins. No.: N
Date of Discharge or death (1) 7-15-16; (2)

By F. A. HILL, Adjudication Officer.

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PE-73 17 July, 1942

From: Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
To: Veterans Administration

1. Name in full, with last rank or rating held ATTAQUIN, Solomon M. (112-572) Surfman Gay Head, Mass.
2. Date and place of birth 6 April, 1890
3. Date and place of enlistment ~~or appointment~~ 23 April, 1913 Nantucket, Mass.
4. Date of entrance into active service: 23 April, 1913
5. Age at enlistment or appointment 23 years
6. Date of prior service and dates of reenlistments. Navy - see reverse side
7. Home address
8. Date of desertion
9. Date of apprehension
10. Period and dates of absence from pay status
11. Present location and rank
12. Date and period of indefinite furlough
13. Date of retirement and retirement pay
14. Date, cause, place and character of all discharges See reverse side
15. Date of death
16. Cause of death
17. Disability in line of duty
18. Disability result of wilful misconduct
19. Disabilities noted at enlistment See attached memorandum
20. Medical record on active duty, to include all admissions, place and date of treatment, duty, not duty, misconduct, dental chart, etc.
21. Physical examination prior to discharge or inactive duty
22. Medical record inactive duty
23. Full transcript of pay from 19 to , 19
24. Premium deductions from 19 to , 19
25. Has final settlement been made?
26. Amount refunded
27. Under Naval control during what war, occupation, expedition, etc. and dates

BY
Commandant, United States Coast Guard
By B. A. SHAW, By direction

Veterans Administration
Form 3104-Rev. Jan. 1941

28. Occupation at time of enlistment_____

29. _____Statement of service from_____, 19___, to_____

_____, 19___.

Ship or Station | Period served on particular ship (station)

_____From_____, 19___, to_____19___

6. Navy service - Sept. 3, 1908 to Sept. 2, 1912 and Nov. 5, 1912 to April 19, 1913.

Signed contract in U. S. Coast Guard, 24 February, 1915.
24 February, 1916, reenlisted for one year.

14. 23 February, 1916, honorable, expiration of enlistment, Gay Head, Mass.
15 July, 1916, ordinary (honorable conditions), at own request, Gay Head, Mass.



Commandant, United States Coast Guard.

By B. A. Shaw
B. A. SHAW, By direction

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25 July, 1942

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District, Boston.

Subject: Solomon MacLeod Attaquin, former Lighthouse Keeper.

1. The Veterans Administration has requested information as to the employment of Mr. Attaquin as Lighthouse Keeper and a copy of any medical records of treatment given him.

2. It is requested that you submit a report containing a tabulation of his service. Furnish also a copy of medical record if available; if not available include a statement to that effect. Also state whether the service of the Subject person during the period of the World War was honorable and whether his separation from the Service was under honorable conditions.

N. R. STILES,
By Direction.

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P-75

12 December, 1941.

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

Sirs:

There is transmitted herewith the claim of Mrs. Sarah P. Attaquin, executrix of the estate of Solomon M. Attaquin, Keeper, Retired former Lighthouse Service now Coast Guard, who died 26 August, 1941 at Gay Head, Massachusetts.

The claim has been administratively examined and is approved for payment in amount $63.38 to the executrix. A copy of the Court Order making the appointment is attached to Form No. 1055. Receipted bill for funeral expenses is also attached. The appropriation to be charged in this case is 17 - 2021255 Retired Pay, former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942 (Navy).

It is requested that the customary notice of settlement (Form 170-A) be forwarded to this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT,
Lieutenant, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief, Welfare Section.

Enclosure.

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VINEYARD HAVEN 36

HARRY PERLSTEIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
VINEYARD HAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS

December 2, 1941

U. S. COAST GUARD (5)
RECEIVED DEC 4- 1941

Commandant
United States Coast Guard
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Re: Your No. P-75
Solomon M. Attaquin, retired light-house keeper, deceased

Dear Sir:

As suggested by you in your letter of October 24, 1941, I enclose herewith Forms #1055 and 2661 and a certificate of Mrs. Attaquin's appointment as executrix of her late husband's estate.

Also enclosed herewith is the undertaker's receipted bill.

Yours truly,

Harry Perlstein

HP/CD
Encs 4

24 October, 1941.

Mr. Harry Perlstein,
Attorney at Law,
Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter of the 21 instant relative to the completion of the papers necessary to effect settlement of final pay due the estate of Keeper Solomon M. Attaquin, is acknowledged. New form No. 1055 is herewith enclosed which you are requested to have executed in the presence of a notary and two witnesses. Mr. Attaquin enlisted in the Coast Guard 23 April, 1912 and was honorably discharged 15 July 1916. The records show Mr. Attaquin had service in the Light-house Service and was retired from that Service 3 January, 1935. When Forms No. 1055 and 2661 have been completed they should be returned to Headquarters with a certified copy of the appointment by the Probate Court of Mrs. Attaquin as executrix of estate of deceased.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT,
Chief, Welfare Section.

Encl.

MAILED
OCT 25 1941

VINEYARD HAVEN 36

HARRY PERLSTEIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
VINEYARD HAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS

U. S. COAST GUARD (16)
OCT 22 1941

October 21, 1941

The Commandant
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Re: Your No. FA21-75
Solomon M. Attaquin, Kpr.,
Retired, Deceased.

Dear Sir:

A letter dated August 30, 1941 from Mr. A. W. Culverwell, Acting Chief, Audit and Payroll Section, Division of Finance, addressed to Mrs. Sarah P. Attaquin, the widow of the above named keeper, Solomon M. Attaquin, advised her, among other things, that there was due the estate of the deceased $63.38.

Mrs. Attaquin has been appointed the executrix of her husband's will by the Probate Court for this county and has requested me to assist her in the administration of that estate.

Among the papers which she turned over to me was one Form #2661 which shows a credit due of $63.38. Another, Form #1055, which was partially completed in your office in pen and ink, states that there was due to Solomon M. Attaquin at the time of his death the sum of $60.95.

Before proceeding with the completion of the necessary forms I write to ask if the sum given in Form #1055 as $60.95 is an error. I would appreciate any assistance which you can give me.

At Mrs. Attaquin's request I also ask if you will kindly send me the details of all the late Solomon M. Attaquin's service in the United States Coast Guard.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter, I am,

Yours truly,

Harry Perlstein

HP/CD

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
DIVISION OF DISBURSEMENT

IN REPLYING QUOTE
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

FISCAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON

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20 Aug
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September 17, 1941

U. S. COAST GUARD (12)
RECD SEP 18 1941

Chief, Audit and Payroll Section
United States Coast Guard
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith for appropriate attention a letter dated September 1, 1941 from Mrs. Sarah P. Attaquin, advising of the death on August 26, 1941 of Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin, a retired Lighthouse Keeper.

A copy of the letter is today being referred to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for appropriate attention in connection with any matters pertaining to Mr. Attaquin's case as a veteran of the World War.

A copy of the letter of acknowledgment from this office is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

G. F. ALLEN
Chief Disbursing Officer
By:
Deputy Assistant Disbursing Officer

Encls.

FILE
M.J.S.

Gay Head, Mass
Sept. 1, 1941.

U. S. Treasury Department,,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I am very sorry to notify you that my husband. Solomon M. Attaquin, Retired Light house Kpr. died Aug. 26. 1941 and would like to have his check forwarded to me. And also is there any provisions made for the wives of Retired Keepers, as my husband was retired on disability in 1915, and was a World War Veteran, thanking you in advance I am awaiting

(over)

FA21-75

30 August, 1941.

Mrs. Sarah P. Attaquin,

Gay Head, Massachusetts.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 27 August, 1941, informing Headquarters of the death of Keeper Solomon M. Attaquin, U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, on 26 August, 1941.

At the time of his death, there was due the estate of deceased the sum of $63.38, covering retired pay for the period 1 to 26 August, 1941. This retired pay ceases on the date of death and there is no provision of law for the continuance of payments thereof to any dependents. The inclosed papers are forwarded with the request that they be completed as below indicated, and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with a certified copy of the death certificate.

If letters of administration or letters testamentary have been or will be issued, payment of voucher covering money due the estate of the decedent will be made to the duly appointed administrator or administratrix, who should execute paragraphs 1 and 5 of the inclosed Standard Form 1055, and swear to same in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths generally. The voucher should be signed by the claimant and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with the completed Standard Form 1055, and a certified copy of the letters of administration.

Under the terms of an Act of Congress where the amount due the decendent's estate is less than five hundred dollars and no demand is presented by a duly appointed legal representative of the estate, the amount found due will be allowed to the decedent's widow or legal heirs. Should there be no legal representative appointed to settle the estate, the next of kin should complete the inclosed forms and return them to Coast Guard Headquarters. If the funeral expenses have been paid, an itemized bill, properly receipted, should be forwarded with the claim; otherwise, the undertaker who conducted the funeral should sign the inclosed waiver, which should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters in lieu of the receipted bill.

By direction of the Commandant.

MAILED

AUG 30 1941

Very truly yours,

A. W. CULVERWELL,
Acting Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

Five inclosures.

A.F. mf

U. S. COAST GUARD (18)
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Gay Head, Mass.:
August 27, 1941

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

Sir:

I am very sorry to inform you that my husband Solomon M. Attaquin - Retired Light house Kpr. of Gay Head, Mass, died August 26, 1941 - and would it be possible to forward the pay check to me; Also is there any provisions made for the wives of Retired Kprs., he was retired on disability in 1935 - and has been sick nearly all the time since his retirement, what money he had saved has gone for his sickness; I am hoping and praying that I ~~may~~ may recive a favorable answer, and thanking you in advance, if perchance there is any more information I would be glad to send you, he was a World War Veteran. Yours Truly

Final Pay due $ 63.38
address: Gay Head, Mass.

Sarah P. Attaquin
Gay Head, Mass.

July 19, 1937

Secretary of Commerce:

In accordance with the Department's letter of July 6, there is herewith submitted certificate of medical reexamination in the case of Solomon M. Attaquin, who was retired on account of disability at the close of August 31, 1935.

It is noted that the medical officer does not recommend further reexamination.

For the Commissioner:

Enclosure
hlm/see

C. A. Park,
Deputy Commissioner of Lighthouses

Solomon M. Attaquin, Keeper, Retired.

DIED: 8-26-41.

RATE OF PAY: $73.15

ADDRESS: Gay Head, Massachusetts.

card noted

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Solomon M. Attaquin DESIGNATION Asst.Lighthouse Keeper(Retired)

Height 66 inches Weight 215 pounds. Complexion Bronze

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Black

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Heavily built, Indian type. Well nourished - Tattoo on each forearm.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Mr. Attaquin was retired effective Sept. 1, 1935, as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. His duties as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper consisted of standing watches, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings of station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs and caring for grounds about reservation.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Six or seven years ago began with pain, disability in ankles, knees, hands, and left shoulder every four to six weeks which would continue about that same length of time while laid up in bed and on crutches, recovering. This interfered with the above duties very much and he still claims to be as bad or worse since retiring. Says now has intermittent spells of pain and swelling in legs and arms every few weeks lasting for four or five days.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 50 L. E. 20/ 50

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ Not worn L. E. 20/ Not worn

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Slightly Presbyopin

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Kanehara

Inspection Normal

Pupils React to light and accomodation Pupillary reaction Equal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Slg retracted

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No. If so, specify .....

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Condition of nose and sinuses Seem normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Tonsils not diseased but cryptic. Recently - or month ago - had abscessed tooth, upper 1st molar, left.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Nothing observed externally.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Irregular rate and force

(1) Murmurs No (2) Arrhythmias Yes

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 92 (2) After exercise 106 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 90

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 176 Diast. 98 (2) After ex.—Syst. 180 Diast. 100

(d) Condition of blood vessels Seem normal to palpation.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal - fat

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1015 Reaction Ac Albumin Heavy Sugar Negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Many cells and hyaline granular casts

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Steady (e) Gait Waddling

(b) Tremor No (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Active and equal (g) Peripheral circulation Normal

(d) Other motor disturbances None noted

Alcohol No Drugs No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None noted

General impression Overweight and obviously not normal physically

Here describe fully nature of disability: Repeated attacks of "rheumatism" in arms and legs, dyspnoea due to cardiac disease and obesity. Not able to do much on any exertion.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital,
Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts.
(Place of examination)

(Sgd) O.H.Cox
(Examining surgeon)

July 14, 1937.
(Date)

Senior Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

July 6, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, and the Bureau's recommendation of September 5, 1935, Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin, keeper at $1320, Gay Head Lightstation, Massachusetts, was retired on account of disability at the close of August 31, 1935.

In order to determine Mr. Attaquin's present condition, it is requested that arrangements be made to have him reexamined by a medical officer of the United States and the result reported to the Department.

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1937

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Massachusetts, for compliance and report to the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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LIGHTHOUSES
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Department of Commerce
Office of the Chief Clerk
Washington

July 6, 1937

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/s/ E. W. Libbey
Chief Clerk

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WASHINGTON

July 8, 1937

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For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

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Office of Superintendent, 2nd District,
Chelsea, Mass., July 16, 1937.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, with Certificate of Medical Examination, in duplicate, in the above case.

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

July 24, 1936

Secretary of Commerce:

In accordance with the Department's letter of July 7 requesting a reexamination of Solomon M. Attaquin, retired from the position of keeper in the 2nd district on account of disability effective at the close of August 31, 1935, certificate of medical reexamination is herewith submitted.

For the Commissioner:

D P FARLEY

Administrative Assistant

Encl
H-M

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Height 66 inches Weight 215 lbs. pounds. Complexion Bronze

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Black

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: heavily built - Indian type somewaht overweight tattoo on forearm

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): His duties as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper consisted of standing watches, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings of station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs and caring for grounds about reservation.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Six or seven years ago began with pain, disability in ankles knees, hands and left shoulder every four to six weeks which would continue about that same length of time while laid up in bed and on crutches recovering. This interfered with th above duties very much and he still claims to be as bad or worse since retiring.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 50 L. E. 20/ 50

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ not worn L. E. 20/ not worn

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction. none on station

Slightly Presbyopic Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction. Reads ordinary print at 15 inches

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Kanehara

Inspection Eye structures normal

Pupils React to Light and accommodation Pupillary reaction Equal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Retracted slg.

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses Seem normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth tonsils cryptic but no retentions. Teeth appear well cared for

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Left knee sub patellar tissues seem thickened slg. (Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved) no limitation of movement.

Respiratory system Lungs seem normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Seems normal in size, impulse, etc.

(1) Murmurs No (2) Arrhythmias Irreg. rhythm and force

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 88 (2) After exercise 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 100

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 175 Diast. 120 (2) After ex.—Syst. 175 Diast. 110

(d) Condition of blood vessels Seem normal but probably sclerotic. All systolic impulses do not come through to column equally.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Fat normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1018 Reaction Acid Albumin Def.trace Sugar No

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) No casts - no WBC - no debris

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Steady (e) Gait Rolling - favors left leg

(b) Tremor No (f) Coordination normal

(c) Patellar reflexes active and equal (g) Peripheral circulation normal

(d) Other motor disturbances None noted

Alcohol No Drugs No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None noted

General impression An over weight, Indian type man, obviously crippled

Here describe fully nature of disability: He walks with a left sided limp alleging that his left ankle is weak and painful though there is no swelling or rastriction of motion. His left hand grip is not strong due to pain (?) in the fingers, though no deformity. His cardiac action is on the verge of becoming defective. He has no physical stamina or reliability.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? It appears so.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Hardly possible Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? Yes, in one year

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital
Vineyard Haven; Mass.
(Place of examination)

(Sgd) O.H.Cox
(Examining surgeon)

July 17, 1936
(Date)

Senior Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1936
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

LIGHTHOUSES
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July 10, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

The Department by letter dated July 7 has requested that Solomon M. Attaquin, who was retired from the position of keeper effective at the close of August 31, 1935, on account of disability, be given a medical reexamination and the report submitted for its information and record. It is requested that this be done as soon as practicable.

To dept

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant

H-M

GEE-RMC

Office of Superintendent, 2nd District,
Chelsea, Mass., July 20, 1936.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, with report of medical reexamination as requested in above case.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1936.

7/10/36 written

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, and the Bureau's recommendation of September 5, 1935, Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin, keeper at $1320, Gay Head Lightstation, Massachusetts, was retired on account of disability at the close of August 31, 1935.

In order to determine Mr. Attaquin's present condition, it is requested that arrangements be made to have him reexamined by a medical officer of the United States and report the result to the Department.

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Chief Clerk.

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
COMMERCE BRANCH 680

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

September 13, 1935.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, in accordance with the provisions of the act of March 4, 1925, entitled an act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from that service (Second District), with retired pay at the rate of $877.89 per annum, effective beginning September 1, 1935.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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SEP 2 1935

September 20, 1935.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Attaquin:

The Department is today notifying you, by separate letter, of your retirement from the Second Lighthouse District, effective September 1, 1935, on account of disability.

For myself personally, and for the Department, I extend sincere thanks for your satisfactory services. I regret that impaired health has necessitated relinquishment of your official duties, and trust that the comfort you may well derive from your splendid record will soon be augmented by an improvement in your physical condition.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce.

SEP 25 1935

Form 9

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Solomon M. Attaquin Date of birth April 6, 1890

Designation Assistant Lighthouse Keeper - Gay Head Light Station.

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	
~~Army~~ Navy	Sept.	3	1908	Sept.	12	1912	4 - 0 - 10
Navy	Nov.	5	1912	Apr.	19	1913	0 - 5 - 15
~~Marine Corps~~ Coast Guard	Apr.	23	1912	July	15	1916	4 - 2 - 23
Civilian employment LHS, 2nd D.							
Asst. Keeper, Nobska Pt. LH	Feb.	16	1917	Mar.	9	1917	0 - 0 - 24
Asst. Keeper, Nantucket LH	May	25	1917	July	7	1918	1 - 1 - 13
Navy	July	12	1918	Jan.	23	1919	0 - 6 - 12
Keeper, Gay Head LH	July	1	1919	Aug.	31	1935	16 - 2 - 0
							26 - 7 - 7
Total service							26y 7m 7d

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number

Amended to include quarters as result of Comptroller's Decision 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	Sept.	1	1930	Aug	31	1935	5 yrs.	Total	$6,600.00
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	$240 p.a.	1,200.00
									7,800.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7,800.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,560.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1560.00 × years 26.6027 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1037.50

JJH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date August 28, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Second District

Chelsea, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective September 1, 1935. on the basis of service shown hereon.

Solomon N. Augustine,
(Name)

Assistant Keeper, Gay Head Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Chelsea, Mass. *Date* August 28, 1935.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 877.89 per annum, effective at the close of August 31, 1935.

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

G W E Eaton
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* September 5, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval. in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

COPY

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

8/6/35
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Solomon M. Attaquin DESIGNATION Asst. Lt. House Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Heavily built, overweight - three rather inartistic tattooed figures on each arm.

Height 66 inches Weight 214 pounds. Complexion Bronze

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Black

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: chronic joint trouble for over 7 (seven) years averaging 2 acute attacks yearly of from 1 to 2 months duration.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Chronic polyarthritis, knees, ankles, intertarsal joints

X Ray of rt. knee (most acutely involved at present shows presence of fluid but no bone changes

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Lt. House Keeper, nature of work involves considerable climbing stairways.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Doubtful Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Vineyard Haven, Mass.
(Place of examination)

(Sgd) Felix Reville Brunot
(Examining Surgeon)

P.A.Surg. U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10543

Pers

In view of Dept's approval of Dalby's transfer, prepare letter to M.C. stating that in the interest of the Service it was found advisable to select another employee already in the Service for this position. Etc

APS 1/18

January 23, 1933.

Hon. Charles L. Gifford,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gifford:

1. In further reference to your letter of January 9 in the interest of Mr. F. M. Attiquin, who is an applicant for promotion from assistant keeper to keeper at Gay Head Light Station, Mass.:

2. You are respectfully informed that in the interest of the Service it has been found advisable to select another employee already in the Service for this position, the transfer being a result of the discontinuance of the employee's former position on account of the electrification of his station.

Very truly yours,

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Copy to 2nd Supt.

CHARLES L. GIFFORD
15TH DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS

COMMITTEES:
ELECTION OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS
ELECTIONS No. 3
MERCHANT MARINE, RADIO, AND FISHERIES

ELIOT H. ROBINSON
SECRETARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

1933 JAN 10 AM 9:57 LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JAN 18 AM 9:08
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 13 1933 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

1/10/33 ack
1/23/33 and copy sd

January 9, 1933.

Hon. George R. Putnam,
Commissioner, Bureau of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Putnam:

I am advised that a vacancy has occurred in the position of Lighthouse Keeper at Gay Head, Massachusetts., and that the Assistant Keeper - Mr. F. M. Attiquin, a veterans of the World War - is an applicant for appointment to that post.

He has had fifteen years in the service and is highly recommended to me. In consequence I should like to endorse him for this appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Gifford

E-M-F Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 10, 1933.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass., for report and return.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

GEE-RMC Office of Superintendent, 2nd District, Chelsea, Mass., Jan.16,'33

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses: Recommendation was forwarded to the Bureau on December 15, 1932, covering the transfer of James E. Dolby, Assistant Keeper, at Sankaty Head Light Station to fill the vacancy referred to above. This recommendation was made particularly in view of the fact that it is proposed in the near future to electrify the light at Sankaty Head Light Station which action will result in further recommendation that Mr. Dolby's position of Assistant Keeper be discontinued. As Mr. Dolby is a thoroughly reliable keeper and has served in this district since April 30, 1923, the vacancy at Gay Head gives this district a very suitable opportunity to effect his transfer at this time rather than place him on furlough when the change at his station is accomplished, which action would be imperative in view of no other prospective vacancies.

He is a more efficient man than attaquin + former keeper Vanderhoop - did not recommend attaquin as a proper man for keeper

EATON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 2nd Dist.

August 8, 1932.

Solomon M. Attaquin, Assistant Keeper,
Cay Head Light Station, Mass.
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.)

A report has been received relative to the assistance rendered by you and the Keeper on July 27 at 1:30 P. M., when a fire broke out at The Vanderhoop Restaurant. The Bureau commends you for your timely efforts in this respect, and the matter is being made a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

E-M-F

Copy for 2nd Supt.

Copy for Appointment Division.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

GEB:MSH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

7/7/32 Lt Vandenhoop & Attaquin Cert
2d + 2d Apt.

AUG 1 7 AM 9:30

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

July 30, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Subject: Charles W. Vandernoop, Keeper, and Solomon M. Attaquin, Assistant Keeper, Gay Head Light Station, commendation.

Herewith is copy of a letter from the Keeper of Gay Head Light Station, reporting assistance rendered in extinguishing a fire at a nearby restaurant. It is recommended that the Keeper and the Assistant Keeper be commended for their action by the Commissioner.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent

Recd 8/1

February 17, 1930.

Solomon M. Attaquin, Assistant Keeper,
Cay Head Light Station, Mass.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on February 7, in connection with extinguishing a fire in the old Madison Homestead, and is pleased to command you for your prompt action in this instance, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

COPY

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMP

Copy to 2d Supt.

Copy for Mr. Mason Peters.

Reported in April, 1930, Bull.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed ..... by .....

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 FEB 11 PM 3-55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

2/17/30 Ltr Vanderhoop & Attaquin & Co Gay Head appt & 2d

February 10, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Charles W. Vanderhoop, keeper, and Solomon M. Attaquin, asst. keeper, Gay Head Light Station, commendation.

Herewith is copy of letter received from Charles W. Vanderhoop, keeper of Gay Head Light Station, reporting assistance rendered by him and Solomon M. Attaquin, his assistant, in extinguishing a fire in the Madison Homestead at Gay Head. It is recommended that the keeper and the assistant receive the Bureau's commendation for their action. by Commissioner

Per copy to Peters also TPJ

EATON
Superintendent.

Airways
Hydro
Radio M
Engr. Coastm
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

RG:EMF

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
February 12, 1930.

Submitted for the information of the Secretary of Commerce.

Letter of appreciation April 1930, Buell

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 FEB 11 PM 3-55

SECOND DISTRICT

Gay Head Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 8th, 1930, 192

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Fire Report.

A fire broke out in the chimney of the Madison Homestead at 10 A.M., February 7th, and fully realizing what it might develop into, and a sick woman in the house 94 years of age sick with pneumonia, Mr. Attaquin Asst. and myself were the first to arrive at the scene, and by the time we had used up both fire extinguishers the crew from the Coast Guard Station arrived with five more(extinguishers) and we found it necessary to use them all before the fire was extinguished.

/s/ Charles W. Vanderhoop

Keeper.

RLC:MF

November 19, 1928.

Solomon M. Attaquin, Assistant Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station, Mass.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on October 29 in extinguishing a fire in the home of one of your neighbors, and is pleased to commend you for your assistance on this occasion, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 2d Supt.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 NOV 8 PM 3 56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

November 7, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

copy in file

Subject: Charles W. Vanderhoop, keeper, and Solomon M. Attaquin, assistant keeper, Gay Head Light Station, commendation.

1. Forwarded herewith is copy of letter from keeper, Gay Head Light Station, reporting assistance rendered by him and his assistant in checking a fire in the home of Mr. Lyman B. Madison at Gay Head, Mass. Copy of letter from Mr. Madison, reporting action of the keepers, is also enclosed.

2. It is recommended that Charles W. Vanderhoop, keeper, and Solomon M. Attaquin, assistant keeper, Gay Head Light Station, receive the Commissioner's commendation for their action.

Geo C Eaton
Superintendent.

Solomon M. Attaquin.

See letter of Oct. 30, 1928, from Charles W. Vanderhoop, reporting assistance rendered, also letter of Nov. 5 from Lyman B. Madison about the same matter, in file of Charles W. Vanderhoop.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [redacted] FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. 1318 [redacted] Sheet No. 2(b)37

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Attagin (Surname) Solomon (Given name) M. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station [redacted] Lighthouse Station
(b) Subdivision Gay Head Mass.
(c) City or town ____ State ____

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-1500 $1560.00
9. Present gross rate of pay $ $1560.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ $1320.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☒ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value ____

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost ____
Uniform - $20.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [redacted] m. to [redacted] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer ____ Winter ____ (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ____;
number of days per { week / month / year } ____ (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty ____

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime ____ (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months ____

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering) ____
(c) How many? ____

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Works under immediate supervision of the Keeper and follows his instructions in regard to his work.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Charles W. Vanderhoop - Keeper Sheet No. 2(b)36

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				(Kind)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	X 1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

Other education (describe): U.S.School of Music. Knights of Columbus Steam Engineering School

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
1908 - 1913 U.S. Navy 1913 - 1915 U.S. Life Saving Service
1918 U.S. Naval Reserve Active Service.

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in de[illegible]e work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in [illegible]rate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional [illegible]s last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph en[illegible]e approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
50%	On watch attending and caring for the light from sunset until sunrise When watching and caring for light, up at sunrise, work is resumed in tower in cleaning up light for next light up also cleaning up decks and brass until breakfast - 7.30 A.m.
50%	Breakfast over, from then to 8.30 in general work about station painting, cleaning, mowing lawn caring for visitors, repairs on premises, etc., until dinner at 2 p.m. after dinner is over and apartments are put in shipshape the man off duty goes for mail or supplies.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Solomon M.Attaquin
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

I concur in the above statement.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 10 years

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

September 29, 1928 (Date) — Edward J Curran (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1200 to $1500

September 29, 1928 (Date) — Geo C Cotton (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of ~~my knowledge~~ and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $____, to $____

OCT -8 1928, 1928 (Date) — L S CONWAY (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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LGJ

July 14, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.

1. Referring to your recommendation of July 12, 1924 for the allowance of longevity pay to Solomon M. Attaquin, keeper, Gay Head Light Station, Mass.:

2. The Bureau has changed the effective date to read July 2, instead of July 1, in accordance with Bureau unnumbered circular dated July 10, 1924. Be guided accordingly.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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EWS-MEH Boston, Mass. July 23, 1924.

Appt. Div. has changed the date on reply to July 2

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

2. This office is in receipt of Notice of Change in Salary covering the allowance of $60 per annum longevity pay to Solomon M. Attaquin, Keeper, Gay Head Light Station, Mass., effective July 1, 1924.

3. In view of the information contained in Bureau's letter of July 14, 1924, (above) the Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that the effective date on the Notice is July 1. It also appears to have been changed.

Geo. E. Eaton.
- - - - - - - - - Superintendent.

LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 26, 1924.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass. The Bureau has taken this matter up with the Appointment Division of the Department, and it has been ascertained that they were in error in changing the effective date to July 1. It will not be necessary to return the Notice for amendment but you are authorized to change the effective date thereon to July 2. Be guided accordingly.

E. C. GILLETTE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES

MAY 2 - 1922

1922 MAY 3 AM 10 56

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on April 16, 1922, in extinguishing a fire in a dwelling in the vicinity of the light station, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce.

Solomon M. Attaquin, Assistant Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station, Mass.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Copy to 2d Supt. by indorsement on copy of letter of commendation addressed to Charles W. Vanderhoop, Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES --Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER

Mailed MAY 3 1922 by

AUG 8 1919 3 58 P

Form 84

EWS-WBJ

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 8 1918
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., August 7, 1919.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 73)
from this office dated July 8, 1919 on the subject of reinstatement of Solomon M. Attaquin, to position of Keeper, in this district. Mr. Attaquin was assigned to duty on July 1st, on account of an emergency, and this office is unable to pay him for his services until executed Oath of Office is received, which it has been impossible to obtain, owing to non-receipt of his appointment.

Superintendent.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr
Commr.

JEH-MAB. Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, August 11, 1919.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass., attention being invited to appointment of July 31, effective July 1.

Acting Commissioner.

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS. JUL 15 1918 9 21 AM

LIGHT
JUL 15 1918
HOUSES

WGY-WBJ

Solomon M. Attaquin;
Enlistment.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

for Porter's action
Aug 15

Cabal

Returned

July 12, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin, formerly Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, who resigned effective the 7th instant, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, as a Quartermaster, Second-class. Upon receipt of more detailed information as to his enlistment, the Bureau will be advised.

Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1917.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ---) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Second Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles Stoll.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

11—5080.

2 Insp.

Form 73

NOMINATION

WGY-WLLC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 12 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.) May 10 (Date.), 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment-

Name, Solomon M. Attaquin-

Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Assistant Keeper-

Salary, $516.00 per annum-

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

Effective May 16, 1917, {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, —

Former salary, —

Location, —

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Asst. Lighthouse Keeper- Percentage, 89.0, Other eligibles considered: Orin Greenwood, C- Wilbur W. Lewis, C-

Previous incumbent, Charles Stoll-

Services terminated, May 3, 1917.

Reason, Dismissed.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of Keepers at this station. Mr. Attaquin was not required to appear at this office owing to distance, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. He served in U. S. Navy from Sept. 3, 1908, to April 19, 1913; in U. S. Coast Guard Service from April 22, 1913, to July, 1916; and as temporary Asst. Keeper, Nobska Point Light Station, Mass., from Feb. 16, 1917, to March 9, 1917.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. May 11, 1917

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

B. L. Salmon
Secretary, 1st *Civil Service District.*

Yeager
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. MAY 18 1917.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

LIGHT
MAR 14 1917
HOUSES

WGT-WBJ

R. M. McAfee;
Leave Without Pay.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.
March 12, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Bureau's endorsement of the 15th ultimo on Department's letter of the 12th ultimo.

Service under the temporary appointment as Additional Assistant Keeper of Nobska Point Light Station, issued to Solomon M. Attaquin on the 1st instant, terminated at the close of March 9th, 1917.

The leave of absence without pay granted Robert M. McAfee on the 14th ultimo, for a period not exceeding three months, terminated at the close of March 9th, 1917. Mr. McAfee returned to duty on the morning of the 10th instant.

Goodwin
Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 26 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

This paper was inadvertently filed
before final action was taken thereon.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAR 2 1917
HOUSES

March 1, 1917.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
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, ~~Additional Assistant Keeper of Nobska Point Light~~ Station, Massachusetts, in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Ninety-two~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective February 16, 1917.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

11—1300

Ent'd on C. S. Com. Report.

MAR 2 - 1917

Form 73

NOMINATION

WGY-WLLC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 26 1917

Boston, Mass., (City.) February 21 (Date.) 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment- for a period not to exceed three months.

Name, Solomon M. Attaquin- Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Additional Assistant Keeper- Salary, $492.00 per annum-

Location, Nobska Point Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

Effective February 16, 1917, {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, -- Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper-Percentage, 89.0, Other eligibles considered:
Orin Greenwood, C- Joseph Brierley, C

Previous incumbent, None- new position- Services terminated, --
Department's letter 12th instant authorizing assignment to duty.

Reason, --

Members of family in Government Service, None-

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Attaquin was not required to appear in person at this office, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. He served in U. S. Navy from Sept. 3, 1908, to April 19, 1913, and in U.S. Coast Guard Service from April 22, 1913, to July, 1916.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Feb.23, 1917.
Job employment from the register - 90 days.

B. L. Salmon
Secretary, 1st *Civil Service District.*

Goddard
Inspector.

No cigarettes, Means On leave
take place, Means On leave
without pay NRS

McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to Department letter of February 12, 1917, authorizing the assignment of Attaquin to duty as additional assistant keeper, at $492 per annum, be authorized for the above referred to station, for a period not to exceed three months. It is recommended that the temporary position of , pending return to duty of assistant keeper, on leave without pay.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

MeO-KDW

Washington D C February 15 1917

Lighthouse Inspector Boston Mass

Authority granted assign Attaquin Kobska Point today or hereafter

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Commissioner

Sent 2/13/17 J.P.

approved at dept.

2/13/17.

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LIGHT
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HOUSES

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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

February 12, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of Solomon M. Attaquin to duty at Nobska Point Light Station, Massachusetts, provided there are not two or members of his family in the Government service and the local civil service district secretary approves. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Attaquin upon receipt of nomination bearing the endorsement of the district secretary.

SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
FEB 15 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, Boston, Mass.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau
telegram of February 13, 1917.

Acting Commissioner.

(Copy)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Telegram.

Rec'd 2-4
Feb. 13, 1917.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12, 1917.

Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington

Inspectors letter tenth request authority assign Solomon M. Attaquin temporary duty Nobska Point

(Signed) Goddard

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
February 12, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Attaquin to duty temporarily at the Nobska Point Light Station, Mass., effective today or as soon hereafter as practicable.

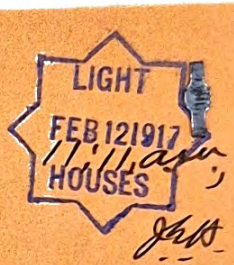
The necessity for this assignment, designation, rate of pay, etc., will be communicated to the Department at an early date, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Khn 6-24
asst Khn 4-92

2-12-17 wrote Dept.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Wired 2d Feb. 13, 1917.

TELEGRAM

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OB, Boston, Mass. 1053am Feb 12,1917.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington .

Inspectors letter tenth request authority assign Solomon M. Attaquin temporary duty Nobska Point. Mass

Goddard.

1104am.

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ATTAQUIN. SOLOMON M.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—1546S-1

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CHARGED TO	DATE	CHARGED TO	DATE	CHARGED TO	DATE	CHARGED TO	DATE	CHARGED TO	DATE
Hull	4-14-49								
Higgins		11-29-50							

Form No. 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
April 13, 1934

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

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

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

95. RO 12, Art 1

2021255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, '42

Appropriation:

HEADQUARTERS

Unit Lighthouse Retired Roll

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Solomon M. Attaquin, Kpr., Retired, Deceased.
(Name)

, U. S. Coast Guard
(Designation)

(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period, duty, or grade

Monthly rate of pay $73.15
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 8/1, 1941, *to* 8/26, 1941
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	63.38	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	63.38	

CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	63.38	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $	None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	63.38	

REMARKS: Died 8-26-41. Last paid for the period 1-31 July, 1941, on D.O. Voucher No. 110,155. Tr. U.S.Ck. No. 5368788 covering retired pay for the month of August, 1941, on D.O. Voucher No. 307,686, settled in the August, 1941 account of G. F. Allen, 101-100 cancelled. See Schedule of Cancelled Checks No. 21, dated 9-5-41.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 63.38

(Signature or initials) JB

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) SOLOMON M. ATTAQUIN, Kpr., Retired, Deceased.
(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 $

Date , 19

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN)

Commanding, District Commander.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 2—805a

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

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

APR 11 1949

TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U. S. COAST GUARD

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Attaquin, Solomon M. (Mr.)	4-6-00	25	4-7-49

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
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	close 8-31-35	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	PERSONNEL DIVISION RECEIVED APR 11 1949 1st C. G. DISTRICT
$1320 per annum Plus $240 pa Qtrs.	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Boston, Mass. Gay Head Light Station	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 $877.89 to $1037.50, 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: 26 years, 7 months, 7 days.

Computations: ($1560.00 x 26.6027 ÷ 40) = $1037.50

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: Sal., Xpns., of Lhs. TO:	LH 3-4-25		Mass.

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11 August, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 1st Naval District.
To : Mrs. Sarah P. Attaquin, Gay Head, Massachusetts.

Subject: Attaquin, Solomon M.,Medical certificate of.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 3 August, 1942.

Inclosure: (A) Copy of Medical Record 6 August, 1935.
(B) Copy of Medical Record 17 July, 1936.
(C) Copy of Medical Record 14 July, 1937.

1. Inclosures (A) to (C) are forwarded in compliance with request contained in reference (a).

G. J. O'LEARY,
Ensign, U.S.C.G.R.,
First Naval District.

COAST GUARD BASE - Chelsea, Mass.

Rider or Memorandum

8/4/42

Subject:

From		To	
✓	Lt. G.C. BALZER, C.O.		Personnel
	Mr. BAUERSFELD		
	Mr. RUBANDT		
	Mr. DIRSCHEL		Dist Office
	Mr. BROWN		
	Maintenance		
	Personnel		
	Radio Lab.		
	Pay		
	Supply - Mr. Goddard		
	Gunnery		
	Mail Desk		
	C.G.R.#		
	C.G.C.#		
	Garage		
	Bldg.#4.		
	Machine Shop		
	Carpenter Shop		
	Stationery		
	Galley		
	Master-at-Arms		
	Sick Bay		
	Woods Hole Base		
	So. Portland Base		

U. S. [illegible]
Boston [illegible]
4 AUG 1942
Received:

Gay Head, Mass.
Aug. 3. 1942.

Superintendent of Light houses.,
Chelsea, Mass.

Sir:-
I am writing you to see if I
can obtain a copy of the
Medical certificate examination
on retirement for disability of
my husband Solomon M. Allaquin
who was retired on Sept. 1. 1935,
Thanking you in advance
I am awaiting an early
reply. Yours Truly
Sarah P. Allaquin

4 September, 1941.

Mr. W. S. Erwin, Secretary-Treasurer,
U. S. Departments of Commerce and Justice Beneficial Assn.,
Commerce Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of 30 August, 1941, regarding the late Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin to whom certificate No. 8076 had been issued and who was employed as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Gay Head, Massachusetts, you are advised that Mr. Attaquin became an active employee of the former Lighthouse Service on 16 February, 1917, and last reported for work on 31 August, 1935.

Very truly yours,

C. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Lieut.-Comdr., U.S.C.G.,
Personnel Officer,
Boston District.

U. S. DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND JUSTICE
BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Address all communications to:
W. S. ERWIN, SECRETARY-TREASURER
COMMERCE BUILDING

August 30, 1941



The District Commander,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This office has been notified of the death of Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin, to whom certificate No. 8076 had been issued and who was employed as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Gayhead, Mass.

To assist us in the settlement of the claim, it will be appreciated if you will furnish this office with the following information:

1. Date insured became an active employee of the Lighthouse Service.

2. Date insured last reported for work.

Very truly yours,

W. S. Erwin.

GS.

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HWS
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11 August, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: ATTAQUIN, Solomon MacLeod, former Lighthouse Keeper.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 25 July, 1942. (CG-CP-75)

Inclosure: (A) Copy of Medical Record 6 August, 1935.
(B) Copy of Medical Record 17 July, 1936.
(C) Copy of Medical Record 14 July, 1937.
(D) Photostatic copy of Form 15, Service Record Card.
(E) Copy of Release from active duty in U.S.N.R.F.
(F) Copy of Discharge from U.S.N.R.F.

1. Inclosures (A) to (F) are forwarded in compliance with request contained in reference (a).

R. J. BORROMEY,
By direction.

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. CG-CP-75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

HEADQUARTERS

BOSTON DISTRICT
RECEIVED
JUL 28 1942
U. S. COAST GUARD

25 July, 1942

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District, Boston.

Subject: Solomon MacLeod Attaquin, former Lighthouse Keeper.

1. The Veterans Administration has requested information as to the employment of Mr. Attaquin as Lighthouse Keeper and a copy of any medical records of treatment given him.

2. It is requested that you submit a report containing a tabulation of his service. Furnish also a copy of medical record if available; if not available include a statement to that effect. Also state whether the service of the subject person during the period of the World War was honorable and whether his separation from the Service was under honorable conditions.

N. R. STILES,
By Direction.

[redacted]



(COPY)

Department of Commerce
Office of the Chief Clerk
Washington

July 6, 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, and the Bureau's recommendation of September 5, 1935, Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin, keeper at $1320, Gay Head Lightstation, Massachusetts, was retired on account of disability at the close of August 31, 1935.

In order to determine Mr. Attaquin's present condition, it is requested that arrangements be made to have him reexamined by a medical officer of the United States and the result reported to the Department.

/s/ E. W. Libbey
Chief Clerk

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1937

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Massachusetts, for compliance and report to the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

GEE-RMC

Office of Superintendent, 2nd District,
Chelsea, Mass., July 16, 1937.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, with Certificate of Medical Examination, in duplicate, in the above case.

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Solomon M. Attaquin DESIGNATION Asst.Lighthouse Keeper(Retired)

Height 66 inches Weight 215 pounds. Complexion Bronze

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Black

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Heavily built, Indian type. Well nourished - Tattoo on each forearm.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Mr. Attaquin was retired effective Sept. 1, 1935, as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. His duties as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper consisted of standing watches, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings of station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs and caring for grounds about reservation.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Six or seven years ago began with pain, disability in ankles, knees, hands, and left shoulder every four to six weeks which would continue about that same length of time while laid up in bed and on crutches recovering. This interfered with the above duties very much and he still claims to be as bad or worse since retiring. Says now has intermittent spells of pain and swelling in legs and arms every few weeks lasting for four or five days

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 50 L. E. 20/ 50

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ Not worn L. E. 20/ Not worn

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Slightly Presbyopin

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Kanehara

Inspection Normal

Pupils React to light and accomodation Pupillary reaction Equal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Slg retracted

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No. If so, specify .....

[OVER]

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Condition of nose and sinuses ....Seem normal....

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and te[redacted] Tonsils not diseased but cryptic. Recently - one month ago - had abscessed tooth, upper 1st molar, left.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies ....Nothing observed externally.....
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system ....Normal....

Cardiovascular system:

(*a*) Heart ....Irregular rate and force....

(1) Murmurs ....No.... (2) Arrhythmias ....Yes....

(*b*) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ....92.... (2) After exercise ....106.... (3) 2 minutes after exercise ....90....

(*c*) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. ....176.... Diast. ....98.... (2) After ex.—Syst. ....180.... Diast. 100....

(*d*) Condition of blood vessels ....Seem normal to palpation....

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ....No....

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia ....Normal - fat....

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. ....1015.... Reaction ....Ac.... Albumin ....Heavy.... Sugar ....Negative....

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Many cells and hyaline granular casts

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(*a*) Station ....Steady.... (*e*) Gait ....Waddling....

(*b*) Tremor ....No.... (*f*) Coordination ....Normal....

(*c*) Patellar reflexes ....Active and equal.... (*g*) Peripheral circulation ....Normal....

(*d*) Other motor disturbances ....None noted....

Alcohol ....No.... Drugs ....No.... Syphilis ....No.... Epilepsy ....No....

Other neurological findings ....None noted....

General impression ....Overweight and obviously not normal physically....

Here describe fully nature of disability: Repeated attacks of "rheumatism" in arms and legs, dyspnoea due to cardiac disease and obesity. Not able to do much on any exertion.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? ....Yes....

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? ....No.... Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? ....No....

....I.... HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination ....I.... find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital,
Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts.
(Place of examination)

(Sgd) O.H.Cox
(Examining surgeon)

July 14, 1937.
(Date)

Senior Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

GEE-RMC

July 12, 1937.

Medical Officer in Charge,
Marine Hospital,
Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Solomon M. Attaquin, address Gay Head, Mass., who was retired from active duty in this Service as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper effective September 1, 1935, on account of physical Disability.

Mr. Attaquin was reexamined at your hospital on July 17,1936, by Dr. O.H.Cox, at the request of our Bureau, and as the Bureau has requested at this time another examination, the above man is being directed to report to you as soon as practicable for same. There are enclosed two copies of Form 9a, certificate of medical examination. Please return one completed copy to this office.

Respectfully,

GEO.E.EATON
Superintendent.

Copy for S.M.Attaquin, Gay Head, Mass. It is requested that you report as promptly as possible to the Medical Officer in Charge at the Marine Hospital, Vineyard Haven, for the above examination.

Solomon M. Attiquin

(Copy)

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk ✓
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. JUL 16 1937

Office of Superintendent, 2d District
37 Marginal Street
Chelsea, Mass

July 12, 1927

Medical Officer in Charge,
Marine Hospital,
Vineyard Haven, Mass.

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Respectfully,

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

U. S. Marine Hospital,
Vineyard Haven, Mass.,
July 14, 1937

Sir:

One completed copy of Form 9a is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

O. H. Cox

O. H. Cox,
Senior Surgeon,
Medical Officer in Charge.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1936
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr. (WH)
Depot Kpr. (Ch)

July 10, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

The Department by letter dated July 7 has requested that Solomon M. Attaquin, who was retired from the position of keeper effective at the close of August 31, 1935, on account of disability, be given a medical reexamination and the report submitted for its information and record. It is requested that this be done as soon as practicable.

For the Commissioner:

W P Harman
Administrative Assistant

H-M

GEE-RMC

Office of Superintendent, 2nd District,
Chelsea, Mass., July 20, 1936.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, with report of medical reexamination as requested in above case.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

COPY-RMC

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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(Act of March 4, 1925)

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 50 L. E. 20/ 50

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ not worn L. E. 20/ not worn

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction. none on station

Slightly Presbyopic Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction. Reads ordinary print at 15 inches

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Kanehara

Inspection Eye structures normal

Pupils React to Light and accommodation Pupillary reaction Equal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Retracted slg.

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify

[OVER]

11—10543

Condition of nose and sinuses Seem normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth tonsils cryptic but no retentions. Teeth appear well cared for

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Left knee sub patellar tissues seem thickened slg.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved) no limitation of movement.

Respiratory system Lungs seem normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Seems normal in size, impulse, etc.

(1) Murmurs No (2) Arrhythmias Irreg. rhythm and force

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 88 (2) After exercise 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 100

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 175 Diast. 120 (2) After ex.—Syst. 175 Diast. 110

(d) Condition of blood vessels Seem normal but probably sclerotic. All systolic impulses do not come through to column equally.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Fat normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1018 Reaction Acid Albumin Def.trace Sugar No

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) No casts - no WBC - no debris

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Steady (e) Gait Rolling - favors left leg

(b) Tremor No (f) Coordination normal

(c) Patellar reflexes active and equal (g) Peripheral circulation normal

(d) Other motor disturbances None noted

Alcohol No Drugs No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None noted

General impression An over weight, Indian type man, obviously crippled

Here describe fully nature of disability: He walks with a left sided limp alleging that his left ankle is weak and painful though there is no swelling or restriction of motion. His left hand grip is not strong due to pain (?) in the fingers, though no deformity. His cardiac action is on the verge of becoming defective. He has no physical stamina or reliability.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? It appears so.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Hardly possible Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? Yes, in one year

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital
Vineyard Haven, Mass.
(Place of examination)

(Sgd) O.H.Cox
(Examining surgeon)

July 17, 1936
(Date)

Senior Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

GEE-RMC

July 14, 1936.

Medical Officer in Charge,
Marine Hospital,
Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Solomon M. Attaquin, address Gay Head, Mass., who was retired from active duty in this Service as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper effective September 1, 1935.

Our Bureau has requested that Mr. Attaquin be given a medical reexamination as soon as practicable and report on same submitted. He is accordingly being notified to report to you for such examination, and there are enclosed herewith two copies of Form 9a to be executed in connection with same. Please return one executed copy to this office, the other copy may be retained by you. There is also enclosed for your information a copy of the previous certificate of medical examination executed at time of the retirement of Mr. Attaquin.

Respectfully,

GEO.E.EATON
Superintendent.

Copy for S.M.Attaquin, Gay Head, Mass. It is requested that you report as promptly as possible to the Medical Officer in Charge at the Marine Hospital, Vineyard Haven, for the above examination.

COPY

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT[redacted]E SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

8/6/35
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Solomon M. Attaquin DESIGNATION Asst. Lighthouse Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Heavily built, overweight - three rather inartistic tattooed figures on each arm.

Height 66 inches Weight 214 pounds. Complexion Bronze

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Black

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: chronic joint trouble for over 7 (seven) years averaging 2 acute attacks yearly of from 1 to 2 months duration.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Chronic polyarthritis, knees, ankles, intertarsal joints

X Ray of rt. knee (most acutely involved at present shows presence of fluid but no bone changes

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Lt. House Keeper, nature of work involves considerable climbing stairways.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Doubtful Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Vineyard Haven, Mass.
(Place of examination)

(Sgd) Felix Reville Brunot
(Examining Surgeon)

P.A.Surg. U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10543

RMC

Sept. 30, 1935.

S.M. Attaquin,
Through the Keeper, Gay Head LH.

1. There is forwarded to you herewith Department authority for your retirement from the Lighthouse Service effective beginning September 1, 1935, with retired pay at the rate of $877.89 per annum. Also forwarded is Department letter of appreciation of your service.

2. There is also enclosed a Form 10, which it is requested you execute and return to office and your retired pay check for month of September will be forwarded to you. You will note that it will be necessary for you to appear before the local postmaster for identification and also that the postmaster date and sign the form as well as affix a cancellation stamp. There is no objection to having this certificate signed by an assistant postmaster or postal employee in charge of a branch post office. When your September retired pay check if forwarded and each month thereafter, a Form 10 will accompany same for your use at the end of the succeeding month. Your monthly retired pay will be as stated below:

Jan.	$73.16	July	$73.16
Feb.	73.16	Aug.	73.15
Mar.	73.16	Sept.	73.16
April	73.15	Oct.	73.16
May	73.16	Nov.	73.16
June	73.16	Dec.	73.15

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP
26
1935
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

September 20, 1935.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Attaquin:

The Department is today notifying you, by separate letter, of your retirement from the Second Lighthouse District, effective September 1, 1935, on account of disability.

For myself personally, and for the Department, I extend sincere thanks for your satisfactory services. I regret that impaired health has necessitated relinquishment of your official duties, and trust that the comfort you may well derive from your splendid record will soon be augmented by an improvement in your physical condition.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce.

FORWARDED:

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.
B

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP
26
1935
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

September 13, 1935.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, in accordance with the provisions of the act of March 4, 1935, entitled an act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from that service (Second District), with retired pay at the rate of $877.89 per annum, effective beginning September 1, 1935.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

FORWARDED:

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

B

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
COMMERCE BRANCH 680

[redacted]

PRIORITY



WASHINGTON D C SEPTEMBER 26 1935

GOVT LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT CHELSEA MASS

RETIREMENT S M ATTAQUIN APPROVED

PARK

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CONFIRMATION to 2d

GEE-RMC

CONFIRMATION

Sept. 26, 1935.

Message sent via D.C.O.
At 10 A.M. Sept. 26, 1935.

To LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER, Washington.

WIRE STATUS RETIREMENT S M ATTAQUIN ASSISTANT KEEPER GAY HEAD LIGHT STATION RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER ONE EATON

Geo.E.Eaton
Superintendent, 2nd District.

Copy for Commandant, First Naval District, Boston, Mass.

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHT[redacted]E SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date August 28, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Second District

Chelsea, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective September 1, 1935. on the basis of service shown hereon.

(Sgd) Solomon M. Attaquin
(Name)

Assistant Keeper, Gay Head Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Chelsea, Mass. *Date* August 28, 1935.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $877.89 per annum, effective at the close of August 31, 1935.

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

Jas E Clark
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

_____
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Solomon M. Attaquin Date of birth April 6, 1890

Designation Assistant Lighthouse Keeper - Gay Head Light Station.

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	
~~Army~~ Navy	Sept.	3	1908	Sept.	12	1912	
Navy	Nov.	5	1912	Apr.	19	1915	
~~Marine Corps~~ Coast Guard	Apr.	23	1912	July	15	1916	
Civilian employment- LHS, 2nd D.							
Asst. Keeper, Nobska Pt. LH	Feb.	16	1917	Mar.	9	1917	
Asst. Keeper, Nantucket LH	May	25	1917	July	7	1918	
Navy	July	12	1918	Jan.	23	1919	
Keeper, Gay Head LH	July	1	1919	Aug.	31	1935	
Total service							26y 7m 7d

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: -

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		
Asst. Keeper, Gay Head LH	Sept.	1	1930	June	30	1931	$1320 A	$1,100.00
do.	July	1	1931	June	30	1932	do.	1,320.00
do.	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	do.	1,320.00
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do.	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	do.	1,320.00
do.	July	1	1935	Aug.	31	1935	do.	220.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $6,600.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,320.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1320.00 × years 26.6027 ÷ 40) = $877.89

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1921 11—10551

COPY

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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(Place of examination)

(Sgd) Felix Reville Brunot
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P.A.Surg. U.S.P.H.S.
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6th Clerk
Messenger
M.F. (WH)
M.F. (Ch)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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& give pay for
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP
1935
2D DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Gay Head
Sept 1st 35

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Asst. Keeper Attaquin Mooved
his furniture Aug 31 st he left at
12 15 a.m. Sept. 1st retired

J C Dolby Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Gay Head
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 31, 1935

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 3 1935
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Dist. Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
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1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Clerk
Messenger

Action - attached
Leave to Rep. etc
Ref to new exam

Lighthouse Inspector
Boston, Mass.

Sir

(WEH)
(Cin)

In reply to your letter to me of Aug. 28 1935, relative to my returning to duty from the U. S. Marine Hospital, I will inform your office that since I returned to the station from the U. S. Marine Hospital, I have not returned to duty, due to my illness.

My wife has been standing my regular Watches as per your direction when you were here at the Station.

Respectfully
Solomon M. Attaquin
Asst Kpr.

J. E. Dolby.
Keeper.

RMC

August 28, 1935.

S.M.Attaquin, Asst.Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station.
(Through the Keeper)

1. In connection with your request to be retired on account of disability, there is forwarded to you herewith for your signature, formal application for such retirement. It is requested that you sign both copies of the form on line marked with pencil cross and return to office. Your retired pay is recommended in the amount of $877.89 per annum.

2. Before signing the above form, it is requested that you read same over carefully to make sure you are in agreement with all the statements thereon. If you have any question regarding any of the dates advise office.

3. Your Naval discharge and other papers forwarded by you to office with your letter of August 24, are returned to you herewith. In regard to the date you entered on duty as Assistant Keeper at Nantucket Light Station, May 25, 1917 is the correct date, the date May 17, being merely the date you were advised to go there and not the actual date you reported.

3. You will note that your retirement is recommended to be effective September 1, 1935. However, if you desire to remain at the station until Department approval of your retirement is received, you may do so. It is noted that you state in your letter of August 24 that you returned to the station but you do not state whether you have returned to duty. Advise office regarding same.

EATON
Superintendent.

GEE-RMC

Sept. 4, 1935.

J.E.Dolby, Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station.

1. Reference is made to your letter of September 1, advising that Assistant Keeper Attaquin who has been recommended for retirement effective September 1st., has left the station.

2. You are authorized to hire a temporary man to act as substitute keeper, salary paid him to be at rate of $100 per month, until a new assistant keeper is appointed. Advise office as to the name and address of man you employ, as well as the date on which he commences work.

EATON
Superintendent.

Carl Vanderhoop
hired Sept 6, 1935

1912 - 9 - 12 ✓
1908 - 9 - 3 ✓

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1912 - 11 - 5 ✓

5 - 16

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1912 - 4 - 23 ✓

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1917 - 2 - 16 ✓

- 24

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1917 - 5 - 25 ✓

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1918 - 7 - 12 ✓

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1919 - 7 - 11 ✓

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 19 1935 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

August 1, 1935.

RMC

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk ✓
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk ✓
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6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr. (WH)
Depot Kpr. (Ch)

Medical Officer in Charge,
Marine Hospital,
Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter, Solomon M. Attaquin, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Gay Head Light Station, this district, has made application to be retired from active duty on account of physical disability. Will you kindly give Mr. Attaquin the necessary medical examination, completing the attached form, and return same to this office. An extra copy of the form is enclosed for your own use.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

for endorsement
B

1st Indorsement.

U. S. Marine Hospital,
Vineyard Haven, Mass.
August 16, 1935.

Respectfully returned with medical examination completed on Mr. Attaquin.

For the Medical Officer in Charge,

W. L. Lindsay
W. L. Lindsay, C.C.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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Aspr. (WE)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 26 1935
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Gay Head
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 24, 1935

Lighthouse Inspector
Boston, Mass.

Sir

In reply to your letter of Aug. 23 '35 in re of my Gov. Service, I will submit the following information and send Official Papers relative to same, and would request these Papers be returned to me again., In 1912 the Gov. gave me four months pay compensation for reenlisting within the four month period, informing me due credit for Service would be given me. In regard to War Service, exact day is not available but immediately enlisted for War Service at Nantucket Naval Base, after resigning from Great Point Light Sta. July 7, 1918., it is within a time of 3-5 days, I was examined and enlisted at the Nantucket Naval Base., Naval Records should show exact date. At a later date I went to Newport Naval Sta. - August 1918.

I would say and inform your office that I have never received a pension or compensation from the Gov., Received War Service Bonus + State Bonus for War Servi., I would advise your Office that I have upon call at Hospital for examination and have returned to the Station. Just found "Naval Discharge" enclosing same, note enlistment.

J. E. Dolby.
Keeper.

Respectfully
Solomon M. Attoquin
Asst Kpr.

UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

DISCHARGE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That Soloman MacLeod Attaquin

a Quartermaster 1-c (Prov.) this date has been discharged from the
Hdqtrs
U.S.S. First Naval District and the U.S.Naval Reserve Force, Class 4GS

by reason of

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. OWING TO LACK OF FUNDS. Alnav. 67
(Enter expiration of enrollment; special order of Navy Department(under age); physical disability; order Bureau of Navigation (date); or other reason, giving same in detail)

Is - recommended for reenrollment. Rating best qualified to fill QM 1-c (Prov.)

Dated this 30 day of Sept. 1921, at Boston, Mass.

Character of discharge Honorable (Sgd) John T.Nelson Commander. U.S.N.R.F.

Asst.Dist. Personnel Officer

SEE OVER

ENROLLMENT RECORD

Scale of Marks: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 1.5, Fair; 2.5, Passing; 3.0, Good; 3.5, Very Good; 4.0, Excellent.

Name Solomon M. Attaquin Rate QM 1-c

Enrolled 12 July 1918 Nantucket, Mass. for 4 years

Previous naval service 5 & 1 years; Previous Naval Reserve Service, - years;

Served apprenticeship -- ; Gun Captain

Certificate - ; Certificate graduation P.O.School, --

Seaman Gunner -- ; Trade, Lighthouse Keeper Citizenship U.S.

Ratings held during enrollment QM 2-c QM 1-c

Proficiency in rating 3.5 ; Sobriety 4 ; Obedience 4

Average standing for term of enrollment 3.8; Special qualifications -

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.
(To be made after careful examination at date of discharge.)

Where born Date 18

Age, years, months; Height, feet, inches; Weight, lbs;

Eyes, ; Hair, ; Complexion

Personal characteristics, marks, etc. NOT PRESENT FOR EXAMINATION

Percentage of time on sick list during enrollment None

Is physically qualified for reenrollment.

(Sgd) R.J.Trout
Lieut. (Medical Corps) U.S.N.

I hereby certify that the above-named AT DATE OF DISCHARGE
PAID IN FULL TO DATE OF RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY PAY ACCOUNTS NOT REOPENED
has been paid dollars cents

($) in full to date.

19

U.S.N.

27 Dec. 1920 Awarded Victory Medal and no clasp.

[redacted]

RMC

August 22, 1935.

S.M.Attaquin, Asst.Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station.
(Through the Keeper)

1. With reference to your request for retirement, there is given you below record of all your government service according to records of this office. As this does not agree with the record of your service as stated by you in your letter of August 7, it is requested that you recheck same, and if you are not in agreement with office records it will be necessary for you to forward proper forms substantiating the dates which you claim to be correct.

U.S.Navy	Sept. 3, 1908	to	Sept. 12, 1912
"	Nov. 5, 1912	"	Apr. 19, 1913
U.S.Coast Guard	Apr. 23, 1912	"	July 15, 1916
Asst.Keeper,Nobska Pt.LH,2nd LH Dist.	Feb. 16, 1917	"	Mar. 9, 1917
Asst.Keeper, Nantucket LH "	May 25, 1917	"	July 7, 1918
U.S.Navy	July 8, 1918	"	Jan. 23, 1919
Keeper, Gay Head Light Station	July 1, 1919		Date

In regard to your War Service, as stated above, although July 8, 1918 is stated as the date of your enlistment, this office has not yet verified same, and it is requested therefore that you forward proper form giving the date of this enlistment. It is also requested that you advise office whether you are now receiving or have ever received a pension or compensation of any kind whatever from the Government.

2. It is further requested that you advise office whether you are still at the hospital or whether you have returned to the station, as there is no record at hand covering same.

EATON
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Insp. ✓
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Asst Supt.
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Asst. Kpr. (On)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Gay Head, Mass. SECOND DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 9 1935 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

August 7, 1935

Lighthouse Inspector
Boston, Mass.

Sir,

In reply to your letter to me of August 1, 1935 requesting information on my War Service Record, I will send you the following covering all my Government Service Record, viz:

1908 September 3 Enlisted in U. S. Navy to
1913 April 19, Discharged Savannah Georgia to enlist in U. S. Coast Guard.
1913 April 21, U. S. Coast Guard Service, Nantucket, Mass. to
1916 July 15. Resigned reguest discharge.
1917 February 16, U. S. Lighthouse Service, appointment for three months, at Nobska Light Station.
1917 May 17, Appointed to Great Point Light Station
1918 July 8, Resigned from Lighthouse Service to enter War Service.
1918 July 9, Enlisted in U. S. Naval Service for War Service.
1919 January 23, Discharged from War Service, War ended.
1919 July 1, U. S. Lighthouse Service At Gay Head, Mass. to August, 7, 1935 (present date)

Respectfully yours,

Solomon M. Attaquin
Asst. Kpr.

SMA/EJG

J. E. Dolby.
Keeper.

Supt. ✓
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 15 1935
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Gay Head, Mass.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 14th, 1935.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Boston, Mass.

Sir,

Relative to my Government Service and, In answer to your letter to me of Aug 12, 1935, requesting information, if I had ever rec'd a pension from the War Risk Insurance Act or Federal Compensation Act, I would inform your Office, that I have never rec'd a pension from the War Risk Insurance Act or Federal Comp. Act.

Respectfully, (for this service
J. E. Dolby,
Keeper.

Solomon M. Allaquin.
Asst Kpr.

RMC

August 12, 1935.

S.M.Attaquin, Asst.Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station.
(Through the Keeper)

1. In regard to your government service as stated in your letter of August 7, advise office if you ever received a pension, compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act, or compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, on account of this service.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 4 1939
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Gay Head
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 3, 19

Light house Inspector
Boston mass.

Sir.

At Mr Charles W Vanderhoofs retirement from the Light House Service which I am informed is to soon take place, I would respectfully request to be considered by you for the appointment as Keeper of this Station.

Through Charles W Vanderhoof Keeper

Yours Truly
Solomon M. Allaquin
asst Kpr.

RMC

August 1, 1935.

S.M.Attaquin, Asst.Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your request to be considered for retirement on account of physical disability, there is forwarded to you herewith letter and proper form to be presented to the Medical Officer in Charge, Marine Hospital, Vineyard Haven, Mass. Upon return of completed forms, application for your retirement will be forwarded you for signature.

2. In connection with your war service in 1918, please advise the dates of enlistment and discharge, covering Active service.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

RMC

August 1, 1935.

Medical Officer in Charge,
Marine Hospital,
Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter, Solomon M. Attaquin, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Gay Head Light Station, this district, has made application to be retired from active duty on account of physical disability. Will you kindly give Mr. Attaquin the necessary medical examination, completing the attached form, and return same to this office. An extra copy of the form is enclosed for your own use.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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CHELSEA, MASS.

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Asst. Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Asst. (Vac)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Gay Head Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 15th, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
37 Marginal Street,
Chelsea, Mass. (Through the Keeper)

On account of my present physical condition which makesit impossible for me to perform my duties in the proper manner, I hereby respectfully request that consideration be given to my retirement from this Service as early as it is practicable to effect this action.

Solomon M. Attaquin
Assistant Keeper.

J E. Dolby
Keeper.

GEE-RMC

July 13th, 1935.

S. M. Attaquin, Assistant Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station,
(Through the Keeper)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10th, in which you express your desire to be retired from this Service on account of your present physical condition. In this connection there is attached hereto a formal request for such action which it is requested that you sign, and also have the Keeper sign, where indicated and return same to this office promptly so that the proper papers may be forwarded to you for presenting to the Medical Office in Charge at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Vineyard Haven, for physical examination, etc. The duplicate copy of the letter attached may be retained.

EATON,
Superintendent.

E ✓ to Dead

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CHELSEA, MASS.

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Depot Kpr. (WH)
Depot Kpr. (Ch)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1935
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Gay Head
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 10, 1935

Lighthouse Inspector
Boston, Mass.

Sir,

I wish to report to your office my sickness, and inability to carry on my work and duties.

Due to my sickness and poor health for little time past, I would respectfully ask permission to apply for Disability Retirement and Pension.

I have been down to the U.S. Marine Hospital at Vineyard Haven, Mass. for Treatment, and the Dr. there advises me to write you and request that the "Forms" be sent, for filling out and examination, in this case.

For your information I would report, that my total Government Service is about 26 years.

Yours Respfully
Solomon M. Allaquin
Asst Kpr.

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CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 12 1935 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Gay Head
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 10th, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses
2nd District

I am writing to inform you Asst. Attaquin has been laid up with rheumatism since July 4th I have been doing all the work at station excepting one watch after I light up he went to the marine hospital to day & the Dr thought it would be some time before he would be able for duty:

J E Dolby Keeper.

N.T.O. note on Attaquin's leave record left Station July 10th. Follows us for leave forms

Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Jun. Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Drftsmn.



SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
2nd DIST.
JAN 1933
CHELSEA, MASS.

January 23, 1933.

Hon. Charles L. Gifford,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gifford:

1. In further reference to your letter of January 9 in the interest of Mr. F. M. Attiquin, who is an applicant for promotion from assistant keeper to keeper at Gay Head Light Station, Mass.:

2. You are respectfully informed that in the interest of the Service it has been found advisable to select another employee already in the Service for this position, the transfer being a result of the discontinuance of the employee's former position on account of the electrification of his station.

Very truly yours,

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HO:EMF

Copy to 2nd Supt.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 9, 1933.

Hon. George R. Putnam,
Commissioner, Bureau of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Putnam:

I am advised that a vacancy has occurred in the position of Lighthouse Keeper at Gay Head, Massachusetts, and that the Assistant Keeper - Mr. F. M. Attaquin, a veteran of the World War - ia an applicant for appointment to that post.

He has had fifteen years in the service and is highly recommended to me. In consequence I should like to endorse him for this appointment.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Charles L. Gifford

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E-M-F Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 10, 1933.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea,Mass., for report and return.

For the Commissioner:

(Signed) W. P. HARMAN
Administrative Assistant.

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GEE-RMC Office of Superintendent, 2nd District, Chelsea, Mass., Jan.16,'33

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses: Recommendation was forwarded to the Bureau on December 15, 1932, covering the transfer of James E. Dolby, Assistant Keeper at Sankaty Head Light Station to fill the vacancy referred to above. This recommendation was made particularly in view of the fact that it is proposed in the near future to electrify the light at Sankaty Head Light Station which action will result in further recommendation that Mr. Dolby's position of Assistant Keeper be discontinued. As Mr. Dolby is a thoroughly reliable keeper and has served in this district since April 30, 1923, the vacancy at Gay Head gives this district a very suitable opportunity to effect his transfer at this time rather than place him on furlough when the change at his station is accomplished, which action would be imperative in view of no other prospective vacancies.

EATON,
Superintendent

GEE-RMC

January 16, 1933.

S.M.Attaquin, Asst.Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 3, in which you ask to be considered for promotion to the position of Keeper, Gay Head Light Station, in position made vacant by the recent retirement of C.W.Vanderhoop, previous keeper.

2. You are advised that it is proposed to fill the above position through the transfer of an assistant keeper from another station, whose position it is planned to discontinue in the near future.

GEO.E.EATON
Superintendent

August 8, 1932.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
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1932
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Solomon M. Attaquin, Assistant Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station, Mass.
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.)

A report has been received relative to the assistance rendered by you and the Keeper on July 27 at 1:30 P. M., when a fire broke out at The Vanderhoop Restaurant. The Bureau commends you for your timely efforts in this respect, and the matter is being made a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

E-M-F

Copy for 2nd Supt.

Forwarded:

Superintendent

Rest of corr. filed under Chas. W. Vanderhoop, Keeper.

RLC:EMF

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
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1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

November 19, 1928.

Solomon M. Attaquin, Assistant Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station, Mass.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on October 29 in extinguishing a fire in the home of one of your neighbors, and is pleased to commend you for your assistance on this occasion, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 2d Supt.

Orig. forwd 11-21-28 to Asst Keeper.

For correspondence see "C. V. Vanderhoop"

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

[redacted] Bureau No. Lt. Sheet No. 2(b)37

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Attagain Solomon E.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Key West Light Station
(b) Subdivision Key West Ward District
(c) City or town Key West State Fla.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper $1000-1200
8. Present administrative allocation 1000.00
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 840.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 120.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☒ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost
Uniform - $30.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 8a. Eng. Time to Sunset m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year }
(d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Works under immediate supervision of the Keeper and follows his instructions in regard to his work.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
Charles E. Winterhoop - Keeper
Sheet No. 2(b)36

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				(Kind)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

Other education (describe): U.S.School of Music. Knights of Columbus Steam Engineering School

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
1908 - 1913 U.S. Navy 1913 - 1915 U.S. Life Saving Service
1916 U.S. Naval Reserve Active Service.

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct [redacted], task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at t[redacted] each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO [redacted] THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
50%	On watch attending and caring for the light from sunset until sunrise When watching and caring for light, up at sunrise, work is resumed in tower in cleaning up light for next light up also cleaning up decks and brass until breakfast - 7.30 A.M.
50%	Breakfast over, from then to 8.30 in general work about station painting, cleaning, mowing lawn caring for visitors, repairs on premises, etc., until dinner at 2 p.m. after dinner is over and apartments are put in shipshape the man off duty goes for mail or supplies.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Solomon H.Attaquin
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

I concur in the above statement.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 10 years

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

September 28, 1928 (Date) — Edward J. Curran (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1200 to $1500

September 29, 1928 (Date) — Geo. E. Eaton (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $____, to $____

____, 1928 (Date) — ____ (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — ____ (Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 1 1928
1ST DIST.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

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: $1200

To: $1320

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.



Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

[redacted]

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

M r. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Solomon M. Attaquin

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
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2nd DIST.

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1140.

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

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S. M. Attaquin

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Form A-23

LIGHTHOUSES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1924.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective July 2, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

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,

EDW. J. GAFFNEY,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass. (City.) July 12 (Date.) 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Allowance of longevity pay.

Name, Solomon M. Attaquin — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $960 per annum, including $60 per annum longevity.

Location, Gay Head Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 1, 1924 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $900 per annum

Location, Gay Head Light Station, Mass.

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

-

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated, -

Reason, -

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 6, 1890

Remarks: On June 30, 1924, Mr. Attaquin completed five years' continuous service in the Lighthouse Service, and it is recommended that he be granted longevity pay of $60 per annum effective July 1, 1924.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

LGJ

LIGHTHOUSES 24 JUL 24 PM 12

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 16 1924 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 28 1924 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.

1. Referring to your recommendation of July 12, 1924 for the allowance of longevity pay to Solomon M. Attaquin, keeper, Gay Head Light Station, Mass.:

2. The Bureau has changed the effective date to read July 2, instead of July 1, in accordance with Bureau unnumbered circular dated July 10, 1924. Be guided accordingly.

H. B. BOWERMAN

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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EWS-MEH Boston, Mass., July 23, 1924.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

2. This office is in receipt of Notice of Change in Salary covering the allowance of $60 per annum longevity pay to Solomon M. Attaquin, Keeper, Gay Head Light Station, Mass., effective July 1, 1924.

3. In view of the information contained in Bureau's letter of July 14, 1924, (above) the Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that the effective date on the Notice is July 1. It also appears to have been changed.

Geo. E. Eaton

Superintendent.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 26, 1924.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass. The Bureau has taken this matter up with the Appointment Division of the Department, and it has been ascertained that they were in error in changing the effective date to July 1. It will not be necessary to return the Notice for amendment, but you are authorized to change the effective date thereon to July 2. Be guided accordingly.

E. C. Tuttle

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

MEH changed as above.

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

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Eaton

Superintendent.

S. M. Attaquine

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GEB-LEH

September 5, 1922.

Asst. Keeper, Gay Head Light Station,
(Through the Keeper)

1. After careful review of the charges and countercharges between yourself and the Keeper the Superintendent is of opinion that the cause of them is too trivial to excuse the contention that has resulted, and it is earnestly desired that you settle your differences amicably.

2. The Keeper made report of your rescue of the man overboard, giving you due credit for the same, but your attitude towards the Keeper afterwards makes it impossible for the Superintendent to recommend you to the Bureau for special commendation and mention. There appears to have been no necessity for the conversation you had with the Keeper regarding credit due you, and no occasion to lay your hands upon the Keeper in any manner or for any purpose.

3. The Superintendent is very much surprised and disappointed to learn of unfriendly relations between you and the Keeper, and you are warned that if there is any more trouble between you, or if you cannot get along amicably and work together for the interests of the Service, it will be necessary to transfer you to some other station which may prove less desirable, or it may even be necessary to take more drastic action than this warning.

Eaton

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SECOND DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2d DIST.
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BOSTON, MASS.

Gay Head Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
August 30th, 1922

Supt. of Light Houses,
Boston, Mass.

Refering to the last charges of the taking of government lumber I emphatically state that these charges are false and that I can proove the same at any time. When receiving orders to tear down the old shop I took the best of the lumber and stored it in the barn loft and that which was poor I placed in back of the barn and under the barn, from this supply we have used some of the poorest as fire wood the station having been furnished with one cord only the past year. However what we have used is a very small part and you will still find the greater part of it here as we have used a very little. The building refered to is owned by my brother who built it over two summers ago. The first summer he conducted a soda and candy business, having sold his restaurant the year previous. The first summer my wife helped in the business at odd times. This year he bought back the old restaurant and has conducted his soda and candy business there, giving my wife the use of the former building

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BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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for the selling of clay and pool cards.
As for myself personally I have never sold
or taken one cent on said premises.

Chas. W Vanderhoop.
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2d DIST.
SECOND DISTRICT
AUG 1922
BOSTON, MASS.

Gay Head Light, D
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
Aug 30th, 1922

Supt. of Light Houses
Boston, Mass.

In my report of August 17th 1922 I stated that my Asst. pushed me on the afternoon of Aug. 16th, and he certainly did. He told me to shut up and at that point he jumped up from sitting on the ground and gave me a tremendious push and told me to lay the baby down, and he would lick me again. This I did not do, as I didn't want to have any more trouble with him, and this is just why I asked if it were possible to have him transferred. I wish to state again that he pushed me

Chas. W. Vanderhoop.
Keeper

GHD-NEH

August 28, 1922.

Keeper, Gay Head Lt. Station:

1. Returned herewith is letter of the Asst. Keeper dated August 26. You have forwarded this letter but have made no statement in reply to the Asst. Keeper's denial of your charges that he struck you. Return the letter with any remarks you may choose to make on the Asst. Keeper's statement.

2. Referring to the Asst. Keeper's letter of August 26 in which he charges you with taking Government lumber, you are requested to state what this lumber was from and the amount. Also who owned the property for which the lumber was used, and if you or any of your family sold articles, etc., and any other remarks that you may desire to make in regard to the matter.

Eaton

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING
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U. S. NAVAL RADIO SERVICE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 2d DIST. AUG 28 1922 RECEIVED BOSTON, MASS.

Gay Head Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Aug 26th, 1922

Supt of Light Houses
Boston Mass.

I respectfully state that I saw the letter of my asst and signed same but could not approve of statements set forth as they are untrue, can prove the same when requested so to do.

Chas W Vanderhoop.
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SECOND DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 2d DIST.
AUG 28 1922
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BOSTON, MASS.

Gay Head
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 24, 1922

Lighthouse Inspector, Boston, mass.

Sir—

I would like to make a report to your Office of the taking of Government lumber by the Keeper Gay Head Light Station for some of the erection of his building a short distance away from the Light, for the purpose of selling pottery and postal cards. On the erection of same he informed me he was lending the lumber and the building belonged to some one else, lately I have learned he owns the building. He has had the building open doing business during the summer months closeing recently Aug. 17, 1922.

Respectfully
Solomon M Vllaquin
asst Keeper.

Through
C. W. Vanderhoop.
Keeper

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SECOND DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Have Honorable Discharges from the U.S. Navy U.S Coast Guard and U.S Naval Reserve Force, before taking your action.

Respectfully

Solomon M. Attaquin.
Asst Light Keeper.

Through,
C. W. Vaederkamp.
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SECOND DISTRICT

No 1

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2d DIST.
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BOSTON, MASS.

Gay Head
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Aug 26th, 1922

Lighthouse Inspector,
Boston, mass:

Sir -"

Replying to your letter of Aug 21st '22., herein is my statement replying to the Keepers charges against me, Aug 16, '22. in the p.m. at 5.20 shortly after I came up the cliffs to the lighthouse where I had changed my wet clothing from assisting to rescue the man overboard; as the Keeper came in the yard I asked him to kindly give me credit with the other men when he made out his report, I informed him we both swam off together to the rescue. He did not ask for information, he indignantly and sarcastically said the other man was there first, making

(SEE-MISC)

August 26, 1922.

Asst. Keeper, Gay Head Lt. Station,
(Through the Keeper)

Returned herewith are your letters of August 24 to have them forwarded through the Keeper, in accordance with the 6th Paragraph of Article 55, Instructions to Employees, 1915.

Superintendent.

CHE-MSH

August 21, 1922.

Asst. Keeper, Gay Head Lt. Station,
(Through the Keeper)

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of a letter from the Keeper, making charges against you of conduct unbecoming an employee of the Service.

2. You are requested to make a detailed reply to these charges, with such statement as you desire to make of the reason for the unbecoming conduct charged.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Mors.

1st Asst. Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Gay Head Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 17th, 1922

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Supt. of Light Houses
Boston, Mass.

I wish to make a report of the conduct of my Asst; on the afternoon of Aug 16th 1-30 P.M.

The purport of our conversation was as to who got to the aid of the man that was thrown from his boat into the water first and wishing to give credit where credit was due I was simply asking for information However the Asst; gave me a tremendious push and wanted to fight. I simply told him I was not placed here for that purpose I however had some difficulty in balancing myself as I had my little nine months old baby in my arms at the time.

So I am writing today to ask if it is possible to have him transferred not wishing to have any more trouble with him.

cc: Send copy to asst. thro keeper
for report on subject which may become part of
record conduct which is unsatisfactory
for employee of the service

C. W. Vanderhoop Jr. Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Gay Head Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

August 17th, 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2d DIST.
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RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

Supt. of Light Houses,
Boston, Mass.

Report of assistance rendered by my keeper on the afternoon of August 16th 3 P.M. 1922.

A man having been thrown from his boat by an unlucky sea into the water and having been forced to swim approximately 3/4 of a mile to shore and when coming through the surf was assisted to the beach by my keeper, and another man whom by chance came along.

Chas. W Vanderhoop Keeper

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S. M. Attaquin

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WBJ

SET Enclosures-

August 13, 1919

S. M. Attaquin, Asst. Keeper,
Gay Head Light Station;
Through Keeper:-

1. Herewith is your Appointment as Assistant Keeper, effective July 1st, 1919.

2. Also enclosed is Oath of Office, which should be executed before a Notary Public or Master of Tender. If before a Notary Public, be sure to see that his official seal is impressed in the proper place.

3. The Personal Question Sheet herewith should be executed by answering EACH AND EVERY QUESTION to the place marked "x", IN INK, being guided by the pencil notations in answer to questions 1 to 7.

4. The following papers should be returned to this office-

Oath of Office
Personal Question Sheet

You should retain the Appointment.

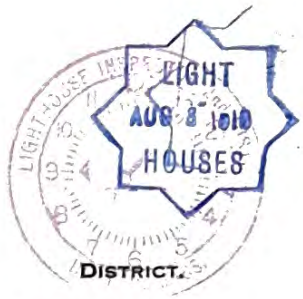
5. Herewith is your pay check for July, No. 1734, which you should not cash until the Oath of Office herewith has been duly executed and mailed to this office. It has been impossible to forward this before, owing to non-receipt of appointment.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

1st. Asst. Superintendent.

Form [redacted]
EWS-WBJ

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., August 7, 1919.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 73) from this office dated July 8, 1919 on the subject of reinstatement of Solomon M. Attaquin, to position of Keeper, in this district. Mr. Attaquin was assigned to duty on July 1st, on account of an emergency, and this office is unable to pay him for his services until executed Oath of Office is received, which it has been impossible to obtain, owing to non-receipt of his appointment.

Eaton
Superintendent.

JEH-MAB. Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, August 11, 1919.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass., attention being invited to appointment of July 31, effective July 1.

Acting Commissioner.

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
AUG 1 1919
HOUSES

July 31, 1919

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

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 Sixty dollars per annum,

effective July 1, 1919.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in certificate No. 20,707, issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

G/S

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Maurice A. Babcock.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) July 8 (Date.) 191 9.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement-

Name, **Solomon M. Attaquin** Legal residence, **Massachusetts**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$660 per annum**

Location, **Gay Head Light Station, Mass.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **July 1, 1919** {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- Former salary, --

Location, --

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

Previous incumbent, **Maurice A. Babcock** Services terminated, **June 16, 1919**

Reason, **Transfer**

Members of family in Government Service, **None.**

Remarks: **Mr. Attaquin resigned to enlist in the Navy on July 7, 1918. Letter from Mr. Attaquin indicating his desire for this position is herewith. It is requested that Mr. Attaquin's appointment be made retroactive to July 1st, inasmuch as he entered on duty on that date, the case being an emergency, involving the safeguarding of life and property.**

1/23/19

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

WBJ

July 8, 1919.

To: Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Solomon M. Attaquin; Reinstatement:

1. Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin, formerly Assistant Keeper at Nantucket Light Station, resigned on July 7, 1918, for the purpose of enlisting in the Navy.

2. He now states that he would like to be reinstated to position of Assistant Keeper, Gay Head Light Station, Mass., in which position there is a vacancy.

3. Nomination on Form 73 in his case is this date being forwarded through Civil Service channels.

4. His release from active duty in the U.S.N.R.F., has been presented at the office, and has been observed by the Superintendent to be in proper form.

Superintendent.

WBJ

Enclosure-

July 8, 1919.

S. M. Attaquin, Asst. Kpr., Gay Head L. S.
Through Keeper:

1. Herewith is your release from active duty, dated 1-23-19, same having served its purpose.

Superintendent.

ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"

YMCA

Gary Herald
Mass

July 3 1919

JUL 5 1919

Supt of Lighthouses
Boston Mass
Custom House

Sir,

In reference to your letter of 28th inst., requesting me to forward my Release from Active Duty.

I enclose please find the "Original" release from Active Duty.

I would respectfully that if be returned to me at your convenience.

Respectfully
Solomon M. Alleyn

To the Writer: Save by Writing on Both Sides of this Paper.
To the Folks at Home: Save Food, Buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

In reply refer to
No. 7233

SECOND NAVAL DISTRICT

Office of Commander.....Nantucket.....Section.

FROM: Commandant, Second Naval District
TO: Attaquin, Solomon M., QM-1c, USNRF.
VIA: Commander, Nantucket Section

SUBJECT: Release from Active Duty.

1. You are hereby detached from your present duties and will report to the Commandant, Second Naval District, for transportation and subsistence en route to your home at Gay Head, Mass.

2. Upon arrival at your home, you will regard yourself detached from all active duty, and are free to engage in such business or employment as you desire. You are not discharged from the Naval Service, but while on inactive duty, are not subject to Navy Regulations. You are required to keep your uniform and equipment on hand, but will not wear same while on inactive duty longer than necessary to obtain civilian clothing.

3. Your records have been transferred to the Commandant, of the Second Naval District. You will keep the Commandant of the Second Naval District informed of your address at all times until you are discharged from the service.

4. Upon acceptance of these orders, you will have received and receipted for all pay due you, including pay for the time necessary to perform travel to your home, necessary transportation to your home, and necessary subsistence during your travel home.

5. Your attention is particularly invited to the matter of keeping up your payments on any Liberty Bonds to which you may have subscribed. Remittance should be made monthly to the Navy Allotment Officer, Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

6. Your attention is also invited to the matter of War Risk Insurance, the advantages of which are described in the attached copy of statement by Secretary McAdoo. Payment should be made monthly to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

R. Whitall
By direction.

In reply refer to
No. 7288

SECOND NAVAL DISTRICT

Office of Commander.....Nantucket.....Section.

FROM: Commandant, Second Naval District
TO: Attaquin, Solomon M., QM-1c, USNRF.
VIA: Commander, Nantucket Section

SUBJECT: Release from Active Duty.

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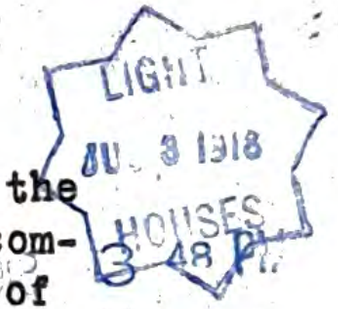
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R. Whitall
By direction.

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July 1, 1918.



Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the chief of bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 7, 1918.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service.
Position	Assistant Keeper.
Salary	$516 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Sent to Keeper Mant. (S.I.).

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

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Gay Head Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

July 1st, 1919



Light House Superintendent.
Boston, Mass.

Sir.

Mr. S. M. Attaquin reported for duty at 5 P.M.

Very Respectfully
C. L. Crocker.
Keeper.

McC.
Jwd.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1919.

Subject: Form 73, Nomination, Solomon M. Attaquin, temporary appointment, keeper, Gay Head L. S.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass., for forwarding through the local civil service district secretary, as per instructions on reverse side of form 72 (8th par.). Be guided accordingly in future similar cases. Your attention is also invited to Bureau indorsement of June 25, 1919, in regard to this case.

Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 30 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) June 28, (Date.) 1919

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment -

Name, Solomon M. Attaquin — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Gay Head Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 1, 1919. — the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, --- — Former salary, ---

Location, ---

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

Previous incumbent, Maurice A. Babcock — Services terminated, June 16, 1919.

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: It is recommended that appointment issued be made retroactive to July 1 in as much as Mr. Attaquin's services will be urgently needed, as this station is a two man station at present being cared for by the principal keeper. A nomination on Form 73 for Mr. Attaquin's reinstatement is now pending.

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

Eaton

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 30 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

WBJ

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Gay Head,
Mass.

June 28, 1919.

Sir:-

1. Please forward to this office at once your original Honorable Discharge from the Navy, or in case you were in the Naval Reserve, your release from active duty. It is necessary that the Superintendent see this as soon as possible.

2. Please report to the Keeper of Gay Head Light Station for duty on the morning of July 1st.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

WBJ

Keeper, Gay Head Light Station: June 28, 1919.

1. Mr. S. M. Attaquin of Gay Head, Mass., has been instructed to report for duty on the morning of July 1st., as Asst. Keeper.

2. Please advise if he does so.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO LIGHTHOUSES
SUPERINTENDENT
BOSTON, MASS.
BOWBJ

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 16 1919
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2d DISTRICT
HOUSES
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT

CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

June 13, 1919.

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To: Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: S. M. Attaquin; Reinstatement:

1. Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin, formerly Assistant Keeper at Nantucket Light Station, resigned on July 7th, 1918, for the purpose of enlisting in the Navy.

2. He now wishes to be reinstated to the Service, and has expressed a preference for Gay Head Light Station. Inasmuch as there is at present a vacancy in the position of Assistant Keeper at that station, it is recommended that he be reinstated to that position, effective July 1, 1919.

3. Nomination on Form 73 in his case is this date being forwarded through Civil Service channels.

Eaton
Superintendent.

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McC.
Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
June 25, 1919.

Returned to 2d Superintendent inviting attention to civil service form 2240 accompanying Bureau circular No. 81, which requires that the honorable discharge certificate or certified copy thereof should accompany nominations for reinstatement of persons in the military service. If it is inconvenient to furnish the applicant's discharge or a copy thereof, the Superintendent may state on the nomination that such a paper was presented and inspected. Instructions to this effect are contained in a circular letter which will be issued in a few days.

Gillette
Acting Commissioner

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 2nd DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., June 13, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement-

Name, Solomon M. Attaquin

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper

Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Gay Head Light Station, Mass.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses-

Effective July 1, 1919 {[1] the date of his entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, --

Former salary, --

Location, --

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

Previous incumbent, Maurice A. Babcock Services terminated, June 16, 1919

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Attaquin indicating his desire for this position, which pays less than that formerly held by him is herewith. Mr. Attaquin resigned to enlist in the Navy, on July 7, 1918. See letter to Bureau of Lighthouses of even date requesting reinstatement.

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

B. L. Johnson
Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

WBJ

Mr. S. M. Attaquin,
Gay Head,
Mass.

June 12, 1919.

Sir:

1. You will be nominated for position of Assistant Keeper at Gay Head Light Station, effective on or about the 26th instant.

2. The Tender Anemone will go to Nantucket the 16th instant, and if your goods are ready, she can deliver them to Gay Head for you. You should arrange to see the Anemone at Nantucket on Monday the 16th, and you can go to Gay Head on board of her with your goods.

Respectfully,

COPY to Captain, Tender Anemone:
Mr. Attaquin's goods are at Nantucket. Please arrange to take them to Gay Head if they are ready.

COPY

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Boston, Mass.

Gay Head, Mass., June 11th, 1919.

Sir:

Rcd your communication of the 10th insta and wish to inform your office that it is agreeable to me and that I wish to go to Gay Head Light as Asst. Keeper.

I would also like to inform your office sir that my personal effects all are at Nantucket in storage. Will your office inform me if my effects will be transferred, and if so what date? As it will be quite necessary for me to be there to make the shipment.

Thanking you very much

Yours Respectfully

Solomon M. Attaquin

Gay Head

Mass.

J. Quemine Jr.

Instructed Brown that
the 16th Inst. and
take no prisoners
and deliver them to
Head
Quarters
Please have
and notify Capt Quemine

SPECIFICATIONS
for
REBUILDING WHARF AT CHELSEA DEPOT
37 Marginal St., Chelsea, Mass.
To Accompany Proposal No.

REMOVING PRESENT WHARF.

The present wharf top will be taken off and the piles of wharf and piles holding retaining wall pulled up and the whole removed from Depot.

NEW WHARF.

A new wharf 35'-0" wide by 195'-6" long on front, and the full width of pier on its shore side, will be built as shown on drawings. The top of the new wharf will be one foot above the top of the highest part of the present wharf on a level with the benchmark on southwesterly corner of the temporary storehouse. The clusters of piles on two corners of wharf will be bolted to the caplog and to each other by 1-1/8" galv. iron bolts in the best manner, and each cluster will also be secured by a 5/8" x 3" strap, let 1" into outside of piles with each end turned up and bolted to caplogs, by four 7/8" galv. machine bolts, two to each end. Each bolt will have a 3" x 3" x 1/4" galv. square washer under head on inside of caplog.

PILES.

The bearing piles of the new wharf will be of straight sound oak or chestnut, not less than 14" in butt and 6" in diameter at the tip, both

WBJ

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Gay Head,
Massachusetts.

June 10, 1919.

Sir:-

1. Please advise IMMEDIATELY whether you wish to go to Gay Head Light Station as Assistant Keeper.

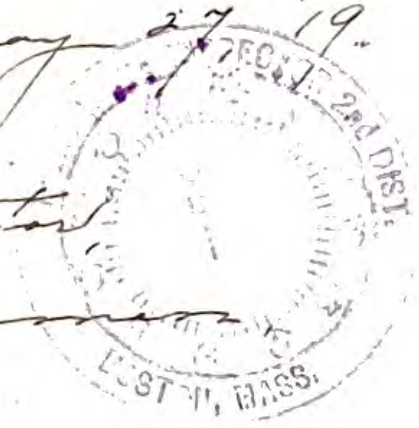
2. If so, arrangements will be made for your reinstatement as soon as possible, which would probably be the last week of this month.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Ltr for reinst
+ send T3

Gay Head
mass
may 27 '19.



Light house Inspector
Boston, mass

Sir —

I have been and communication of 21 inst. received, referring to the vacancy mentioned effective June 1, n.t. 19. at the Race Point Sta. and wish to inform your office that I would not desire the position if offered,

Referring to one of your previous communications, may 17 th 19, 9



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"

YMCA

BOSTON, MASS.
MAY 23 1919

Gay Head,
Mass.
May 22, 19

Light House Inspector,
Boston, Mass.

Sir

Your communication of
20th inst. received, and
referring to the same, I wish
to inform your Office that
I would not desire to accept
the position at the Gay Head
Light Sta., reasons that I
would like to get one of
the Stations this way and
previously stated in one of
my recent communications,
and again there are no
quarters provided for my
family (wife). Thanking
you for the communication
and position tendered,

I am, Respectfully,

Thomas E. Mayhew

To the Writer: Save by Writing on Both Sides of this Paper.
To the Folks at Home: Save Food, Buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

GEE-MEH

May 21, 1919.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin

Gay Head, Mass.

1. Referring to your letter of May 20 in regard to reinstatement.

2. There is at present no vacancy at Gay Head Light Station, nor is one anticipated in the near future, so far as this office knows.

3. There will be a vacancy, however, on June 1st as 1st Asst. Keeper of Race Point Light Station. The base pay is $720, with $120 increase of compensation to June 30 and $240 thereafter. There are quarters for family. Please inform the office by return mail if you would accept this position if offered.

Eaton

Superintendent.



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



YMCA

MAY 21 1919

Guy Head,
mass.
may 20 '19,

Light House Inspector,
Boston, mass.

Sir -
Your letter of 17th inst"
received.
I wish to inform you
that if you believe it
possible that I can be
placed at one of the
Stations which I prefer,
Guy Head in preference,
upon or by June 30th '19...
it will be very agreeable
to me. Thanking you
for the information
I am
Respectfully
Yours
Guy H. Augustus

Writer: Save by Writing on Both Sides of this Paper.
Save Food, Buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

GEE-MEH

May 20, 1919.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin

Gay Head, Mass.

Sir:

Referring to your request for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, please inform this office if you would accept the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at The Graves Light Station, if same were offered, at $840 per annum base pay with $120 increase compensation.

Respectfully,

Eaton

Superintendent.

WBJ

May 17, 1919.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Gay Head,
Mass.

Sir:

1. Your letter 16th instant and Superintendent's letter this date.

2. Your effects will be transported by Lighthouse tender from Nantucket to whatever station you are appointed to.

Respectfully,

Eaton

Superintendent.



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"

YMCA

that you would kindly
have like Light House
Tender render transportation
owning to inconvenience
of the Station situation
and getting there "

Yours Respectfully
Wm. Ellington "

To the Writer: Save by Writing on Both Sides of this Paper.
To the Folks at Home: Save Food, Buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"

YMCA

Gay Head
Mass
May 16 19.

Light house Inspector
Boston Mass

Sir, In addition to the communication I mailed you yesterday, I wish to inform your office, that should you reinstate me in the Service again, my entire personal effects, furniture, etc, are now stored in, mantue Ref mass, and should you appoint me to a vacancy at the Gay Head Light Station I respectfully request

To the Writer: Save by Writing on Both Sides of this Paper.
To the Folks at Home: Save Food, Buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings

WBJ

May 17, 1919.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Gay Head,
Massachusetts.

Sir:-

1. Your letter 14th instant.

2. You are informed that there will be two Keepers in this district retired on June 30, 1919, and it is believed very possible that you can be placed at onseof the stations which you prefer, at that time.

3. Please advise if you are agreeable.

Respectfully,

Gay Head

Superintendent.

Gary Head
mass
may 14th 11

Office of Inspector
Boston mass

Sir. In reply to your
communication of 12th may '19.
I will inform you as fol-
lows, I desire to accept
the position of asst. Keep-
er at Great Point, Nantucket
Time, but also must



desirous of getting a position on following Stations Brant Point, Edgartown, West Chop, Gay Head, and Nobska Point, Knights. Will you kindly inform me if a vacancy is opened soon or not on the above mentioned

Respectfully

Solomon M. Allen

IN CASE REPLY IS NOT RECEIVED IN REASONABLE TIME, NOT TO BE REINSTATED. TO GREAT POINT IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU'S LETTER.

WBJ

May 12, 1919.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Gay Head,
Massachusetts.

Sir:-

Please advise whether you desire to go back to Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, as Assistant Keeper.

If not, please furnish list of stations, to which you wish to be reinstated, in case suitable vacancy occurs.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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WBJ

May 6, 1919.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Gay Head,
Massachusetts.

Sir:-

1. Please advise by return mail if you would care to accept position of Second Assistant Keeper, Boston Light Station, salary $660 per annum, plus $10 per month, and the usual 45¢ per day ration allowance.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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WBJ

April 15, 1919.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Gay Head,
Mass.

Sir:-

1. Please advise if you would care to accept position of Assistant Keeper, Cape Poge Light Station, salary $660 per annum.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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GEE-MEH

March 19, 1919

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin

Gay Head, Mass.

Sir:

1. Your letter of the 18th inst. regarding reinstatement.

2. Your name has been placed on file for consideration when a vacancy occurs.

3. Changes in the Assistant Keepership at Gay Head Light Station will be made about April 1st, but nomination for the position has already been made.

Respectfully,

Eaton

Superintendent.

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Gay Head
Mass



Light House Inspector,
Boston, Mass.

Sir,

Will you kindly inform me what steps are necessary for me to be reinstated in the Light House Service, I resigned July 7th 1918 to enlist in the War. from Gay Point Station Nantucket, where I had served from May 25th 1917, and also a short period of service at Nobska Light in Feb. 1917.

I hear there are soon to be a

for Vacancies in the district, and decisions of again entering the service, I respectfully request that I be considered for the Gay Head Sta. if any vacancy occurs.

Very Respectfully

Solomon M. Allaquin.

W/

Gay Head
mass
July 24/18



Capt Chas Chapman
Boston, mass.

Sir I wish to inform
you of my
resignation
in the U.S. Coast
Reserves July 7th.
as 2nd Class Quartermaster

Respectfully

Chas M. Allen

WGY-WBJ

Solomon M. Attaquin;
Enlistment.

July 12, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin, formerly Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, who resigned effective the 7th instant, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, as a Quartermaster, Second-class. Upon receipt of more detailed information as to his enlistment, the Bureau will be advised.

Superintendent.

Form 93

WGY-WBJ

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, **Second** DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., June 27 , 191**8.**

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, **Solomon M. Attaquin-** Position, **Assistant Keeper-**

Legal residence, **Massachusetts-** Station, **Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass.**

Salary, **$516** per **annum-**

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of **July 7, 1918.**

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

Remarks:

Mr. Attaquin is resigning to enlist.
The Bureau will be advised as to the branch of the service in which he enlists upon receipt of the information by this office.

In the absence and by direction of
the Inspector:

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Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Form 93

WGY-WBJ

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., June 27, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Solomon M. Attaquin- Position, Assistant Keeper-

Legal residence, Massachusetts- Station, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass.

Salary, $516 per annum-

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 7, 1918.

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

Remarks:

Mr. Attaquin is resigning to enlist.
The Bureau will be advised as to the branch of the service in which he enlists upon receipt of the information by this office.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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WGY-WBJ

June 27, 1918.

S. M. Attaquin, Asst. Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station;
Through Keeper:-

Your resignation received, and accepted effective the 7th of July.

Please advise this office as to the branch of the service in which you enlist, together with the location of same, company number, regiment number, or vessel. This information is desired to compile a record in the Bureau of Lighthouses of persons enlisting.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Chief Clerk.

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COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Great Point Light Sta.
June 1918

Lighthouse Inspector

Boston, Mass.

Sir:

I respectfully request permission to resign my position as Asst. Keeper of Great Point Light Sta the same to take effect at 12 p m July 7, 1918. The cause being, to enlist in the War.

Respectfully
(Sgd) Solomon M. Attaquin
Asst. Keeper.

Approved:

Thomas Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
MAY 29 1917
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

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SECOND DISTRICT

Great Point
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

5-26, 1917

Light-House Inspector
Boston, Mas

Mr Allegueri the Asst reported for duty 6. PM. 5/25/17

Thomas
Keeper.

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May 24, 1917.

Master, Tender Azalea:-

Please furnish transportation to Solomon M. Attaquin, family, and effects, from Woods Hole to Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, where he will enter on duty as Assistant Keeper on the 25th instant, or as soon thereafter as possible. He states he will be at Woods Hole on that date with his effects, ready to move.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Reported 5-25-17 To Nav. T.S.

Chief Clerk.

Woods Hole-
New Bedford-

Gay Head
May 22 1917

U.S. OFFICE OF NAVAL DIST.
2d DIST.
MAY 22 1917
BOSTON, MASS.

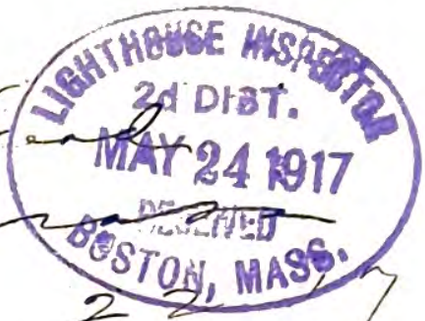
Dept of Commerce
Office of Insp. 2nd Dist
Boston Mass

Sir,

I have received your letter of 17 inst. and in reference to my starting point, I would respectfully request that it be ordered from Woods Hole, as a majority of my furniture is at Woods Hole at this date, and I will be ready to report for duty May 25th 1917 the forenoon.

Respectfully

Thomas M. Allgaier



Gay Head mass
May 22 1917

Dept. of Commerce
Office of Lamp. & Lights
Boston mass

Sir.

I would inform your Office of my change in Post Office address from Middleboro, mass, to Gay Head mass.

Respectfully,

Solomon M. Allegunn.
Gay Head
M.T. mass

WGY-WBJ

SET Enclosures-

May 17, 1917.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Middleboro,
Massachusetts.

Sir:-

Herewith is your appointment as Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, salary $516. per annum.

Please execute the inclosed Oath of Office before a Master of Lighthouse Tender, or before a Notary Public, seeing that his seal is impressed.

Answer each and every question of Part I of the Personal Question Sheet, following the pencil notations in questions 1, 2, 9, and 19.

Answer questions 1 to 8 of the Declaration of Appointee, except No. 4, sign your name and state your address, and detach the second sheet.

You should retain the Appointment and second sheet of the Declaration of Appointee; you should return the Oath of Office, Personal Question Sheet and first page of the Declaration of Appointee when they have been properly executed.

You will be furnished transportation for yourself, family and effects from New Bedford to the station. Please advise the office at once when you will be ready to report for duty, with your effects, at an accessible wharf in New Bedford or Fairhaven.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Respectfully,

Copy to-
Addressee at Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Chief Clerk.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
2d DIST.
MAY 17 1917
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

Vineyard Haven
Mass
May 16th 1917

Dept of Commerce
Office of Inspector 2nd Dist.
Boston, Mass.

Sir,

In receipt of your letter of recent date, duly noted, inform you of my effects to be taken along with me, necessary household furniture, only, viz. Bedsteads, spring, bedding, a few chairs and rocker, trunks and two small cases & bureau. I am not certain as yet what my wife shall accompany me on until after the first of June.

Very respectfully yours,

Edwin M. Adams

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. MAY 16 1917 RECEIVED BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1917.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Second Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Oath 5-21-17
Duty 5-25-17

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles Stoll.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

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Insp.

FIRST UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, MASS.

May 11, 1917.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. MAY 12 1917 RECEIVED BOSTON, MASS.

Inspector, Lighthouse Service,
2d District,
Custom House, Boston.

Sir:

Your recommendation of May 10, 1917, for the appointment of Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin as asst. keeper, $516 per annum, Nantucket (Gt. Pt.) Light Station, Mass., has today been indorsed as regular, subject to the action of the Civil Service Commission, and forwarded to the Commerce Department.

Very respectfully,

B. L. Fa[illegible]
District Secretary.

WGY-WBJ

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Middleboro,
Massachusetts.

May 10, 1917.

Sir:-

You have this date been nominated for the position of Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, effective May 16th or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. This information is furnished you so that you may arrange your affairs. You will be advised later when and where to report for duty.

Please state if you have any effects or family to take with you.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.) May 10 (Date.), 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment-

Name, Solomon M. Attaquin-

Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Assistant Keeper-

Salary, $516.00 per annum-

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

Effective May 16, 1917, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, —

Former salary, —

Location, —

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Asst. Lighthouse Keeper- Percentage, 89.0, Other eligibles considered: Orin Greenwood, C- Wilbur W. Lewis, C-

Previous incumbent, Charles Stell-

Services terminated, May 3, 1917.

Reason, Dismissed.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of Keepers at this station. Mr. Attaquin was not required to appear at this office owing to distance, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. He served in U. S. Navy from Sept. 3,1908, to April 19, 1913; in U. S. Coast Guard Service from April 22, 1913, to July, 1916; and as temporary Asst. Keeper, Nobska Point Light Station, Mass., from Feb. 16, 1917, to March 9, 1917.

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

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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Eastport Me
May ~~22nd~~ 5th 1917



Lighthouse Inspector
Boston. Mass.

Dear Sir:- In answer to your letter of April 30th I would say that I cannot accept a position in the light house service now. At the time of my application I would have taken a position but have taken up other duties now and am not in a position to go at present. Later on if possible that I can go I will let you know.

Yours truly
Orin Greenwood.
Eastport. Maine.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT... 2d DIST.
MAY 2 19...
BOSTON, MASS.

Lighthouse Inspector
Boston
Mass.

SECOND DISTRICT
Cape Ann Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
May 1st, 1917

Respectfully wish to state that I do not desire transfer to position of Asistant Keeper at Great Point Light Sta. I should prefer to remain on this Sta. until my conduct is satisfactory as I believe from now on there will be no cause for the Keeper to make any complaint.

respectfully F. A. Davis

Respectfully Forwarded Approved
Cook. Keeper 2d Asst. Cape Ann lt Sta.

WCT-WBJ

Frank A. Davis, 2nd Asst. Keeper, April 27, 1917.
Cape Ann Light Station;
Through Keeper:-

Please state if you desire the position of Assistant Keeper at Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, salary $516.00, with the usual 30¢ per day commutation.

This offer is made you in view of the reports made by the Keeper at Cape Ann, indicating your incompatibility at that station, and with a view to giving you a chance at another station.

In case this transfer is accepted, transportation of yourself and effects must be at your own expense.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Chief Clerk.

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WGY-WBJ

March 12, 1917.

Secretary, First Civil Service District,
Federal Building,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

Referring to the nomination of Solomon M. Attaquin by this office on the 21st ultimo, for temporary appointment as Additional Assistant Keeper at Nobska Point Light Station, salary $492 per annum, on which Department's appointment was issued on the 1st instant, effective February 16th, 1917.

Mr. Attaquin's service commenced on the latter date and terminated at the close of March 9th, 1917.

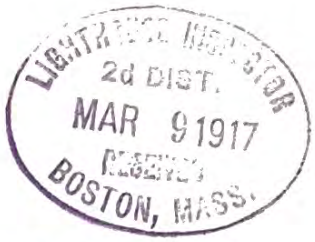
Respectfully,

Goddard

Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



SECOND DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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To Light House Inspectors
Boston Mass

I am herein inclosing
two allotment forms to your office
which he is forwarding through
me.

Lyon Cooper

FGY-WRJ

March 6, 1917.

Keeper, Nobska Point Light Station:-

Mr. McAfee will return to duty on the morning of Saturday, the 10th instant, and the temporary appointment of Additional Assistant Keeper Attaquin will terminate on the night of the 9th instant.

Please report to the office when these changes have taken place.

Goddard

Inspector.

WGT-WBJ

March 8, 1917.

Solomon M. Attaquin, Additional Asst. Keeper,
Nobska Point Light Station;
Through Keeper:-

You are informed that your temporary appointment as Additional Assistant Keeper will terminate at the close of February 9th, 1917.

Goddard

Inspector.

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SET inclosures-

March 5, 1917.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Add'l Assistant Keeper, Nobska Point L. S.,
Through Keeper:

Herewith is your appointment as Additional Assistant Keeper, Nobska Point Light Station, for a period not to exceed three months beginning February 16, 1917.

Please execute the inclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public, seeing that his seal is impressed.

Answer each and every question of Part I of the Personal Question Sheet, following the pencil notations in questions 1, 2, 9 and 19.

Answer every question of the Declaration of Appointee, except No. 4, detaching second sheet.

You should retain the Appointment and the second sheet of the Declaration of Appointee. You should return the executed Oath of Office, Personal Question Sheet and first sheet of the Declaration of Appointee to this office as soon as practicable.

Goddard

Inspector.

Oath may be taken before
Master of Azalea or Anemone
at Woods Hole, without expense -

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAR2 1917
HOUSES

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
MAR 5 1917
BOSTON, MASS.

March 1, 1917.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,

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, ~~Additional Assistant Keeper of Nobska Point Light~~ Station, Massachusetts, in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Ninety-two~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective February 16, 1917.

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

Duty 2-16-17
Oath 3-7-17

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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FIRST UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, MASS.

Feb. 23, 1917.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
FEB 24 1917
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

Inspector,
Second District, Lighthouse Service,
Custom House, Boston.

Sir:

Your recommendation of Feb.21,1917, for the appointment of Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin as additional assistant keeper, $492, Nobska Pt. Lt. Station, Mass., has today been indorsed as regular, subject to the action of the Civil Service Commission, and forwarded to the Commerce Department. Nomination approved for temporary job employment from register for 90 da

Very respectfully,

B. L. Dalton

District Secretary.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) February 21 (Date.), 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment- for a period not to exceed three months.

Name, Solomon M. Attaquin- Legal residence, Massachusetts-

Position, Additionnal Assistant Keeper- Salary, $492.00 per annum-

Location, Nobska Point Light Station, Mass. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1917.

Effective February 16, 1917, {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 2 Assistant Lighthouse Keeper-Percentage, 89.0, Other eligibles considered:
Orin Greenwood, C- Joseph Brierley, C

Previous incumbent, None- new position- Services terminated, --
Department's letter 12th instant authorizing assignment to duty.

Reason, --

Members of family in Government Service, None-

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Attaquin was not required to appear in person at this office, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. He served in U. S. Navy from Sept. 3, 1908, to April 19, 1913, and in U.S. Coast Guard Service from April 22, 1913, to July, 1916.

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

Goddard

Secretary, Civil Service District. Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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[illegible]OSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
FEB 21 1917
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Nabeska Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 19, 1917

Light-House Inspector
Boston, Mass.

Mr Solomon M. Attaquin reported for duty on the 15 inst in the early part of the afternoon took his first watch at 12 o'clock midnight on the morning of the 16th.

Lyon, keeper.

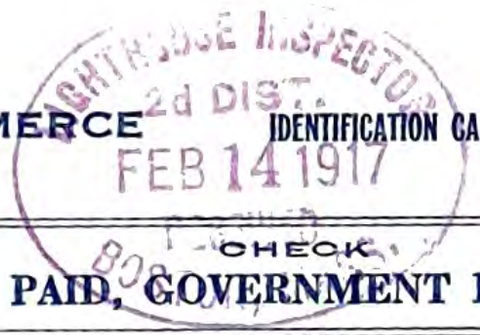
Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. _____



McC-NDW

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Washington D C February 13 1917, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Inspector Boston Mass

Authority granted assign Attaquin Nobska Point today or hereafter

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CONFIRMATION

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

_____
(Name)

Commissioner
(Title)

11—4649

WGY-WBJ

February 19, 1917.

Keeper, Nobska Point Light Station:-

Please inform the office the date on which Solomon M. Attaquin reported for duty.

Inspector.

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of Solomon M. Attaquin to duty at Nobska Point Light Station, Massachusetts, provided there are not two or members of his family in the Government service and the local civil service district secretary approves. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Attaquin upon receipt of nomination bearing the endorsement of the district secretary.

(Signed) E. F. Sweet,
Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouse, Washington.
February 15, 1917.

To Lighthouse Inspector, Boston, Mass. for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram of February 13, 1917.

(Signed) Conway.
Acting Commissioner.

WGY-WBJ

February 13, 1917.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Middleboro,
Massachusetts.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 10th instant.

Please report to the Keeper at Nobska Point Light Station as soon as possible, for temporary duty as Assistant Keeper.

Respectfully,

Goddard

Inspector.

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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Day Letter	Blue
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of Solomon M. Attaquin to duty at Nobska Point Light Station, Massachusetts, provided there are not two or members of his family in the Government service and the local civil service district secretary approves. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Attaquin upon receipt of nomination bearing the endorsement of the district secretary.

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

FEB 15 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, Boston, Mass.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram of February 13, 1917.

Conway

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO._____

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

BOSTON, MASS. FEBRUARY 12, 1917
(Place and date)

SEND TO LIGHTHOUSS COMMISSIONER,

WASHINGTON.

INSPECTORS LETTER TENTH. REQUEST AUTHORITY ASSIGN SOLOMON M. ATTAQUIN TEMPORARY DUTY NOBSKA POINT.

GODDARD.

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: R. H. Goddard
(Name)

Inspector, 2d Lighthouse District.
(Title)

11—4649

Mead Board,

Mass.

Feb. 10, 17.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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BOSTON, MASS.

Dept. of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service,
Office of Insp., 2nd Dist.,
Boston, Mass.,

Sir:-, I am in receipt of your letter of 9th inst., & will accept the position tendered, as Asst. Lighthouse Keeper temporarily, at Nobska Point Light, & kindly inform me when to report for duty.

Respectfully, Solomon M. Ottaviano

WCY-WBJ

February 12, 1917.

Mr. Joseph Brierly,
92 Dunbar St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 11th instant.

In view of the fact that you are now employed, another person to whom the temporary position at Nobska Point was offered, will be given the assignment.

Respectfully,

Inspector.

WGY-WBJ

February 9, 1917.

Mr. Joseph Brierly,
92 Dunbar Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Sir:-

Please state if you would care for a temporary job as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Nobska Point Light Station, Woods Hole, Mass. The Assistant Keeper is in the hospital, and it is not known how soon he will be able to return to duty. The position may be for one week, or may be for a month or more. The salary is $41.00 per month, with 30¢ per day in cash, additional.

A prompt reply is requested.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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BOSTON, MASS.

New Bedford, Mass
February 11, 191.

Department of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service,
Boston, Mass.

Gentleman;

Your letter asking for a substitute to fill the position of assistant lighthouse keeper at Nobska Point Station, Woods Hole, Mass. was received by me. I am now employed, but am willing to except same if the service so wishes. Respectifully yours.

Joseph Brierley.

WGY-WBJ

February 9, 1917.

Mr. Solomon M. Attaquin,
Middleboro,
Bristol Co., Mass.

Sir:-

Please state if you would care for a temporary job as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Nobska Point Light Station, Woods Hole, Mass. The Assistant Keeper is in the hospital, and it is not known how soon he will be able to return to duty. The position may be for one week, or may be for a month or more. The salary is $41.00 per month, with 30¢ per day in cash, additional.

A prompt reply is requested.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

File

15 April 1949
PA-PA 75

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

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-1012151. Enclosed is a letter of Mrs. Sarah P. Attaquin, widow of Solomon M. Attaquin (Deceased), a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which she claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid Mr. Attaquin on net salary, for the period September 1, 1935 to August 26, 1941, the date of his death. In this connection reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $1057.80 per annum, whereas, for the period September 1, 1935 to August 26, 1941, Mr. Attaquin was paid at the rate of $877.80 per annum - an underpayment of $159.61 per year, or $13.30 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follows:

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

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U. S. COAST GUARD
NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Attaquin, Solomon M. (Mr.)	4-6-90		4-7-49

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
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	close 8-31-35	

FROM		TO	
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE		
$1320 per annum)Plus $240 pa Qtrs.	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
Boston, Mass. Gay Head Light Station	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 $877.89 to $1037.50, 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: 26 years, 7 months, 7 days.

Computation: ($1560.00 x 26.6027 ÷ 40) = $1037.50 ✓

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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 Sal., Kprs., of Lhs. TO:	LH 3-4-25		Mass.

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2. PAY ROLL COPY

March 24, 1949

Misc-1012151-HSN

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Sarah P. Attaquin, Gay Head, Massachusetts, for the difference between retirement pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary during the period September 1, 1935 to August 26, 1941, for Solomon M. Attaquin, deceased former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of decedent's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five-year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should cover the period September 1, 1935 to August 26, 1941, and should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid during the period for which adjustment is to be made by this office.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. SOURS
Chief of Section.

By: Joseph M. Sesso

Enclosure
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