REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 10/14/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Bassett, Virgil, L.		1895 MI

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: 1938 MI

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service	
From: 1931	To: 1933
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3018573645O

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 10/31/24 KF
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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KF ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

5/13/1895

Employee Name: BASSETT, VIRGIL L. **DOB:** 1/1/1895, MI

SOUNDEX: B230

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

CMRS:	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes: DOS: 1931-1933; DOD: 1/1/1938, MI; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WL:AIB

April 30, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to L.H.Form 151D, dated April 25, 1938, regarding pay due V. L. Bassett, deceased, the voucher on which he would have been paid had he survived the pay period is 7-152,312, paid April 30, 1938, in the accounts of G. F. Allen, Chicago, Illinois, Symbol No. 108,107.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Division of Accounts
Washington, D. C.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUL 11 1938
DETROIT
7TH DISTRICT

Paid by G.F.Allen. May 27, 1938

BUREAU OF- Lighthouses-

There has been filed in this office General Accounting Office Certificate of Settlement No. 0498835 (5-18-38) settling an account of your bureau.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Mech-Elec.
Constr-Reprs.
Marine
Procurement
Financial
Personnel
Property
Stenog.
Depot
Radio Lab.
Dist. Radio
Foreman Mech.
File

Amount. $ 24.50

Appropriation debit.

1580703 Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1938

Appropriation credit.

Creditors

Mrs. Virgil Bassett-
Widow of Virgil L. Bassett, deceased.
Pay due the estate of Virgil L. Bassett, deceased, as assistant keeper of the Round Island Light Station, for the period from April 1 to 7, 1938, incl., less deduction for quarters.
Claim No. 67608.

COPY to 11th District. 7/8/38 The cost shown above should be taken up in the district cost-keeping records, if necessary, if this has not already been done.

Chief, Division of Accounts.

WL:AIB

April 27, 1938.

Mrs. V. L. Bassett,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Madam:

Claim for pay due V. L. Bassett, deceased, was forwarded on April 25, 1938, to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., for direct settlement. In event you desire to contact that office you should refer to Commerce Claim No. 67608, Schedule No. 18150.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
Chief Clerk.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Mech-Elec.
Constr-Reprs.
Marine
Procurement
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DIRECT SETTLEMENT

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
APR 27 1938
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 25,1938

L. H. Form 151D

Superintendent of Lighthouses: Detroit, Mich.

The Bureau hereby acknowledges receipt of the following claim and has entered direct settlement charge against allotment heretofore credited to your district:

APPROPRIATION: 1380703 Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1938-

AMOUNT: $24.50

This charge covers voucher in favor of Mrs. Virgil Bassett, wife of Virgil Bassett, deceased transmitted with your letter dated April 21,1938, which has been forwarded on April 25,1938 to the General Accounting Office for settlement. Should claimant desire to contact the General Accounting Office direct, he should refer to Commerce Claim No. 67608,sch.18150.

At proper time furnish Bureau voucher number on which this employee would have been paid had he survived the full pay period.

For the Commissioner:

O. H. Guckenberger
Chief, Financial Division.

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It is assumed the above item has already been taken up in District Allotment and General Ledgers and Cost Keeping accounts.

WL:AIB
Enc.

April 21, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Herewith for direct settlement is certified voucher for pay due Virgil L. Bassett, Assistant Keeper, Round Island Light Station, deceased, together with Standard Form 1055.

The last voucher on which Mr. Bassett was paid was No. 7-132780, paid March 31, 1938, in the accounts of G. F. Allen, Regional Disbursing Officer, Chicago, Illinois.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

$24.50

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Return to Accts

Ent'd Apr 26 1938

Standard Form No. 1074e
FORM APPROVED BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL U. S.
September 8, 1931

DG

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—MISCELLANEOUS

(EMPLOYEES ON PER HOUR, DAY, WEEK, MONTH, OR PIECEWORK BASIS)

MEMORANDUM

AUTHORITY OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Commerce (Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service)

Detroit, Michigan (Location)

G.F.Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer, Chicago, Illinois (Name and designation of disbursing officer)

Period from April 1 to April 7, 1938

No.	Names and Addresses (when required) and Official Designations or Occupations	Compensation: Rate of compensation	Compensation: Unit of employment	Compensation: Total units employed	Allowance: Class	Allowance: Value	Allowance: Total units	Gross Amount Earned: Not subject to Retirement Deductions	Gross Amount Earned: Subject to Retirement Deductions	Deductions: Retirement	Deductions: Quarters or rent	Deductions: Subsistence or meals	Deductions:	Net Amount Paid	Notations of Payments by Check (number and date) Drawn on Treasurer U. S., Unless Otherwise Stated, or by Loose Cash Receipt (number) Attached to This Roll	Remarks
1	/s/ Mrs. Vergil Bassett	$105	M	7/30	qtrs.	$20	7/30	29.16			4.66			24.50		Died April 7,1938 Last voucher No. on which ~~would~~ have been paid 7- 132780 dated 3/31/38
2	wife ~~of~~ for Virgil L. Bassett,															
3	Assistant Keeper, Round Island							29.16			4.66			24.50		
4	Light Station, deceased.															
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14																
	Totals for this page															

Payments for overtime, Sundays, and holidays and such other facts as may affect pay status to be clearly and fully explained. Hours and/or days of absence without pay of monthly employees (and of per annum employees when paid on this roll) or date of appointment or separation must be stated.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 10—2048

VOUCHER NO. .....

D. O. SYMBOL NO. .....

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—MISCELLANEOUS

(EMPLOYEES ON PER HOUR, DAY, WEEK, MONTH, OR PIECEWORK BASIS)

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT COMMERCE

BUREAU OR SERVICE Lighthouse Service

LOCATION Detroit, Michigan

PERIOD FROM April 1, 1938 TO April 7, 1938

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

1380703 - Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1938	$24.50
TOTAL	$24.50

	AMOUNT	NOTATIONS
For services and/or allowances of officers and employees during the period specified above as stated in "Gross Amount Earned" column or columns (exclusive of allowances not charged to appropriations)	$24.50	
Differences		
Account verified; correct for (Signature or initials)	$24.50	

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MEMORANDUM

10—2048

24.50

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

Assistant Supt. of Lighthouses.

"I further certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief each employee whose final payment is indicated on this payroll is not in any manner indebted to the United States; that all transportation requests and Government property for which the employee is responsible have been returned or properly accounted for, including any breakage charged; and that there are no outstanding General Accounting Office disallowances or exceptions in disbursing officers' accounts covering any prior payments to the employees.

OFFICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

APR 21 1938
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

April 11, 1938.

WL
DG
Enc.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Mech-Elec.
Constr-Repr.
Marine
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Depot
Radio Lab.
Dist. Radio
Foreman Mech.
File

Mrs. Virgil L. Bassett,
656 South Huron St.,
Cheboygan, Mich.

Madam:

Herewith are Standard Forms 1055 and 1074d for execution and signature and return to this office, for the pay due your husband, Virgil L. Bassett, deceased.

Standard Form 1074d is to be signed by the executor or administrator if one has been appointed or by yourself if none will be appointed. With respect to Standard Form 1055, particular care should be taken to see that it is properly filled in, especially in regard to paragraphs 5 and 6, and notarized. Both forms are then to be returned to this office for disposition.

Respectfully,

F.P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: H. M. Chase
Chief Clerk.

Voc. last paid
7-13278-
3/31/38

Glen: or rather strike out words "owned home here"
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HMC:AIB

April 18, 1938.

Mrs. Virgil Bassett,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Madam:

This office will be pleased to comply with your request of April 9, 1938, to have your husbands effects transferred from the quarters at Round Island Light Station to Cheboygan.

The Master of the Lighthouse Tender MARIGOLD is being instructed accordingly, it being noted that you will arrange to have a truck at the dock when the furniture arrives. The Master will notify you in advance of the time of his expected arrival at Cheboygan.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

/s/ A. J. BECKWITH

Assistant Superintendent.

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COPIES: Master, Lighthouse Tender MARIGOLD for his information and guidance.

Bulletin Board (MARIGOLD)

Keeper, Round Island Light Station.

Cheboygan, Mi[illegible].
April 9, 193[illegible]

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
APR 11 1938
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Superintendent lighthouses
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:

Would you kindly grant me permission to have the furniture which my husband had in the quarters at Round Island light sta. transfered by Tender to Cheboygan .

I will arrange to have a truck at the dock when it arrives

Respectfully
Mrs Virgil Bassett.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Mech-Elec.
Constr-Reprs.
Marine
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Ans 4/18/38 cdw

WL
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Enc.

April 11, 1938.

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Respectfully,

F.P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
Chief Clerk.

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Cheboygan, Michigan
~~Detroit~~, (7/4/38)

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4/7/38 DG

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
APR - 8 1938
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt. P
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Mech-Elec.
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Marine
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Foreman Mech.
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Superintendent Lighthouses
Detroit, Mich.
Sir:

noted 4/8/38

This is to inform you of the death of Virgil L. Bassett Asst keeper of Round Island light station. Death occured at his home this morning at 7 a.m.

Robert B. Ferguson
Brother in law

noted DG.

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, April 9, 19 38

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the notice of death ~~resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Virgil L. Bassett

Position, Keeper (Assistant)

Legal residence, Michigan

Station, Round Island Light Station.

Salary, $1260 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has ---------- taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks: Mr. Bassett died on April 7, 1938, of coronary thrombosis.

F. P. DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

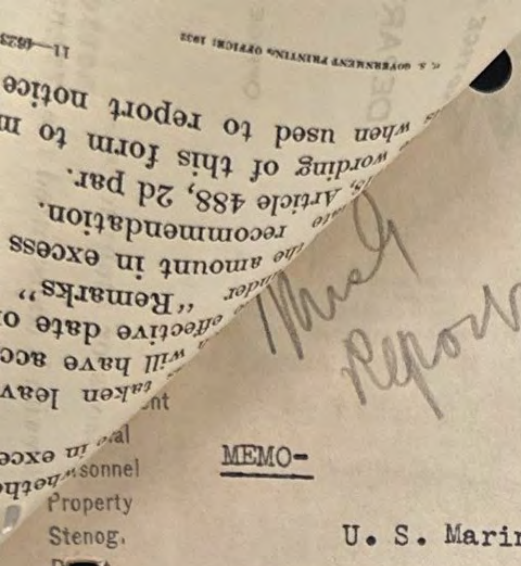
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

OFFICE

entd DG





MEMO-

Detroit, Michigan,
April 7, 1938.

U. S. Marine Hospital, Detroit, called at 12:15 PM and stated that the Medical Officer in Charge had received a telegram from W. Earle Chapman, U. S. Public Health Service Relief Station Physician to the effect that Virgil Bassett died this morning of coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Bassett is Asst. Keeper, Round Island Light Station.

...IATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1201-S

WESTERN UNION

SYMBOLS
DL = Day Letter
NM = Night Message
NL = Night Letter
LC = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
Ship Radiogram

R. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT — NEWCOMB CARLTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD — J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

...shown in the date line on telegrams and day letters is STANDARD TIME at point of origin. Time of receipt is STANDARD TIME at point of destination.

...ved at Corner Congress and Shelby Sts.. Detroit, Mich. Always Open

1938 APR 6 PM 6 23

GC34 19 NL=CHEBOYGAN MICH 6

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES=

3760 JEFFERSON AVE EAST DET=

BY DOCTORS ORDERS WILL NOT REPORT TO STATION AT OPENING OF NAVIGATION. REQUEST TO BE PUT ON SICK LIST=

V L BASSETT.

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...sst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED APR 7 1938 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

WESTERN UNION ALONE SERVES 89% OF THE PLACES HAVING TELEGRAPH OFFICES

Copied from Superintendent's inspection report - August 4, 1946.

Passage Island.

Basset and wife, no children, desire transfer to some station in Lake Huron, Round Island preferred, or Thunder Bay

FRB:DG
(Passage Island)

March 17, 1936.

Virgil L. Bassett,
633 E. Flint Park Blvd.,
Flint, Michigan.

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated March 11, 1936 requesting that you be considered for a vacancy should one occur at Whitefish Point.

You are advised that there are no vacancies at Whitefish Point at the present time. However, should one occur your application for transfer to this station will be listed for consideration along with other applications.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Flint, Mich.
3/11/36.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
MAR 13 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Sir:-

I would like to have my name put in for consideration for White Fish Point, should a vacancy occur there.

Respectfully

V L Bassett
1st Assist.
Passage Isle.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date April 30,1937

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Virgil L. Bassett

Effective date April 9, 1937.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice February 4,1937.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper (Assistant)
Station	Passage Island LH	Round Island LH
Pay	$1560 per annum	$1260 per annum

Remarks:

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By:
Chief Clerk.

Copy to V.L.Bassett.

OFFICE

DG
Enc.

March 30, 1937.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,
656 South Huron Street,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Herewith is Department notice of change of salary in connection with your transfer to position of assistant keeper of Round Island Light Station.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Round Island Light Station

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON

February 4, 1937.

B

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty. (change in station)

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,

E. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1560

To: $1260

Service and grade:

Field

Appropriation (unit):

11
K

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

B

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

February 20, 1937.

Virgil L.Bassett 1st Asst.Keeper
Passage Island Light Station.

Reference:

You are informed that recommendation as follows has been submitted this date to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Action recommended	Effective date
Transfer to pesition of assistant keeper of Round Island Light Station. @ $1260 per annum.	opening of navigation.

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~
Chief Clerk.

Copy to Keeper, Round Island Light Station,
Passage Island Light Station.

OFFICE

B

11th

Detroit, Michigan, January 23, 1937

Transfer

Virgil L. Bassett — Michigan

Keeper (~~1 st~~ Asst.) — $1260 per annum
Quarters Valuation: $180
$1260-1620

Round Island LH, Mich. — Sal. Kprs. of LH

Opening of navigation, 1937. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Passage Island LH, Michigan. — $1560- per annum
Quarters Valuation: $$60 p.a.

Keeper (1st Asst.) — $1560-1920

Floyd E. Brown — December 15, 1936.
~~Robert E. Ferguson~~ — ~~November 22, 1936.~~
$1260 p.a.

~~Transferred to Keeper (1st Asst. Presque Isle LH)~~
Termination of temporary appointment

Transfer involving reduction in pay made at the request of Mr. Bassett.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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FEB - 4 1937
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr.-Reprs.
Mech. - Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsmen
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
[redacted] Keeper
Foreman Mech.
File

February 2, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

Your nomination of January 23 for the transfer of Virgil L. Bassett to Round Island Light Station in the position of first assistant keeper shows previous incumbent as Robert B. Ferguson. According to the record, Floyd E. Brown occupied this position under temporary appointment following Mr. Ferguson's incumbency, in view of which your nomination has been amended to show Brown as the previous incumbent.

For the Commissioner:

RG/see

R. J. Gross
Chief of Personnel Division.

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HMC:DG

Office of Superintendent, 11th District,
Detroit, Michigan, February 5, 1937.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. ~~xxforxxxthisxxffice~~

The nomination of Virgil L. Bassett should have shown the name of Floyd E. Brown as previous incumbent.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MD

August 25, 1936

Virgil L. Bassett, 1st Asst.,
Passage Island Light Station,
c/o H. Christiansen & Sons,
Duluth, Minnesota.

Listed B

(Through the Keeper)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated August 13, 1936, requesting that you be considered should vacancies occur at Round Island, Thunder Bay, and any station in Lake Huron. You will be given consideration with others in the event of a vacancy at the stations mentioned.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG 17 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Lab.
Draftsmen
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foreman Mach.
File

Passage Island
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Aug, 13, 1936

Superintendent Of Lighthouses,

Sir;

Refering to our talk at inspection time i would like to have my name put down for consideration should a vacancy occur at the following Stations,
Round Island Thunder Bay.
Would also consider any Station in Lake Huron.

Respectfully

Virgil L Bassett

Through Keeper.
Laurence E Lane.

I st, Assist,

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Hydgr.
Radio
Draftsman
Dist. Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clerk
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Mechanic
Misc

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
NOV - 7 1935
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Passage Isle,
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Nov, 1st, 1935

Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Sir,

I would like to have my name put in for consideration ,should any vacancys accur at the stations i have listed,

My reason for this request is that i have about nine hundred miles in the spring to travel to the station and about eleven hundred miles to travel at the close of the station to reach home, and also it is a very large expence,

Port Austin Reef,
Thunder Bay,
Middle Isle,
Round Isle,
Poe Reef,
Spectacle Reef,
Martin Reef,

Respectfully,
Virgil L Bassett
1st Assit,

James W Bard
Through the Keeper,

Listed
B 11/11/35

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date August 5, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Virgil L. Bassett

Effective date July 1, 1935.

Nature of action Promotion

Date of Department Notice June 29,1935.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (2d Asst.)	Keeper (1st Asst.)
Station	Passage Island LH	Passage Island LH
Pay	$1500 p.a.	$1560 p.a.

Remarks:

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: Chief Clerk.

Copy to Virgil L.Bassett.
F.P.DILLON
Supt. of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUL - 5 1935
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Clerk
Keeper
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Mechanician
File

June 29, 1935.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1935, or entrance on duty (change of duties).

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,

J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

eff. 7/1/35

orig. fwd 8/7

B

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

11
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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, June 14, 1935.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Virgil L. Bassett

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Passage Island Light Station.

Effective, July 1, 1935.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1560 per annum

Proposed range, $1560-1920
Quarters val. $ 60
Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

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

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Passage Island LH

Former salary, $1500 pa

Former range, $1500-1860
Quarters val. $ 60

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Lawrence E.Lane $1560 p.a. Services terminated, about June 30, 1935.

Reason, Transfer to Keeper (1st Asst.), Harbor Beach Light Station.

Members of family in Government service,

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

OFFICE B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

June 15,1935.

Virgil L. Bassett, 2d Asst.Keeper
Passage Island Light Station,
c/o H.Christensen Sons Co.,
Duluth, Minnesota.

(Through the Keeper)

Reference: ~~Xxxxxxxxxxx~~ Telegram June 10, 1935.

You are informed that recommendation as follows has been submitted this date to the commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.:

Action recommended	Effective date
Promotion to first assistant keeper, Passage Island Light Station. @ $1560 per annum	Date of entrance on duty AFTER receipt of notice oa change insalary.

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Passage Island Light Station.

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1201-S

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PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES=

WOULD RECOMMEND PROMOTION OF BASSETT=

BARD.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JUN 10 1935 DETROIT SEVENTH DISTRICT

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

F.P.DILLON, Supt.11th LH Dist.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

Detroit, Michigan, June 8, 1935.

Keeper, Marquette Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.

Keeper Passage Island quote no applications transfer first assistant to your station Do you recommend promotion Bassett unquote Wire reply Monday

DILLON

Yours truly,

Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Marquette, Mich.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

June 10th 1935, 192

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

Following message sent you this morning Thsou
W W G-W W N-W W R.

"Keeper Passage Island on leave, your message
sent to him at Bayfield Sunday, you may expect reply
from him on Tuesday" SOMMER.

Yours truly,

F. E. Sommer
Keeper.

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

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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SEP 22 1934
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Virgil Louis Bassett.

2. Legal (voting) residence Michigan 6 (State and Congressional District) Genesee (County) Flint (City or town)

3. Where born? Michigan (State or foreign country) Cheboygan (City or town) When born? May 13-1895 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
none outside of Army Service								

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

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

Enlisted April 23-1917 Discharged May 21-1919

Organization Co H 125 ~~Fifth~~ Infantry 32nd Div.

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Carpenter.

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

Mrs Edith Bassett (Name) Wife (Relationship)

3302 Deming Rd Flint Michigan (Post office address)

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

Virgil L Bassett
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Sept 16 1934 (Date)

Present address 3302 Deming Rd Flint Mich

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

B
Inclosure.

September 6, 1934.

Keeper, Passage Island Light Station,
c/o H.Christensen & Sons Co.,
Duluth, Minnesota.

There is inclosed herewith Personal History Sheet in triplicate which you are requested to have Mr.Bassett, the second assistant keeper, fill in returning all three copies to this office as soon as possible.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. G. W.
Assistant Superintendent.

OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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JUL 16 1934
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Jr. LH Engr.
Jr. Rad. Engr.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clk.
Stenog.
Ord. Clk.
N. To M.
Depot Kpr.
File

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Passage Island
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

July 11, 1934, 192

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich

Sir:

There is enclosed here-with Oath of Office excuted by Mr. Bassett Second Assistant at this Station.

The Personal History Sheet was not included in your letter of 2nd. Inst. Mr Bassett states that this Sheet was filled in by him and mailed to your Office last September.

Respectfully,
James W Bard
Keeper

8/1/34
oath fwd 7/25/34

B

INCL.

July 2, 1934.

Keeper, Passage Island Light Station,
c/o H. Christensen & Sons,
Duluth, Minnesota.

1. There is forwarded herewith Department notice of appointment to Virgil L. Bassett; also Oath of Office and Personal History Sheet. You are instructed to see that the Oath is executed before a Notary Public or Master of a Tender immediately upon receipt and returned to this office promptly. The Personnel History Sheet should be filled in in duplicate and returned to this office as soon as practicable.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Instructions to Emp to furn 7/2/34.

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Form 16

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SUPT LIGHTHOUSES=

=BASSETT JOINED TENDER MORNING APRIL TWENTY EIGHTH=

BARD.

Mitchell Hinds

Noted L 6/11/34

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

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

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Jr. LH Engr.
Jr. Rad. Engr.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

The Department has informally advised the Bureau that the date of entrance on duty of Virgil L. Bassett as second assistant keeper at Passage Island Lightstation at $1500 per annum has not been reported. The records of the Bureau show that Department letter of December 16, 1933, approving Bassett's reinstatement was forwarded by this office on December 20. It is requested that the effective date of entrance on duty in this case be promptly reported, attention being invited to the fact that an oath of office is required.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

H-M

Form 2048
March, 1931

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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Seventh CIVIL-SERVICE DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER

Chicago, Illinois, March 27, 1934.

In duplicate—Return one copy PROMPTLY

Superintendent, 11th L. H. District,
Detroit, Michigan.

SIR: The records do not show that separations from the service have been reported in the cases of the temporary employees named below.

In cases which indicate temporary appointments were approved for a definite period, the persons, if still serving in a temporary capacity, are doing so without civil service approval. (See Civil Service Rule XV—Withholding Salary.) It is evident that such cases require your immediate attention with reference to separation from the service, and a statement is desired of reasons for retention without the necessary civil service authority.

In cases which indicate temporary appointments were approved TPC (temporary, pending certification), or TPR (temporary, pending register) or pending reinstatement, information is requested as to whether employees are still serving temporarily.

If temporary appointment has been terminated in any manner, specify the date and indicate how terminated, whether by probational appointment, reinstatement, separation, etc.

It is necessary that all permanent positions be filled from registers of eligibles and that temporary appointments outside of registers in such positions be resorted to only in very urgent cases. Temporary appointments in permanent positions are merely makeshifts and must, under civil service rules, be reduced to an absolute minimum.

Your earnest cooperation with this end in view is solicited, and you may be assured it will be appreciated.

Your reply in the next few days is requested.

C. D. Herzog

, *District Manager.*

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED	PERIOD AUTHORIZED	LAST DAY OF SERVICE
Bassett, Virgil L	Keeper (2nd Asst)	$1500	9/25/33	Pdg Reinst	

TO DISTRICT MANAGER:

The present status of the persons above named is as indicated.

REMARKS: Mr. Bassett was not assigned to duty under temporary appointment and the authority for such appointment should becanceled. Reinstatement has been approved andhe will enter on duty permanently at the opening of navigation.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. L. V.

(Nominating or appointing officer)

Assistant Superintendent.

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December 27, 1933.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,
3302 Deming Road,
Flint, Michigan.

Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence relative to your appointment as second assistant keeper at Passage Island Light Station, your appointment has been received but as stated in letter from this office dated November 22, 1933, it will be held until the opening of navigation next spring when you will be notified where to report for duty.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1933.

r. Virgil L. Bassett,
M

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. R-3603.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Armidus J. Bonen.

Legal residence: Michigan.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933 11—8657

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December 14, 1933.

District Manager,
Seventh U.S.Civil Service District,
Post Office Building (New)
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of December 13, 1933, relative to preference record of Virgil L.Bassett whose reinstatement is pending:

2. Mr. Bassett enlisted April 23, 1917 and was discharged May 21, 1919, as Corporal,Co. H 125th Infantry, U.S.Army. His disability preference claim was passed by this board November 11, 1930.

Respectfully,

Sec'y.Local Board of Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District.

OFFICE

ADDRESS:
THE MANAGER
SEVENTH U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
FEDERAL BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE ALD.f
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

SEVENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

COMPRISING MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, AND THE NORTHERN PART OF ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER, CHICAGO, ILL.

December 13, 1933.

Secretary,
Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners,
11th U. S. Lighthouse District,
Detroit, Michigan.



My dear Mr. Cross:

Inquiry has been received from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. as to the preference record for Virgil L. Bassett, Assistant Light Keeper now serving under temporary appointment pending reinstatement.

Kindly advise by return mail as to this record giving dates of enlistment and discharge and service in which Mr. Bassett served.

Very truly yours,

C D Hertzog

C. D. Hertzog,
DISTRICT MANAGER.

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES=

REINSTATEMENT VIRGIL L BASSETT APPROVED=

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Pursuant

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Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

HMC:AB

November 22, 1933.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,
224 Backus Street,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Sir:

1. Referring to previous correspondence relative to your proposed appointment to Passage Island Light Station:

2. You are advised that the appointment notice has not yet been received from the Bureau of Lighthouses at Washington. There are no facilities now for reaching the station as the steamer from Duluth was scheduled to make her last trip on November 18. Therefore, your appointment, when received, will be held over until next Spring and you will be instructed at the proper time relative to date and place to report for duty. In the meantime it is requested that you keep this office advised of anychange of address.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Passage Island LH, for the information contained.

OFFICE

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1201-S

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSE=

:RETEL REINSTATEMENT BASSETT STILL PENDING COMMISSION STOP

EXPECT ACTION WITHIN ONE WEEK AND WILL WIRE YOU=

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~~Wm Dillon~~ & C.L. Hulse

D

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED NOV 10 1933 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

F.P.DILLON, Supt.11th LH Dist.

HMC:AB 10:35 am POSTAL

Commissioner of LH., Washington, D.C.

Detroit, Michigan, November 9, 1933.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Telegraphic advice requested if Bassett reinstatement Passage Island approved or when may be expected

DILLON

OFFICE

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INCL.

Virgil L.Bassett - reinstatement November 2, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

In accordance with Bureau telegraphic request of Nobember 1,1933, there is forwarded herewith fingerprint chart of Virgil L.Bassett whose reinstatement was recommended September 18, to the position of keeper (second assistant) at Passage Island LH.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. G. W.

Assistant Superintendent.

OFFICE

HMC:AB

F.P.DILLON, Supt.11th LH Dist

10:59 am WESTERN UNION

Supt. of Lighthouses, Detroit.

Virgil L. Bassett,
224 Backus Street,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Record of fingerprints lost Apply Civil Service representative Post Office Cheboygan request new fingerprint record be forwarded this office promptly

DILLON
Lighthouse Superintendent

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Asst. Superintendent

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FORWARD FINGERPRINTS VIRGIL L BASSETT COMMISSION STATES ORIGINAL

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HMC:HS

October 27, 1933

Mr. V. L. Bassett,
244 Backus Street,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 10, 1933, advice has been received today from the Department at Washington that the President has authorized the filling of the position of second assistant keeper at Passage Island Light Station. It is expected, therefore, that your appointment will be received very shortly, and you will be promptly notified when to enter on duty.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

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Cheboygan, Mich.
Oct. 10-33

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Sir.

It has been over a month since i have heard anything regarding my being reinstated at Sassage Island. it is now costing me additional expences to remain here and i would like to return to my home in Flint if there is no chance of my being reinstated this fall.

If you have any information regarding this i would appreciate it very much.

Respectfully
Virgil L Bassett
247 Backus St.

HMC:AB
Incl.

September 21, 1933.

Mr.Virgil L. Bassett,
224 Backus Street,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Sir:

In connection with your proposed reinstatement it is desired that you fill in the answers on the inclosed form after which the affidavit should be executed before a Notary Public and the form returned to this office without delay.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

W. S. W.

Assistant Superintendent.

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES=

RE NOMINATION EXTENSION APPOINTMENT PETER C CARPENTER STOP RETIREMENT R F MEGGITT APPROVED CLEARING WAY FOR TRANSFER GEORGE W SMITH TO A USABLE VIEW WHICH WIRE WHETHER ACTION NOW DESIRED ON CARPENTERS EXTENSION=

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FORWARD AFFIDAVIT RE MARITAL STATUS VIRGIL L BASSETT NEEDED

CONNECTION REINSTATEMENT=

KING.

C.C.

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Inclosure.

September 23, 1933.

Virgil L.Bassett, affidavit re
maritul status &c

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. As requested in Bureau telegram of September 21, there is forwarded herewith affidavit executed by Virgil L.Bassett relative to marital status and members of family in Government service, required in connection with recommendation for his reinstatement.

2. It is requested that a small supply of the affidavit form be forwarded to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

10/9/33

Chief Clerk.

Bassett adpt to
he rep. to Bur (Bureau 7/5/33)
9-28-33

OFFICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
September 18, 1933.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,
244 Backus Street,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Sir:

Reference: Your telegram dated September 12, 1933.

You are informed that recommendation as follows has been submitted this date to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.:

Action Recommended	Effective Date
Reinstatement, second assistant keeper at Passage Island LH ~~pending reinstatement~~ @ $1500 per annum	Date of entrance on duty AFTER receipt of notice of appointment.

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

W. G. M.

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CC to Keeper, Passage Island LH, for his information.

OFFICE

Form 73
HMC:AB

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, September 18, 1933., 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Dist.Mgr., 7th C.S.District)

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Virgil L. Bassett

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Location, Passage Island Light Station

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Effective, September 25, 1933. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Former salary, $1500 per annum

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station.

Former range, $1500-1860

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

Previous incumbent, Armidus J. Bonen $1500 p.a. Services terminated, About September 24, 1933.

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 13, 1895.

Remarks: Copy of report of physical examination attached hereto. Fingerprint chart forwarded May 25, 1933, to District Manager, in connection with original appointment. No furloughed employeed in other districts desired transfer.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
A. G. W.
Asst. Superintendent

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

Noted and forwarded:

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners, 11th Lighthouse District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for filling Vacancy under Authority by the Act approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: 11th District, U.S.Lighthouse Service

Position: Keeper (2d Asst.)

Compensation: $1500 per annum

Location: Passage Island Light Station.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Date of Vacancy about September 25, 1933.

Justification: This is an important isolated station with only three keepers and it is essential that the full complement of keepers be on duty for the safety of life and property. The vacancy being filled is the result of a transfer of an employee now in the Service. If the position were allowed to remain vacant additional hours of watch would be forced upon the remaining keepers, the efficiency of the station would suffer, and the ultimate result would be to jeopardize the safety of vessels which depend upon the light for navigation.

Approved:

Secretary of Commerce.

Recommended by:

OFFICE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

Form 206
(Ed. 11-22-28)

FILE NO. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

PLACE, Detroit, Michigan.

DATE, September 9, 1933.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Dr. Earl W. Chapman,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

SIR:

Please examine Virgil L. Bassett

nativity, America; age, 38; height, 5 feet, 10 inches;

weight, 124 pounds; color of hair, Dark brown; color of eyes, Hazel

distinguishing marks, All teeth out above and three in front below

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. P. DILLON

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) Virgil Louis Bassett

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

COPY

PLACE, Cheboygan, Michigan

DATE, September 12th, 1933.

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Virgil Louis Bassett, and find him physically ~~disqualified~~ qualified* in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

(Signed) W. Earle Chapman

A. A. S. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

COPY

PLACE, Cheboygan, Michigan.

DATE, September 12th 1933, 19

Name of applicant, Virgil Louis Bassett

Eyes: Color, Hazel; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None except upper teeth out

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses None

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Neither (Ishihara)

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, None

Position, —; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 18 feet; left ear, 18 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 8 feet; left ear, 8 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

None

11—6999

Form 73
HMC:AB

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Cancelled
Sent to Pur. Dept
Mr. Bonenfant
9/15/33
AB

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, September 12, 1933., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Mgr. 7th C.S.District)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Name, Virgil L. Bassett — Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) — Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Passage Island Light Station. — Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Effective, September 20, 1933. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.) — Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station. — Former range, $1500-1860

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Armidus J. Bonen $1500 p.a. — Services terminated, August 31, 1933.

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Pending action on recommendation for reinstatement to be submitted as soon as the necessary information required is furnished by Mr. Bassett.

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

F. A. Dallmann
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Noted & Forwarded: DLM
Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners
11th Lighthouse District.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED SEP 12 1933 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

TIME IN TRANSIT 2 MINUTES

SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES=

3760 EAST JEFFERSON AVE=

I AM WILLING TO ACCEPT REINSTATEMENT AT PASSAGE ISLAND CAN LEAVE ANY TIME=

V L BASSETT.

C. C. W

OK to non. for reinstatement & temp. appt. pending action thereon. Newle.

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NED TO WESTERN UNION FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PAY-STATION TELEPHONE

HMC:AB

Incl.

September 9, 1933.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,
244 Backus Street,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Sir:

1. It is expected as a result of contemplated changes in personnel that there will be a vacancy as second assistant keeper at Passage Island Light Station, Isle Royal, Lake Superior at $1500 per annum less the 15% legislative deduction in effect during the present fiscal year. This is a three keeper station at the north end of Isle Royal without family quarters and is reached by steamer from Duluth, Minnesota. It is understood that the steamboat fare costs $10.00 and in addition, if you were to be reinstated, you would have to pay your own railroad travel to Duluth. At the close of navigation the keepers are usually taken ashore by a Canadian vessel and the Lighthouse Service pays the travel of the keepers to Duluth. The keepers are placed on the station in thespring by the Lighthouse tender leaving Duluth. It is requested that you advise this office by telegraph whether you would be willing to accept reinstatement under the conditions named above and if so how soon you could report for duty after receipt of notice. It will require about a week or 10 days to get the appointment approved.

2. If you accept, it is desired that you go at once to the Public Health Service physician at Cheboygan, Dr. Chapman, presenting the inclosed form for physical examination. The record of physical examination should be forwarded to this office promptly.

3. You are also requested to fill in and forward to this office the inclosed form 124B relative to members of family in the Government Service.

Respectfully,

JOD

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

Flint. Mich.
9-7-33.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Sir:-

Please change my address from 3302 Deming Rd Flint. Mich. to 244 Backus St Cheboygan. Mich. will notify you when I return to my Flint address.

Respectfully

Virgil L Bassett

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Mrs. B
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CAP:HS

July 14, 1933

Mr. V. L. Bassett,
3302 Deming Road,
Flint, Michigan.

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th, in regard to the possibility of your reinstatement in the Service.

2. You are advised that no permanent positions have been filled in the Service since your separation, and it now seems improbable that any permanent appointments will be made for some time. There have been discontinuances of stations and reduction of force which has made it possible to fill all vacancies by keepers from such discontinued stations.

3. Your name has been noted to receive consideration whenever it is necessary to refer to the register of eligibles. It should be stated, however, that many reductions in personnel are being made elsewhere in the Service and employees thus relieved of duty must first be considered, so that there seems little possibility that the register will be drawn upon for a considerable time.

Respectfully,

CAP

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

Flint. Mich.
7-11-33



Superintendent of Lighthouses
Mr Park.
Sir:-

In regards to my reinstatement i have not heard anything since last fall, and i am worried that some thing may of turned up that would hold me back. i was told by the keeper at Stannard Rock that my work was satisfactory while i was at that station.

Any information that you could give me regarding my reinstatement would be appreciated very much.

And should a vacancy occur at Stannard Rock i would be glad to return to that station.

Thanking you fo any information i may recive.

Respectfully

V L Bassett
3302 Deming Rd.

HMC:GB

April 17,1933.

Mrs. Virgil Bassett,
3302 Deming Rd.,
Flint, Michigan.

Madam:

Referring to your letter of March 14,1933, relative to an account with the Spigel May Stern Company, you are advised that this office has apparently received no complaint from the Company in question, and there is nothing on record that would prevent Mr. Bassett's consideration for reinstatement upon the occurrence of a suitable vacancy.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

FLINT, MICH.

March 14th 33



Mr Parks'
Dear Sir!

I am Writing you in regards to the Spright May Stumbo's and my account which was turned in at your Office. I am Very sorry this happened and ~~this~~ account was paid in Full April the 8th I hope this wont hurt Mr Bassett in any Way of getting reinstated. Thanking you I remain

Mrs. Virgil Bassett
3302 Nemoy Rd
Flint Mich.

CAP:HS

December 10, 1932

Mr. V. L. Bassett,
3302 Deming Road,
Flint, Michigan.

Sir:

1. Replying to your letter of December 2nd, in regard to considering a position in the 11th or 12th Districts:

2. You are advised that economies being put into effect have resulted in some parts of the Service in rendering keepers there available for transfer to other points. This fact makes it probable that for the next year or two vacant positions at any point in the Service will likely be filled by transfers of those keepers released at other places. Under the circumstances, therefore, it would appear very desirable for anyone wishing to enter the Service to hold themselves ready to report at any point where a vacancy might occur.

Respectfully,

CAP

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Flint Mich.
Dec. 2. 32.

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Superintendent Of Lighthouses
Sir.

I would consider a position in the 12th district as assistant keeper but I prefer this district the 11th should a vacancy occur.

Respectfully
V L Bassett
3302 Deming Rd.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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Bassett

Port Austin Reef
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

November 1st, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit,
Mich.

Sir,

In regards to Mr V. L. Bassett of Flint, Michigan reported for duty on November 1st 1932 has Temporarily 2d Asst Keeper at Port Austin Reef Light Station,

Respectfully

Frank W. Marshall
Keeper of Port Austin Reef Light Station

Bassett: Employed Nov 1 to 14 incl, 1932

Form 4 - Nov 1932

Form 4

V L Bassett -

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V L BASSETT 3302 DEMING RD.

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED OCT 31 1932 DETROIT

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Chas. A. Park, Supt. of Lighthouses,
3760 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

1:10 PM.

POSTAL

HMC:MSS

OFFICE

1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Wash., D.C.

V. L. Bassett,
3302 Deming Road,
Flint, Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., October 29, 1932.

Assistant Keeper required temporarily Port Austin Reef Light Station about one month one hundred ten dollars less Economy deduction. If acceptable report at station November first and telegraph collect date leaving or advise if can not accept.

Park.

Copy to Keeper, Port Austin Reef Light Station, Port Austin, Mich.

Mr. Bassett has had previous service at Stannard Rock Light Station. Employment will be for not exceeding one month or less should Mr. Haskell return to duty.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HMH

C A P

MMC:RW

Encl.

December 1, 1932.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,
3302 Deming Road,
Flint, Michigan.

Sir:

1. In connection with your eligibility for reinstatement as assistant keeper, it is requested that you advise this office whether you would accept a position in another lighthouse district if offered. The Bureau of Lighthouses at Washington now maintains a list of former employees to be considered in filling vacancies in localities of their selection. A list of district headquarters is enclosed which gives a general idea of locations of the light stations. You will also be considered for any vacancy that may occur in this district.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

November 15, 1932.

Virgil L. Bassett----------

Offered and declined reinstatement at LH in Eighth District.

(See corres. "Supt. Misc." 11/14/32)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date October 19, 1932.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Virgil L. Bassett

Nature of Action Discontinued

Effective Date Close of Oct. 9, 1932.

FROM	TO
Position Keeper (2d Asst.)	- - - - - - -
Pay $1500 per annum	
Station Stannard Rock LH., Mich.	

Remarks: Services discontinued without prejudice in accordance with Department letter of September 28, 1932.

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Chas. A. Park

Signature.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WB

STANDARD FORM No. 14a
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

RLC:MMS

FROM COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHG. APPROPRIATION GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED OCT 5 - 1932 DETROIT

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9240

POSTAL TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON DC OCTOBER 3, 1932.

SUPERINTENDENT, LIGHTHOUSES, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

RETEL DISCONTINUANCE VIRGIL BASSETT APPROVED BUT TRANSFER COLLINS STILL PENDING AND PROBABLY ACTION WILL BE DELAYED ACCOUNT OBTAINING EXECUTIVE APPROVAL PERIOD WITHOUT AWAITING SUCH APPROVAL SUGGEST BASSETT BE DISCONTINUED COLLINS BE DETAILED TO STANNARD ROCK AND DERUSHA RESTORED DUTY

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CONFIRMATION

HMC:AB

SPECIAL
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

September 19, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to the Bureau's letter of September 16, 1932, returning the various personnel changes recommended by this office in connection with the proposed restoration to duty of William DeRusha, Keeper (1st Asst) at Middle Island Light Station, Michigan:

2. In accordance with the Bureau's suggestion the nomination is submitted herewith for transfer of James E. Collins from Middle Island Light Station to Stannard Rock Light Station in place of Virgil L. Bassett whose services have been recommended for discontinuance without prejudice. In order that Mr. DeRusha may be assigned to duty at the earliest practicable date it is requested that this office be advised by telegraph as soon as Mr. Bassett's discontinuance and Mr. Collins' transfer are approved.

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September 28, 1932.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of the completion of the work upon which you have been engaged, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as keeper at $1500 per annum, Stannard Rock Lightstation, Michigan, effective on a date later to be determined and reported.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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3302 Denning Rd.
Flint, Mich.

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AB

Flint Mich.
Oct. 12. 32.

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Superintendent Of Lighthouses.
Sir.

I am now at my home address,
3302 Deming Rd.

Respectfully

V L Bassett

Former 3rd Assist at.
Standard Rock.

miss B

Date of separation to be reported

On Register
B 10/15/32

Oct. ck. to above address
11-7-32

HMC:AB

Virgil L.Bassett, 3d AK
Stannard Rock LH.,
discontinuance.

September 8, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to previous correspondence and to Department approval of July 26, 1932, authorizing the reassignment of William DeRusha to duty as Keeper (1st Assistant) at Middle Island Light Station:

2. Nominations have been submitted this date for the transfers of permanent employees, necessitated by the fact that the position of additional keeper at Middle Island Light Station occupied by James E. Collins will terminate upon Mr.DeRusha's return to his station. The probationary appointment of Virgil L. Bassett was made with the understanding that his services were subject to discontinuance should such action become necessary by reason of changes in the event of Mr.DeRusha's return to duty. It is therefore recommended that Mr. Bassett's services at $1500 per annum be discontinued, without prejudice, to take effect at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Bureau.

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CC to Virgil L. Bassett (Through the Keeper, Stannard Rock LH., for his information.

Entered

HMC:GB 10:45 A.M. Chas. A. Park, Supt. of Lighthouses

POSTAL

OFFICE

Lighthouse Commissioner, Wash. D.C.

KEEPER
MARQUETTE LIGHT STATION
MARQUETTE MICHIGAN

Detroit, Mich., October 4,1932.

STANNARD ROCK KEEPER NOTIFY BASSETT IMMEDIATELY HIS SERVICES WILL TERMINATE CLOSE OCTOBER NINTH COLLINS MIDDLE ISLAND HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED REPORT MARQUETTE MONDAY TENTH JOIN STANNARD ROCK BOAT

Park

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BASSETT NOW ASHORE EXPECTS TO RETURN STATION MONDAY TWELFTH

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Mrs Parks

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Diamond Rock
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

September 19th, 1932

Superintendent of Light Houses

Basett

Sir

In regards to my 3rd Asst Mr. Virgil Bassett Will State,

Mr. Bassett is a very good worker and a good man in a boat and around machinery, I could not asked for a better man than Mr. Virgil Bassett he does as he is told and a good man to get along with at a station I wish to recommed Mr. Virgil Bassett as being a very good man for the Light House Service

Very Respectafully
Wilbert H. Belanger
Keeper.

Virgil B
Emil

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B 10/5/32

HMC:AB

September 19, 1932.

Virgil L. Bassett,
Keeper (3d Asst.)
Stannard Rock Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. It is now expected that William DeRusha will return to duty at Middle Island Light Station within a week and arrangements are being made to transfer the Additional Keeper at Middle Island Light Station, James E. Collins, to Stannard Rock Light Station which will necessitate that your services be discontinued without prejudice when Mr. Collins reports for duty.

2. Your name will be placed on the list to receive consideration for the first vacancy that may occur to which you will be eligible for reinstatement.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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August 25,1932.

Keeper, Stannard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.

1. The Civil Service Act provides that the first six months of an employee's service constitutes a probationary period during which his services may be discontinued if unsatisfactory. Retention in the Service beyond the six months probationary period automatically makes the appointment permanent.

2. It is requested that you submit a report at this time relative to the efficiency of VIRGIL L. BASSETT whose probationary period will expire at the close of October 18, 1932. State specifically whether his services are satisfactory in the position to which appointed. If not satisfactory state in detail why you do not consider him suitable for the position. It is not desired to retain in the Service any employee who has not shown himself to be fully fitted for the position and capable of developing so as to be worthy of promotion to the more advanced positions for which he is in line. Lack of intelligence, faulty temperament, intemperance, indolence, and similar faults are to be considered as sufficient reasons for reporting his services as unsatisfactory during his probationary period.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

April 26, 1932.

WILBERT H. BELOUNGEA

LOUIS D. DeRUSHA

ROBERT E. BENNETTS

VIRGIL L. BASSETT

COMMENDED BY SUPERINTENDENT FOR WORK AT THE OPENING OF THE STATION.

(See Letter to Bureau dated April 26, 1932, STANNARD ROCK folder)

4/26/32

W H Belounyea

Louise DeRuska

Robt E Bennetts

Virgil L Bassett

Commended by Supt for work

at opening of station

(Bur Ref - 4/26/32 & Std Rk folder

HMC:GB

July 7, 1932.

Virgil L. Bassett,
c/o Stannard Rock Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper).

1. At the time of your appointment, certain changes had been made in the personnel in the District as a result of a keeper having suffered a paralytic stroke which to all appearances would incapacitate him from duty. Your appointment was authorized with the understanding that should this employee recover and return to duty, your services would be subject to discontinuance without prejudice, in order to arrange the necessary transfer of the assistant keeper who was taking the place of ~~an~~ the employee absent from duty.

2. It now appears that the employee in question will return to duty and you are, therefore, notified at this time that your services at Stannard Rock Light Station may be terminated within the next few weeks. In such event, your name will be restored to the eligible register and you will be considered for the next vacancy that is open. You will be advised further of the action taken in your case as soon as final arrangements have been made.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Assistant Superintendent.

Copy to Keeper, Stannard Rock Lt. Sta.

James E. Collins, former assistant keeper at Point Iroquois Lt. Station has been serving temporarily in place of William DeRusha at Middle Island Light Station and Mr. Collins may be transferred to your station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Copy to Keeper, Middle Island Lt. St Assistant Superintendent.

It will be recommended to the Commissioner that Mr. Collins services be retained at Middle Island Light Station for a short time after Mr. DeRusha returns to duty, until after the latter has demonstrated his ability to perform the station duties. The matter will be discussed with you by the Superintendent when he visits the station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Assistant Superintendent.

B

April 28, 1932.

District Manager,
Seventh U.S.Civil Service District,
Federal Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 23, 1932, relative to the fingerprinting of Virgil L. V. Bassett:

Mr. Bassett has been in tructed to have fingerprints made in Marquette the first trip ashore.

Respectfully,

Sec'y.Local Board of Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District.

CC to V.L.Bassett, 3d Asst. Keeper, Stannard Rock LH., (Through the Keeper)

As indicated above you will, on the first trip ashore, proceed to the Secretary, Board of United States Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Marquette, Michigan. The fingerprint record should be forwarded to this office. The District Manager at Chicago has stated that the first set of fingerprints were not taken correctly.

Chas. A. Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

B
Inclosure.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 11th Dist.,
Detroit, Michigan, May 25, 1932.

Forwarded to District Manager, 7th U.S.Civil Service District, Chicago, Illinois.
The fingerprints received in response to the above instructions are inclosed.

Sec'y.Local Board of Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District.

(R)

B
Incl.

April 22, 1932.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation,
432 No. Saginaw Street,
Flint, Michigan.

Sirs:

Attention: Credit Department.

1. Referring to your recent inquiry relative to Mr.Virgil Bassett:

2. Mr.Bassett's present address is c/o Stannard Rock Light Station, Marquette, Michigan.

Respectfully,

C A B

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

432 NO. SAGINAW STREET
FLINT, MICHIGAN

BRANCHES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

EXECUTIVE OFFICES NEW YORK

April 14, 1932.

IN REPLY
PLEASE REFER TO ACCOUNT NO.

82390- M9.
Virgil Bassett.

U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
Lighthouse Division.
3760 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We are writing you at this time, relative to the present address of the above party.

Mr. Bassett advised us sometime ago that he had made an application to you for employment and was hopeful of obtaining work about April 1st. He overlooked, however, advising us of his new address before leaving Flint.

Should this party now be employed in the Lighthouse Service, we will greatly appreciate being advised as to his present station.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope, for your convenience in replying.

Yours very truly,

GRD/gj

Credit Department.

Miss B - Send address + also for Standard Rock L. H. Return stamped envelope.
Hank

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

COPY

Hand written copy + copy to Bur 5/28/32

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - 11th Lighthouse District

Bureau, division, or office _____

1. Name in full Virgil Louis Bassett

2. Legal (voting) residence Michigan 6 (State and Congressional District) Genesee (County) Flint (City or town)

3. Where born? Cheboygan (Mich) (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? May 13, 1895. (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien _____

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
NONE								

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

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

Enlisted April 23,1917 Discharged May 21,1919.

Organization Co. H 125 Inf. 32nd Div.

Enlisted _____ Discharged _____

Organization _____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications None

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

Mrs. Edith Bassett (Name) Wife (Relationship)

3302 Deming Road Flint Mich (Post office address)

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

Virgil L.Bassett
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

4-20-1932 (Date) Present address Flint, Mich.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 206
(Ed. 11-22-28)

FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

PLACE, Detroit, Michigan.

DATE, April 8, 1932.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Dr. Earl W. Chapman,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

OFFICIAL

SIR:

Please examine VIRGIL L. BASSETT

nativity, AMERICA; age, 36; height, 5 feet, 10 inches;

weight, 134 pounds; color of hair, —; color of eyes, —

distinguishing marks, —

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

C. A. [illegible]

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) VIRGIL L. BASSETT

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

Orig sent to Bassett 5/28/32 D

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Copy

PLACE, Cheboygan, Mich.

DATE, April 18, 1932.

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Virgil L. Bassett, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

W. Earle Chapman,

A.A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

11—5999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Cheboygan, M

DATE, April 18, 1932.

Name of applicant, VIRGIL BASSETT

Eyes: Color, BROWN; exophthalmus, NO

chronic inflammation, NO; other abnormality, NO

Eyelids: Ptosis, NO; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, NORMAL

other conditions, HEALTHY

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, -

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, -

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses -

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? neither

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, -

Position, -; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 18 feet; left ear, 18 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 6 feet; left ear, 6 feet.

Lungs: normal

Heart: normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

11—6999

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
APR 25 1932
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Sturgeon Point
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

4/20, 1932

Superintendent of Light Houses
Sir

1. Mr. Virgil Barnett reported for duty on the 19th of April 1932.
2. Please forward my pay checks to my wife Mrs Wilbert H. Belanger
Cross Village Mich Box 904

Very Respectfully
Wilbert H. Belanger
Keeper

Form A-30

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 MAY - 2 - PM 3:27

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1932.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
MAY 4 - 1932
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Robert E. Bennetts.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

Org file
with pay etc
5/4/32

11-8667

CHAS.A.PARK, Supt.11th LH Dist.

HMC:AB POSTAL 9:40 am

OFFICE
Lighthouse Commissioner, Washington

Detroit, Michigan, April 25, 1932.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Retel Bassett taken to Stannard Rock station by tender with other keepers April nineteenth Emergency appointment

PARK

Postal Telegraph

(THE MACKAY SYSTEM)

ALL AMERICA CABLES — TELEGRAMS CABLEGRAMS RADIOGRAMS — COMMERCIAL CABLES

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Form 16

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SUPT LIGHTHOUSES=

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED APR 23 1932 DETROIT 9th DISTRICT 1 P M

YOUR NOMINATIONS APRIL SEVEN AND MARCH THIRTY PROBATIONAL APPOINTMENT VIRGIL L BASSETT RECEIVED APRIL TWENTY THREE BUREAU UNDERSTANDS BASSETT DID NOT ENTER ON DUTY UNDER NOMINATION MARCH THIRTY ADVISE WHEN BASSETT ENTERED ON DUTY STANNARD CORK=

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He entered on duty April 20. Hult



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.
HMC:AB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DETROIT

1932 APR-14- AM 8:46
LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
April 12, 1932.

1932 APR-14- AM 9:46

Virgil L. Bassett, appointment
third assistant keeper
Stannard Rock LH., Mich.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to nomination dated April 7, 1932, for the probationary appointment as keeper (2d Asst.) at Stannard Rock Light Station:

2. This office is now in receipt of advice from William DeRusha Keeper (1st Asst.) ofMiddle Island Light Station to the effect that he has about recovered from the stroke of paralysis suffered last year as a result of which he was placed on leave without pay status beginning July 1, 1931. It will be necessary to make provision for transferring James E. Collins from Middle Island Light Station should Mr. DeRusha return to duty. Therefore, it is recommended that a statement be included in Mr.Bassett's appointment to the effect that his services are subject to discontinuance without prejudice in the event it should be necessary to transfer another employee to Stannard Rock Light Station by reason of the return to duty of William DeRusha at Middle Island Light Station.

Chas A Park

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington April 21, 1932

Returned to 11th Superintendent with advice that Bassett's nomination has not yet been received in the Bureau. In lieu of the action proposed by you as to his appointment however it is requested that prior to assigning Bassett to duty you give him to understand that his appointment may be terminated for the reasons indicated.

For the Commissioner:

W P Harman
Administrative Assistant.

RG/HLM

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Inclosures

April 16, 1932.

District Manager,
Seventh U.S.Civil Service District,
Federal Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

1. Inclosed herewith is fingerprint chart for Virgil L. Bassett. the physical examination record has not yet been returned, having been held up for completion of details. This office instructed Eino B. Hill to take the physical examination and have fingerprints made at Houghton, Michigan before leaving for his station. He apparently left for his station before having complied with the requirements of physical examination and fingerprinting, or at least this office has not received the records thereof. This office has written him at AuSable Light Station, Grand Marais, Michigan with the view to completing the requirements at Grand Marais in the event he was unable to do so prior to leaving Houghton. As previously statedon the nomination for both Bassett and Hill, the necessity for a full complement of keepers at the stations upon the opening of navigation constituted an emergency requiring that they be assigned to duty prior to the receipt of notice of appointment.

2. The service record card for Daniel McDonald has been corrected as requested.

Respectfully,

Sec'y.Local Board of Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SEVENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

COMPRISING MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, AND THE NORTHERN PART OF ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, CHICAGO, ILL.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE ALD/f AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED APR 16 1932 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

April 14, 1932

Secretary,
Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners,
11th U. S. Lighthouse District,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Cross:

Returned herewith is service record card of Danile McDonald for statement on the back of card showing service of Mr. McDonald in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps together with dates of enlistment and discharge. This information should be secured from his application. This card should also contain statement in upper left hand corner as to the Department to which appointed and in the lower right hand corner the notation "Local Board, Lighthouse Service, Detroit, Michigan".

Inclosed herewith are also number of copies of Form 2560 which should be completed and submitted with your monthly report for all cases of disability preference appointees.

Kindly complete service record card form of Mr. McDonald and return to this office promptly.

Nominations for Virgil L. Bassett and Eino B. Hill are still being held at this office pending receipt of finger prints for Mr. Bassett and finger prints and service record card for Mr. Hill. Other nominations have been approved and forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

C. D. Hertzog

C. D. Hertzog,
DISTRICT MANAGER.

Incs.

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U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED APR 14 1932 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

EXAMINATION PAPERS WERE RETURNED FOR MR PARK TO SIGN HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEM BACK=

VIRGIL L BASSETT.

Mailed back today Park

TELEGRAMS MAY BE TELEPHONED TO WESTERN UNION FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PAY-STATION TELEPHONE

HMC:AB

Virgil L. Bassett, appointment
third assistant keeper
Stannard Rock LH., Mich.

April 12, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to nomination dated April 7, 1932, for the probationary appointment as keeper (2d Asst.) at Stannard Rock Light Station:

2. This office is now in receipt of advice from William DeRusha Keeper (1st Asst.) ofMiddle Island Light Station to the effect that he has about recovered from the stroke of paralysis suffered last year as a result of which he was placed on leave without pay status beginning July 1, 1931. It will be necessary to make provision for transferring James E. Collins from Middle Island Light Station should Mr. DeRusha return to duty. Therefore, it is recommended that a statement be included in Mr.Bassett's appointment to the effect that his services are subject to discontinuance without prejudice in the event it should be necessary to transfer another employee to Stannard Rock Light Station by reason of the return to duty of William DeRusha at Middle Island Light Station.

Mr Park

Postal Telegraph phoned 5:20 P.M. 4-7-32 stating that the telegram to Virgil Basset at Flint, Mich was undelivered as it was reported to them that Basset had gone to Kalamazoo. I asked them to ask Flint to forward the telegram to him at Kalamazoo if they could get his address otherwise to call us back again.

4/12-32
Finally received
him and sent to
not a report to Madison
but to await order
for Stanwood Park
CWP

CAP:AB

April 7, 1932.

Mr. Virgil Bassett,
3502 Deming Road,
Flint, Michigan.

Sir:

1. It was necessary to change your nomination from the position of third assistant keeper at Poe Reef to the position of third assistant keeper at Stannard Rock Light Station. The pay in the new position will be $1500 per annum. You will be advised by telegraph by the Master of the Lighthouse Tender AMARANTH as to where and when to report. It is probable that you will be asked to report either to Houghton or Marquette within the next week or two.

2. Telegram of this morning advising you in regard to a change by which you would go to Martin Reef Light Station is canceled.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CC to Keeper, StannardRock Light Station, for his information and with instructions to report the date Mr.Bassett enters on duty.

CC to Master, Lighthouse Tender AMARANTH.
Note change from list of keepers previously furnished you and be governed accordingly in notification to report.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CHAS.APARK, Supt.11th LH Dist.

CAP:AB 3:25 p m POSTAL

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington

Detroit, Michigan, April 7, 1932.

OFFICIAL

Virgil Bassett
5302 Deming Road,
Flint, Michigan.

Instructions this morning report Detour ninth cancelled Letter follows
Acknowledge this message by telegraph collect

PARK
Lighthouse Superintendent

CAP:HS 10:55 AM

Chas.A.Park,Lighthouse Superintendent

OFFICE

Lighthouse Commissioner,Washington,D.C.

VIRGIL BASSETT
3302 DEMING ROAD
FLINT MICHIGAN

Detroit, Michigan. April 7, 1932

YOUR APPOINTMENT POE REEF THIRD ASSISTANT CHANGED TO SECOND ASSISTANT MARTIN REEF REPORT AT DETOUR MORNING SATURDAY APRIL NINTH FOR PROCEEDING TO STATION WITH KEEPER CRITTENDEN INQUIRE MR. LESTER OLMSTEAD BOATMAN THERE

PARK
LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT

Copies to Keepers, Martin Reef and Poe Reef for their information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CAP:HS 10:55 AM Chas.A.Park,Lighthouse Superintendent

OFFICE

Lighthouse Superintendent,Detroit,Mich.

GEORGE R. MCRAE
416 DIVISION
CHEBOYGAN MICHIGAN

Detroit, Michigan. April 7, 1932

YOUR TRANSFER POE REEF THIRD ASSISTANT BEING RECOMMENDED PROCEED TO STATION WITH OTHER KEEPERS ON LAWAYS BOAT FRIDAY MORNING APRIL EIGHTH

PARK

Copyto Clarence Tupper (Keeper, Poe Reef), c/o Keeper, Cheboygan Range, for his information.

Capt

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sheboygan Mich.
4-11-32.



Dear Sir.

I was to Dr Clapman for a examination but he refuse as the examination blanks were not signed, i am sending them back for Mr Park to sign.

Thanking You.

Virgil L Bassett
404 Ball St.

Attached application to be signed by Supt. Gould

Signed CAP

Returned 4/12/32 AB

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INCLOSURE.

April 8, 1932.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,
c/o Fred Grisbrook,
404 Ball Street,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Sir:

1. There is inclosed herewith for your information a copy of a letter addressed to you yesterday to Flint, Michigan.

2. If you expect to remain at the above address it is requested that you advise the Master of the Lighthouse Tender AMARANTH, Duluth, Minnesota, in order that he may know where to notify you in regard to reporting for transportation to your station.

3. In connection with your appointment physical examination by a Public Health Service physician and fingerprinting are required. You are therefore instructed to take care of these matters promptly as indicated in the inclosed form 206 and letter. The previous instructions relative to physical examination and fingerprinting at Detroit may be disregarded.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CC to Master, Lighthouse Tender AMARANTH, for his information.

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SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE=

C 242 3760 JEFFERSON AVE EAST DETROIT MICH=

RECEIVED MESSAGE NOT TO GO TO DETOUR WAITING FURTHER ORDERS=

VIRGIL L BASSETT.

MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED APR 9 - 1932 DETROIT ELEVENTH DIST

letter already mailed, chg dest.

Park- Fr- 1023 A

No. To

By BI At 720P To be delivered 8 A M

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nC 645P BJ

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Form 73
B

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11TH DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, April 7, 1932., 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through District Manager, Chicago)

Action recommended, probational appointment (to be substituted for nomination submitted Mar.30, for 3d assistant Poe Reef LH)

Name, Virgil L. Bassett

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station, Mich.

Effective, April 7, 1932.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

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

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, No. 1 Rating, Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 91.5 , Other eligibles considered:
Eino B. Hill, "C"
Russell C. Perry, selected from previous register
John P. Campbell, "C"

Previous incumbent and his pay, Robert E. Bennetts $1500 p.a. Services terminated, about April 7, 1932.

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government service, One, Brother-in-law

Date of birth, May 13, 1895.

Remarks: It is essential that the full complement of keepers be on duty at the opening of navigation in the insterest of safety of life and property. Mr. Bassett will therefore be notified to enter on duty prior to receipt of notice of appointment. Service card is herewith. Medical certificate and fingerprint chart will be forwarded as soon as received from Mr. Bassett.

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

C.A.S.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JB

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

GB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

March 30, 1932

OFFICE

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,
3302 Deming Road,
Flint, Michigan.

Flint
Detroit
Jr Ltr - 4/4/32

Reference: March 10,1932 (Telegram)

You are informed that recommendation as follows has been submitted this date to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.:

Action Recommended	Effective Date
Probational appointment as 3rd Assistant Keeper at Poe Reef Light Station at $1440 per annum.	Keeper Clarence P. Tupper will advise you when and where to report for duty at the opening of navigation.

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Poe Reef Light Station(Clarence P. Tupper, c/o Forty Mile Point Lt. Station, Rogers, Michigan.' for his information and guidance. Report to this office the date Mr.Bassett reports for duty.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Poe Reef Light Station, Whitefish Point, Mich.

C A Park

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE=

3760 JEFFERSON AVE EAST=

WILL ACCEPT EITHER LIGHTHOUSE OR ANY OTHER THAT IS OPENED=

VIRGIL L BASSETT 3302 DEMING RD.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ED TO FAVOR ... ER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DIST.,

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED MAR 10 1932 DETROIT MICH.

Detroit, Michigan, March 8, 1932.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,
3302 Deming Road,
Flint, Michigan.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of **SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER AT AU SABLE LIGHT STATION. This is an isolated shore station in Lake Superior about nine miles from Grand Marais, Michigan.**

(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $1260.00 per annum

Quarters and Fuel: Family quarters and regular fuel allowance provided by Government.

(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture:

(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding **three** days per month during open season of navigation may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

If selected, I can report for duty in Right Way days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

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

no

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." yes If yes, state how many 2; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Robert Ferguson	Cheboygan Mich	Position Alpena Department or office Lighthouse	Brother law	married
Russell Perry	Cheboygan Mich	Position Bayfield Wis Department or office Lighthouse	Cousin	married

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Virgil L Bassett

Date 3/10/32

(Post-office address) Flint Mich.

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Form 206
(Ed. 11-22-28)

FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

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IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

PLACE, Detroit, Michigan.

DATE, April 4, 1932.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
402 Lafayette Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

SIR:

Please examine VIRGIL L. BASSETT

nativity, AMERICA; age, 36; height, 5 feet, 10 inches;

weight, 134 pounds; color of hair, -; color of eyes, -

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 19

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DIST.,

Detroit, Mich., June 13, 1931.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett
404 Ball Street,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Nominated 1/9/31. B

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of third assistant keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
ROCK OF AGES LIGHT STATION. This is a pier station in Lake Superior, near Isle Royal.

Total Compensation: $ 1440 per annum

Quarters and Fuel: No family quarters provided
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JUN 16 1931 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Furniture: stoves and bedding
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

Alan A. Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

If selected, I can report for duty in One days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

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

Would like to have my name Register for a position

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." yes If yes, state how many 2; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
R. Curry	Bayfield Wis	Position 2nd Keeper L. H. S.	Cousin	single
R. Ferguson	Alpena Mich	Position 2nd Keeper L. H. S.	Brother-in-law	married

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Virgil Louis Bassett

Date

(Post-office address) 404 Ball St.
Cheboygan Mich

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PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SIGNS
DL = Day Letter
NM = Night Message
NL = Night Letter
LCO = Deferred Cable
CLT = Cable Letter
WLT = Week-End Letter

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JUN 15 1931 DETROIT DISTRICT

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at 6317 E. Jefferson Ave.. Detroit. Mich.

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1931 JUN 15 PM 12 38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE=

EAST JEFFERSON AVE=

WILL ACCEPT EITHER LIGHT HOUSE BUT PREFER SPLIT ROCK LIGHT AS IT HAS FAMILY QUARTERS=

VIRGIL L BASSET 404 BALL ST.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Virgil L. Bassett (Name) — Michigan (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
					11th District	
Keeper		1500	Prob.	Lighthouses	Hammond Rock L.S. Michigan.	April 19, 1932.
SERVICES DISCONTINUED			October 9, 1932.		11th Dist.	
Keeper	—	1500	Reinstatement	L.S.	Passage Island L.S.	Apr. 28, 1934.
"	—	1560	Prom.	"	" "	8-1-35
"		1260	Transfer	"	Round Island	4-9-37
			Died, April 7, 1938			

LIGHTHOUSES
APR 11 9 06 AM '38
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 12 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, April 9, 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the notice of death ~~resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Virgil L. Bassett — Position, Keeper (Assistant)

Legal residence, Michigan — Station, Round Island Light Station.

Salary, $1260 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has ---------- taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks: Mr. Bassett died on April 7, 1938, of coronary thrombosis.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR 19 1938
SHEET NO. 38-116
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

F. O. Dueson

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information.

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For the Commissioner:

C. E. Jackson

Chief of Personnel Division

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 4 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date April 30,1937

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Virgil L. Bassett

Effective date April 9, 1937.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice February 4,1937.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper (Assistant)
Station	Passage Island LH	Round Island LH
Pay	$1560 per annum	$1260 per annum

Remarks:

FILED ON COMPLETION OF HOME JOURNAL
5/31/37

CARDED

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON May 3, 1937
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:
[signature]
Chief of Personal Division

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON

February 4, 1937.

M. Virgil L. Bassett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty. (change in station)

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. GARDNER FEB 20 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1560

To: $1260

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
FEB 20 1937
SHEET NO. 5333
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 1 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

1937 JAN 30 AM 10

Detroit, Michigan, January 23, 1937
(City) (Date)

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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 4 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — **Legal residence,** Michigan

Name, Virgil L. Bassett — Proposed salary, $1260 per annum
Quarters Valuation: $180

Position, Keeper (1 st Asst.) — Proposed range, $1260-1620

Location, Round Island LH, Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH

Effective, Opening of navigation, 1937. {[1] ~~the normal date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Passage Island LH, Michigan. — Former salary, $1560- per annum
Quarters Valuation: $360 p.a.

Location, Keeper (1st Asst.) — Former range, $1560-1920

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, ~~Robert B. Fergus~~ Floyd E. Brown (LT.#616) $1260 p.a. — Services terminated, ~~November 23, 1936.~~ 12-15-36

Reason, ~~Transferred to Keeper (1st Asst. Presque Isle LH)~~ Last Day of Service (Temp. employee)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Transfer involving reduction in pay made at the request of Mr.Bassett.

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

H. O. Dunn

Secretary, Civil Service District. ---Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 29 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

W. P. Hartman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 AUG 10 PM 12:06
CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 12 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date August 5, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Virgil L. Bassett

Effective date July 1, 1935.

Nature of action Promotion

Date of Department Notice June 29,1935.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (2d Asst.)	Keeper (1st Asst.)
Station	Passage Island LH	Passage Island LH
Pay	$1500 p.a.	$1560 p.a.

Remarks:

RETURNED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
8/31/35

CARDED

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

AUG 10 1935

...ed to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1935.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1935, or entrance on duty (change of duties).

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,

[illegible] JUL -3 1935

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 29 1935

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 24 1935 10:00 AM DIVISION

Detroit, Michigan, June 14, 1935.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 29 1935 DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Virgil L. Bassett

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Passage Island Light Station.

Effective, July 1, 1935.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1560 per annum

Proposed range, $1560-1920

Quarters val. $ 60

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

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

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Passage Island LH

Former salary, $1500 pa

Former range, $1500-1860

Quarters val. $ 60

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Lawrence E. Lane #591 $1560 p.a. Services terminated, about June 30, 1935.

Reason, Transfer to Keeper (1st Asst.), Harbor Beach Light Station.

Members of family in Government service,

Remarks:

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

H. O. Dozier

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. For Mr. Zimth's O.K.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

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Adm. Asst. to Sec'y

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Per rec. for John Hanson

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

Dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 29 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

1934 SEP - 29 AM 11:09

CHIEF CLERK

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Virgil Louis Bassett

2. Legal (voting) residence Michigan 6 (State and Congressional District) Genesee (County) Flint (City or town)

3. Where born? Michigan (State or foreign country) Cheboygan (City or town) When born? May 13 1895 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
none outside of Army Service	$4.							

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

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

Enlisted Apr. 23 1917 Discharged May 21 - 1919

Organization Co. H/125th Infantry, 32nd Div.

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Carpenter

CARDED

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

Mrs. Edith Bassett (Name) Wife (Relationship)

3302 Deming Rd Flint Michigan (Post office address)

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

Virgil L Bassett
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Sept 16 1934 (Date)

Present address 3302 Deming Rd Flint Mich.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1934 AUG 30 PM 2:37

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 30 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1934 AUG 30 AM 9:04

U.S. LIGHTHOUSES
RECEIVED
AUG 28 1934
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

CHIEF CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

11th Lighthouse District
(Bureau or Office)

I, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - VIRGIL L. BASSETT - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

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

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 8/31/34

Virgil L Bassett
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, A. D. 1934

at Cheboygan, Michigan
(City or place) (State)

HENRY C. FRIDAY
NOTARY PUBLIC
CHEBOYGAN COUNTY, MICH.
[SEAL]

Henry C Friday
Notary Public
My commission expires Jan. 23, 1937

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

CARDED

Reinstatement:

Position to which appointed Keeper (2d Asst.) Passage Island LH, Mich.

Date of entrance on duty April 28, 1934.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1933.

r. Virgil L. Bassett,
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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. R-3603.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
DEC 28 1933
SHEET NO. 4784
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 20 1933

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EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Armidus J. Bonen.

Legal residence: Michigan.

CARDED

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933

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Form 1788
March, 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION SRR-VLT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

REINSTATEMENT CERTIFICATE No. R-3603

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 19 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

December 16, 1933

To the Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to your request of October 19, 1933, (Date) the following reinstatment is hereby authorized:

Virgil L. Bassett (Name) of (Residence)

FORMER STATUS	STATUS AUTHORIZED
Department of Commerce (Department)	Department of Commerce (Department)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)	Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)
Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)
$1500 per annum	$1500 per annum
Field (City in which formerly employed)	Passage Island Light Station (City in which to be employed)
October 9, 1932, discontinued, w.o.p., (Date and manner of separation)	
completion of work	

Fingerprints received.

Under clause (b), section 1, of Rule IX.

Action must be taken upon the authority contained in this certificate and report made to the Commission within thirty days.

Very respectfully,

L. A. Moyer

L. A. Moyer, Chief Examiner. ~~Secretary.~~

NOTE.—The certificate as issued is subject to the provisions of the act making appropriations for the department, bureau, or establishment.

16—203 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933

December 15, 1933.

The Civil Service Commission:

Reference is made to the Department's request of October 19, 1933, for the reinstatement of Mr. Virgil L. Bassett, to the position of Keeper at $1500 per annum of Passage Island Light Station in the Lighthouse Service.

It is informally understood from the Commission that favorable action cannot be taken on the Department's request until Mr. Bassett submits proof of military preference in view of the fact that his eligibility without such preference expired on October 8, 1933. The recommendation for Mr. Bassett's reinstatement was submitted by the Superintendent, Eleventh Lighthouse District, on September 18, 1933, which was prior to the expiration of his eligibility. Action in submitting the request to the Commission was delayed pending the approval by the President of the justification for filling the position.

While the records of the Department indicate that Mr. Bassett had military service, it will be appreciated, in order to avoid further delay, if the Commission can authorize the reinstatement in view of the fact that action was initiated prior to the expiration of Mr. Bassett's eligibility.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

DEC 1 C 1933

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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November 7, 1933.

The Civil Service Commission:

In compliance with the request contained in the Commission's Form 2453 dated October 26, 1933, there is transmitted herewith fingerprint chart in the case of Virgil L. Bassett, whose reinstatement as Keeper at $1500 per annum, of Passage Island Light Station, was requested on October 19, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

12-15-33

Inclosure
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CSC is waiting for reply to its req. for proof of military preference. Req. made Secret to Bassett a

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

CHIEF CLERK

Virgil L.Bassett - reinstatement

November 2, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

In accordance with Bureau telegraphic request of Nobember 1,1933, there is forwarded herewith fingerprint chart of Virgil L.Bassett whose reinstatement was recommended September 18, to the position of keeper (second assistant) at Passage Island LH.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. G. Will
Assistant Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington November 6, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce in compliance with informal request.

For the Commissioner:

R J Groves
Chief of Personnel Division

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Form 2453
Feb., 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SRR/MAY

October 26, 1933.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your request of October 19, 1933. for approval of the reinstatement of Virgil L. Bassett to the position of Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, Passage Island Light Station, you are informed that action is delayed for the reason checked below:

Proof of residence (Form) is required.

Affidavit as to members of family in the service (Form 1769) is required.

Medical certificate is necessary.

Form was returned to candidate for correction.

Certified copy of military or naval discharge is necessary.

Preference is being investigated.

Examination Form required.

examination has been ordered.

Strength test is required.

Proof of correct date of birth is necessary (see Form 2473, inclosed).

** Fingerprint chart (Form 2390) is necessary.

10-31-33
Mr Morgan will wire Light for chart - a

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

of Virgil L. Bassett

FIRST INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office where person was formerly employed)

Commerce (Department), October 19, 1933. (Place and date)

Returned to -

1. Total length of service April 19, 1932, to October 9, 1932.
2. How many days sick leave were taken during last year of employment? State number of occasions when such leave was taken -
3. What was his latest efficiency rating? Not rated
4. What was the reason for his leaving the service? Terminated due to completion of work.
5. If he resigned, was such resignation entirely of his own initiative and volition? -
6. Is he unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment? Yes
7. If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give resumé of charges, or reasons, or attach copy:

(Signature) _____

(Title) _____

SECOND INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office in which reinstatement is proposed)

Commerce (Department), October 19, 1933. (Date)

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Certificate for the reinstatement of the person named in the basic communication is requested, such reinstatement being desirable for the following reasons:

1. State what particular need he can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register:

Previous service in the Lighthouse Service makes the appointment of Mr. Bassett particularly desirable.

2. State any other reasons favoring reinstatement

Medical certificate and marital status form are herewith. Mr. Bassett was fingerprinted in connection with his original appointment on April 19, 1932.

By direction of the Secretary: F. A. DELONG

(Signature) _____

(Title) Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1730

Enclosure.

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Standard Form No. 15
Approved by the President March 10, 1926

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department, bureau, or office)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 19, 1933.

(To be executed by department in which reinstatement is proposed and sent to department or office where person was formerly employed)

To: The Civil Service Commission:

With a view to the reinstatement of Virgil L. Bassett, date of birth May 13, 1895, who resides at 244 Backus St., Cheboygan, Michigan it is requested that the information called for in the first indorsement hereon be furnished this department:

FORMER STATUS:	STATUS TO BE AUTHORIZED:
Commerce (Department)	Commerce (Department)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)	Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)
Keeper at $1500 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper at $1500 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)
Stannard Rock Light Station (City in which formerly employed)	Passage Island Light Station (City in which to be employed)
October 9, 1932, discontinued without prejudice, due to completion of work. (Date and manner of separation)	Two (Members of family in civil service)*

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Inclosure.

* State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.

Russell Perry, cousin, Alpena, Michigan, Lighthouse

Robert Ferguson, brother-in-law, Presque Isle, Michigan, Lighthouse.

NOTE.—The reverse side of this request must be properly executed in all cases. If reinstatement is proposed in the same department or office where formerly employed, the same officer may sign the basic communication and First Indorsement. If former service was in a different department, the First Indorsement must be signed by the proper official of the department where formerly employed.

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 SEP - 21 - AM 8:59

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RECEIVED SEP 19 1933 CHICAGO, ILL. SEVENTH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, September 18, 1933, 19
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 22 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Dist.Mgr., 7th C.S.District)

Action recommended, Reinstatement — Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Virgil L. Bassett — End Prob. Apes. 19, 1932 Dec. Oct. 9, 1932 — Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) — less than 6 mos. service — Proposed range, $1500-1860 — No quarters

Location, Passage Island Light Station — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Effective, September 25, 1933. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.) — Former salary, $1500 per annum

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station. — Former range, $1500-1860 — No quarters

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

(Lt.#593)

Previous incumbent, Armidus J. Bonen /$1500 p.a. Services terminated, About September 24, 1933.

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment. — Pending

1933 SEP 22 AM 10:1 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 13, 1895.

Remarks: Copy of report of physical examination attached hereto. Fingerprint chart forwarded May 25, 1933, to District Manager, in connection with original appointment. No furloughed employees in other districts desired transfer.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
W. G. Will
Asst. Superintendent

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Noted and forwarded:
H. W. Jones
Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*
Seventh Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, justification being inclosed, and attention being invited to the Superintendent's remarks regarding fingerprints and medical certificate. The Superintendent has been requested to forward affidavit as to marital status of the nominee and it will be submitted upon receipt in the Bureau.

As above indicated the position is now filled by temporary appointment.

Action O. K'd.
Kerlin
Adm. Asst. to Secy

10/19/33

Pos No 1562
Journal No. 30
approved 10/9/33

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 26 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1933 SEP -25- AM 9:11

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

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Inclosure.

September 23, 1933.

Virgil L.Bassett, affidavit re
maritul status &c

1933 SEP -26- AM 10:07
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. As requested in Bureau telegram of September 21, there is forwarded herewith affidavit executed by Virgil L.Bassett relative to marital status and members of family in Government service, required in connection with recommendation for his reinstatement.

2. It is requested that a small supply of the affidavit form be forwarded to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

H. W. Cross
Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington September 25, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for use in connection with Bassett's reinstatement, recommendation for which was submitted by Bureau indorsement dated September 21.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross
Chief of Personnel Division

H-M
Incl.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1932 OCT-21- AM 9:20

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 27 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

1932 OCT-26- PM 2:56

CHIEF CLERK

District 11th

Date October 19, 1932.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Virgil L. Bassett

Nature of Action Discontinued

Effective Date Close of Oct. 9, 1932.

FROM	TO
Position Keeper (3d Asst.)	- - - - - - -
Pay $1500 per annum	
Station Stannard Rock LH., Mich.	

Remarks: Services discontinued without prejudice in accordance with Department letter of September 28, 1932.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
OCT 29 1932
SHEET NO. 4469
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Signature.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 26 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

September 28, 1932.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of the completion of the work upon which you have been engaged, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as keeper at $1500 per annum, Stannard Rock Lightstation, Michigan, effective on a date later to be determined and reported. Oct. 9, 1932.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

EDW. J. GARDNER OCT - 1 1932

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
OCT 29 1932
SHEET NO. 4169
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

HMC:AB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 13 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1931 SEP - 12 - AM 9:59

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
September 8, 1932.

SEP 28 1932
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

Virgil L.Bassett, 3d AK
Stannard Rock LH.,
discontinuance.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to previous correspondence and to Department approval of July 26, 1932, authorizing the reassignment of William DeRusha to duty as Keeper (1st Assistant) at Middle Island Light Station:

2. Nominations have been submitted this date for the transfers of permanent employees, necessitated by the fact that the position of additional keeper at Middle Island Light Station occupied by James E. Collins will terminate upon Mr.DeRusha's return to his station. The probationary appointment of Virgil L. Bassett was made with the understanding that his services were subject to discontinuance should such action become necessary by reason of changes in the event of Mr.DeRusha's return to duty. It is therefore recommended that Mr. Bassett's services at $1500 per annum be discontinued, without prejudice, to take effect at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Bureau.

Clara A. Park

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington September 16, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending discontinuance of the services of Virgil L. Bassett, without prejudice, during probation for the reasons stated by the Superintendent, effective date to be reported.

Action O. K.

Kellin
Chief Clerk
Ad. Asst. to Sec'y.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
SEP 29 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. P. Karmen
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED APR 25 1932 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DETROIT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN - 1 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - 11th Lighthouse District

1. Name in full Virgil Louis Bassett

2. Legal (voting) residence Mich. 6 (State and Congressional District) Genesee (County) Flint (City or town)

3. Where born? Cheboygan Mich (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? May 13 1895 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
NONE								

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

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

Enlisted April 23 1917 Discharged May 21 1919

Organization Co. H. 125 Inf. 32nd Div.

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications none

CARDED

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

Mrs Edith O Bassett (Name) Wife (Relationship)

3302 Deming Rd. (Post office address) Flint Mich.

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

Virgil L Bassett (Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

4-20-1932 (Date)

Present address Flint Mich.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

LIGHTHOUSES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 1 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

CHIEF CLERK

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department or Establishment)

11th Lighthouse District
(Bureau or Office)

I, VIRGIL L. BASSETT, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

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

CARDED

Virgil L. Bassett
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April, A. D. 1932

at Houghton, (City or place) Michigan (State)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

[SEAL]
ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
JUN 10 1932
Date

G. Gundersen

Master, U.S.S. Amaranth

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

11th

Position to which appointed Keeper (3d Asst.) Stannard Rock Light Station, Michigan.

Date of entrance on duty April 19, 1932.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1932.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON RECORD
APR 20 1932
RESPECT NO. 4087
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WM. J. GARDNER, MAY - 2 1932

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Robert E. Bennetts.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CARDED

11-8667

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ... 11TH ..... DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, April 7, 1932. 19...
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through District Manager, Chicago)

Action recommended, probational appointment ~~(to be substituted for nomination submitted Mar. 30, for 6d assistant Poe Reef LH)~~

Name, Virgil L. Bassett — To fill existing vacancy.

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station, Mich.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Effective, April 7, 1932. { ~~the exact date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Former salary,

Location,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, No. 1 Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 91.5, Other eligibles considered:
Eino B. Hill, "C"
Russell C. Perry, selected from previous register
John P. Campbell, "C"

Previous incumbent and his pay, Robert E. Bennetts (Lt. #632) Services terminated, about April 7, 1932.
$1500 p.a.

Reason, Transfer — Home — 4/8/32

Members of family in Government service, One, Brother-in-law

Date of birth, May 13, 1895.

Remarks: It is essential that the full complement of keepers be on duty at the opening of navigation in the interest of safety of life and property. Mr. Bassett will therefore be notified to enter on duty prior to receipt of notice of appointment. Service card is herewith. Medical certificate and fingerprint chart will be forwarded as soon as received from Mr. Bassett.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, APR 21 1932 19.....

C. D. Hertzog
Secretary, Manager Civil Service District.

Chas A Parker
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

4-26-32

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the 11th Superintendent's telegram copy attached advising that the nominee was taken to Stannard Rock on April 19, owing to the need of the Service. It is accordingly recommended the appointment certificate be dated April 19.

Recommend O. K.

Chief Clerk

ACTION TAKEN
APR 30 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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TELEGRAM

RXW 3 16 GOVT J DETROIT MICH 25 952 A
LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

RETEL BASSETT TAKEN TO STANNARD ROCK STATION BY TENDER WITH

OTHER KEEPERS APRIL NINETEENTH EMERGENCY APPOINTMENT

PARK

Form 73
B

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11TH DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, April 7, 1932, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through District Manager, Chicago)

Action recommended, ~~probational appointment (to be substituted for nomination submitted Mar. 30, for 3d assistant Poe Reef LH)~~

Name, Virgil L. Bassett

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station, Mich.

Effective, April 7, 1932.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

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

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, No. 1 Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 91.5 , Other eligibles considered:
Elno E. Hill, "C"
Russell C. Perry, selected from previous register
John P. Campbell, "C"

Previous incumbent and his pay, Robert E. Bennetts (Lt. #632) $1500 p.a. Services terminated, about April 7, 1932.

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government service, One, Brother-in-law

Date of birth, May 13, 1895.

Remarks: It is essential that the full complement of keepers be on duty at the opening of navigation in the interest of safety of life and property. Mr. Bassett will therefore be notified to enter on duty prior to receipt of notice of appointment. Service card is herewith. Medical certificate and fingerprint chart will be forwarded as soon as received from Mr. Bassett.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, APR 21 1932 19

C. P. Hertzog
Secretary, Civil Service District.
Manager

Chas. A. Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the 11th Superintendent's telegram copy attached advising that the nominee was taken to Stannard Rock on April 19, owing to the need of the Service. It is accordingly recommended the appointment certificate be dated April 19.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

RMC:AB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1932 APR 14 AM 9:40

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
April 12, 1932.

Virgil L. Bassett, appointment
third assistant keeper
Stannard Rock LH., Mich.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to nomination dated April 7, 1932, for the probationary appointment as keeper (2d Asst.) at Stannard Rock Light Station:

2. This office is now in receipt of advice from William DeRusha Keeper (1st Asst.) of Middle Island Light Station to the effect that he has about recovered from the stroke of paralysis suffered last year as a result of which he was placed on leave without pay status beginning July 1, 1931. It will be necessary to make provision for transferring James E. Collins from Middle Island Light Station should Mr. DeRusha return to duty. Therefore, it is recommended that a statement be included in Mr. Bassett's appointment to the effect that his services are subject to discontinuance without prejudice in the event it should be necessary to transfer another employee to Stannard Rock Light Station by reason of the return to duty of William DeRusha at Middle Island Light Station.

pitts says not yet rec'd
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Chas A Park

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington April 21, 1932

Returned to 11th Superintendent with advice that Bassett's nomination has not yet been received in the Bureau. In lieu of the action proposed by you as to his appointment however it is requested that prior to assigning Bassett to duty you give him to understand that his appointment may be terminated for the reasons indicated.

For the Commissioner:

Administrative Assistant.

WPS
RV

RC/HLM

Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG:HLM

WASHINGTON DC APRIL 23 1932

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT MICH

YOUR NOMINATIONS APRIL SEVEN AND MARCH THIRTY PROBATIONAL APPOINTMENT VIRGIL L BASSETT RECEIVED APRIL TWENTYTHREE BUREAU UNDERSTANDS BASSETT DID NOT ENTER ON DUTY UNDER NOMINATION MARCH THIRTY ADVISE WHEN BASSETT ENTERED ON DUTY STANNARD ROCK

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WLT	WEEK END CABLE LETTER
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Form 16

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1932 APR 25 AM 10 00

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER=

RETEL BASSETT TAKEN TO STANDARD ROCK STATION BY TENDER WITH OTHER KEEPERS APRIL NINETEENTH EMERGENCY APPOINTMENT=

PARK.

Per

1932 APR 25 AM 10:08
LIGHTHOUSES

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1932.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Robert E. Bennetts.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11-8667

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

COPY

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - 11th Lighthouse District

Bureau, division, or office _____

1. Name in full Virgil Louis Bassett

2. Legal (voting) residence Michigan 6 (State and Congressional District) Genesee (County) Flint (City or town)

3. Where born? Cheboygan (Mich) (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? May 13, 1895. (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien _____

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
NONE								

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

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

Enlisted April 23,1917 Discharged May 21,1919.

Organization Co. H 125 Inf. 32nd Div.

Enlisted _____ Discharged _____

Organization _____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications None

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

Mrs. Edith Bassett (Name) Wife (Relationship)

3302 Deming Road Flint Mich (Post office address)

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

Virgil L.Bassett
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

4-20-1932 (Date) Present address Flint, Mich.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

September 28, 1932.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of the completion of the work upon which you have been engaged, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as keeper at $1500 per annum, Stannard Rock Lightstation, Michigan, effective on a date later to be determined and reported.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

HMC:AB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1931 SEP 12 AM 9:59

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
September 8, 1932.

Virgil L.Bassett, 3d AK
Stannard Rock LH.,
discontinuance.

WPH 9/12

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to previous correspondence and to Department approval of July 26, 1932, authorizing the reassignment of William DeRusha to duty as Keeper (1st Assistant) at Middle Island Light Station:

2. Nominations have been submitted this date for the transfers of permanent employees, necessitated by the fact that the position of additional keeper at Middle Island Light Station occupied by James E. Collins will terminate upon Mr.DeRusha's return to his station. The probationary appointment of Virgil L. Bassett was made with the understanding that his services were subject to discontinuance should such action become necessary by reason of changes in the event of Mr.DeRusha's return to duty. It is therefore recommended that Mr. Bassett's services at $1500 per annum be discontinued, without prejudice, to take effect at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Bureau.

Chas. D. Park

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington September 16, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending discontinuance of the services of Virgil L. Bassett, without prejudice, during probation for the reasons stated by the Superintendent, effective date to be reported.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date October 19, 1932.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Virgil L. Bassett

Nature of Action Discontinued

Effective Date Close of Oct. 9, 1932.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (3d Asst.)	- - - - - - -
Pay	$1500 per annum	
Station	Stannard Rock LH., Mich.	

Remarks: Services discontinued without prejudice in accordance with Department letter of September 28, 1932.

Chas A Park

Signature.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 26 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form 73
HMC:AB

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, September 12, 1933., 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Mgr. 7th C.S.District)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Name, Virgil L. Bassett — Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) — Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Passage Island Light Station. — Proposed range, $1500-1860

Effective, September 20, 1933. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.) — Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station. — Former range, $1500-1860

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

(Lt.#593)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Armidus J. Bonen / Services terminated, August 31, 1933.
$1500 p.a.

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Pending action on recommendation for reinstatement to be submitted as soon as the necessary information required is furnished by Mr. Bassett.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, SEP 13 1933, 19.....

Brev Rule 8 pending reinstatement

C.D. Hertzog
Secretary, Civil Service District.

F. A. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Noted & Forwarded: H. W. Cross
Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners
11th Lighthouse District.

Cancelled by 11th's letter of Sept 13 '33 HLM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1933 SEP - 18 - AM 10:34 CHIEF CLERK

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE RECEIVED SEP 13 1933 CHICAGO, ILL. SEVENTH DISTRICT

RECEIVED SEP 18 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The Superintendent advises that George W. Smith, whose transfer to this vacancy was recently approved, does not now desire this transfer and that Department notice in that case will be returned for cancellation.

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.
HMC:AB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1933 SEP - 18 - AM 9:16

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
September 15, 1933.

went to Dept. today 9/18

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. This office desires to withdraw its recommendation of September 12, 1933, for the temporary appointment of Virgil L. Bassett pending action on his proposed reinstatement. Instead, nomination has this day been made through the Civil Service District Manager for the extension of the temporary appointment of Armidus J. Bonen for not to exceed one month from September 20. This office had previously received a letter from Mr. Bonen to the effect that he was leaving Passage Island Light Station September 1, but advice has just been received to the effect that he is still on duty. It is desired, therefore, that Form SS 66 dated September 12, 1933, reporting August 31, 1933, as Mr. Bonen's last day of service be cancelled.

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Form 73
HMC:AB

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th – DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, September 18, 1933., 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Dist.Mgr., 7th C.S.District)

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Virgil L. Bassett

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Passage Island Light Station

Effective, September 25, 1933.

[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.)

Location, Stannard Rock Light Station.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860
No quarters

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Former salary, $1500 per annum

Former range, $1500-1860
No quarters

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

(Lt.#593)

Previous incumbent, Armidus J. Benon /$1500 p.a. Services terminated, About September 24, 1933.

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

#1562

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 13, 1895.

Remarks: Copy of report of physical examination attached hereto. Fingerprint chart forwarded May 25, 1933, to District Manager, in connection with original appointment. No furloughed employees in other districts desired transfer.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
H. G. Hill
Asst. Superintendent

Chicago, Ill. SEP 19 1933
Noted and Forwarded
C. Hartzog
Manager
Seventh Civil Service District.
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Noted and forwarded:
R. W. Cross
Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, justification being inclosed, and attention being invited to the Superintendent's remarks regarding fingerprints and medical certificate. The Superintendent has been requested to forward affidavit as to marital status of the nominee and it will be submitted upon receipt in the Bureau.

As above indicated the position is now filled by temporary appointment.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Position No. 1

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of
the Act Approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: Lighthouses, 11th District, Detroit, Mich.

Position: Keeper (2d asst.)

Compensation: $1500 (range $1500-1860) per annum

Location: Passage Island Lightstation, Mich.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

#1562

Date of Vacancy: About October 20, 1933

Justification: This position is now filled by temporary appointment at $1500 per annum. The position originally became vacant when the second assistant keeper was promoted to first assistant, and was filled by temporary appointment with a view to transferring a furloughed employee if and when available. However, no furloughed employee desires transfer to this station and it is now proposed to fill the vacancy by reinstatement of a former keeper at $1500 per annum, which is the same pay as is now received by the temporary.

The complement necessary for the operation of this station is three keepers, and the filling of this vacancy is necessary in order to maintain the complement at a minimum strength. This position requires the performance of duties directly concerned with the maintenance and/or operation of aids to navigation which must be either in actual operation or ready for immediate service at all times. In order that this service may continue without interruption, it is absolutely essential that the position be filled. The nonfilling of the position would interfere with the functioning of the aids and add to the hazards of navigation, thereby producing conditions endangering life and property.

In filling this position the need for economy and retrenchment has been given full consideration, and notwithstanding the reduction in available appropriations the position is considered essential to be filled.

Approved: Recommended by:

W. P. HARMAN

Secretary of Commerce. _____

(Head of Bureau or Office)

acting commissioner of lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT MICH

WASHINGTON DC
SEPTEMBER 21 1933

FORWARD AFFIDAVIT RE MARITAL STATUS VIRGIL L BASSETT NEEDED CONNECTION REINSTATEMENT

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 SEP -25- AM 9: 11

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

September 23, 1933.

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Inclosure. Received

Virgil L.Bassett, affidavit re
maritul status &c

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. As requested in Bureau telegram of September 21, there is forwarded herewith affidavit executed by Virgil L.Bassett relative to marital status and members of family in Government service, required in connection with recommendation for his reinstatement.

2. It is requested that a small supply of the affidavit form be forwarded to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington September 25, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for use in connection with Bassett's reinstatement, recommendation for which was submitted by Bureau indorsement dated September 21.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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WASHINGTON DC
SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES DETROIT MICH OCTOBER 31 1933

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DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

Virgil L.Bassett - reinstatement

November 2, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

In accordance with Bureau telegraphic request of Nobember 1,1933, there is forwarded herewith fingerprint chart of Virgil L.Bassett whose reinstatement was recommended September 18, to the position of keeper (second assistant) at Passage Island LH.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. G. Will
Assistant Superintendent.

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington November 6, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce in compliance with informal request.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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Form 16

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER=

11/10/33 Wired Hm

TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE REQUESTED IF BASSETT REINSTATEMENT PASSAGE ISLAND APPROVED OR WHEN MAY BE EXPECTED=

DILLON.

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Dept says not yet

NOV 9 - 6 AM 11:21

LIGHTHOUSES

Telephone Your Telegrams to **Postal Telegraph**

Form A-50

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

IGHTHOUSES
1933 DEC 20 PM 2:38

December 16, 1933.

r. Virgil L. Bassett,
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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. R-3603.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Armidus J. Bonen.

Legal residence: Michigan.

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT MICH

WASHINGTON DC DEC 1 0 1933

REINSTATEMENT VIRGIL L BASSETT APPROVED

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April 30, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

The Department has informally advised the Bureau that the date of entrance on duty of Virgil L. Bassett as second assistant keeper at Passage Island Lightstation at $1500 per annum has not been reported. The records of the Bureau show that Department letter of December 16, 1933, approving Bassett's reinstatement was forwarded by this office on December 20. It is requested that the effective date of entrance on duty in this case be promptly reported, attention being invited to the fact that an oath of office is required.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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July 6, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

The Department has informally requested that oath of office be furnished in the case of Virgil L. Bassett, whose reinstatement as keeper at Passage Island Lightstation was approved in December, 1933.

Informal request has also been received that the effective date of promotion from $1320 to $1380 be reported in the case of Tom S. Hassing, keeper, transferred from Split Rock to Devils Island, this having been authorized by the Department about April 1 of this year.

Copy in file

It is requested that these reports be forwarded promptly.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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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

1934 AUG 30 AM 9:04

August 3, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

Oath of office of Virgil L. Bassett, second assistant keeper at Passage Island Lightstation, who entered on duty by reinstatement effective April 28, and oath of Earl G. Seseman, second assistant at Raspberry Island, who entered on duty June 1, are herewith returned for the reason that they were taken before a postmaster. Attention is invited to Bureau unnumbered circular letter dated May 22, 1934, advising of the Department's instructions to the effect that postmasters are not authorized to execute oaths of office in connection with appointments in this Service. It is requested that oaths of office properly executed be furnished promptly, it being noted that these employees entered on duty some months ago.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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INCLOSURE.

Office of Superintendent, 11th LH District.
Detroit, Michigan, August 28, 1934.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. cwd 4/28/34

Oath of Office of Virgil L. Bassett and of Earl G. Seseman, duly executed before a notary public are forwarded herewith, as requested above.

E. O. Deacon

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

cwd 6/1/34

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

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
SEP 22 1934
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Virgil Louis Bassett

2. Legal (voting) residence Michigan 6 (State and Congressional District) Genesee (County) Flint (City or town)

3. Where born? Michigan (State or foreign country) Cheboygan (City or town) When born? May 13 1895 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
none outside of Army Service								

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

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

Enlisted Apr. 23 1917 Discharged May 21 1919 Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization Co. H 125th Infantry, 32nd Div. Organization ____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
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9. State special qualifications Carpenter

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

Mrs Edith Bassett (Name) Wife (Relationship)

3302 Deming Rd Flint (Post office address) Michigan

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

Virgil L Bassett
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Sept. 16 1934 (Date)

Present address 3302 Deming Rd Flint Mich

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, June 14, 1935.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Virgil L. Bassett

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Passage Island Light Station.

Effective, July 1, 1935.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1560 per annum

Proposed range, $1560-1920
Quarters val. $ 60

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

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

Former position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Passage Island LH

Former salary, $1500 pa

Former range, $1500-1860
Quarters val. $ 60

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Lawrence E.Lane $1560 p.a. 591 Services terminated, about June 30, 1935.

Reason, Transfer to Keeper (1st Asst.), Harbor Beach Light Station.

Members of family in Government service,

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1935.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1935, or entrance on duty (change of duties).

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,

[illegible] J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date August 5, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Virgil L. Bassett

Effective date July 1, 1935.

Nature of action Promotion

Date of Department Notice June 29,1935.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (2d Asst.)	Keeper (1st Asst.)
Station	Passage Island LH	Passage Island LH
Pay	$1500 p.a.	$1560 p.a.

Remarks:

AUG 10 1935

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

Authorized Agent of Commerce for the Interior

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, January 23, 1937 19
(City) (Date)

LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 27 8 22 AM '37

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Virgil L. Bassett

Position, Keeper (1 st Asst.)

Location, Round Island LH, Mich.

Effective, Opening of navigation, 1937. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1260 per annum
Quarters Valuation: $180
Proposed range, $1260-1620

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH

Former position, Passage Island LH, Michigan.

Location, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Former salary, $1560- per annum
Quarters Valuation: $$60 p.a.
Former range, $1560-1920

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

Floyd E. Brown (LT. #616)

Previous incumbent and his pay, ~~Robert B. Ferguson~~ $1260 p.a. Services terminated, ~~November 22, 1936.~~

Reason, Transferred to Keeper (1st Asst. Presque Isle LH)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Transfer involving reduction in pay made at the request of Mr. Bassett.

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 29 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARRIMAN R/

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1937.

LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 8 8 33 AM '37

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

Your nomination of January 23 for the transfer of Virgil L. Bassett to Round Island Light Station in the position of first assistant keeper shows previous incumbent as Robert B. Ferguson. According to the record, Floyd E. Brown occupied this position under temporary appointment following Mr. Ferguson's incumbency, in view of which your nomination has been amended to show Brown as the previous incumbent.

For the Commissioner:

RG/see

Chief of Personnel Division.

HMC:DG

Office of Superintendent, 11th District,
Detroit, Michigan, February 5, 1937.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

The nomination of Virgil L. Bassett should have shown the name of Floyd E. Brown as previous incumbent.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1937.

Mr. Virgil L. Bassett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty. (change in station)

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] J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1560

To: $1260

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date April 30,1937

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Virgil L. Bassett

Effective date April 9, 1937.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice February 4,1937.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper (Assistant)
Station	Passage Island LH	Round Island LH
Pay	$1560 per annum	$1260 per annum

Remarks:

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By:
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON May 3, 1937
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, April 9, 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the notice of death ~~resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Virgil L. Bassett Position, Keeper (Assistant)

Legal residence, Michigan Station, Round Island Light Station.

Salary, $1260 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks: Mr. Bassett died on April 7, 1938, of coronary thrombosis.

F. F. DILLON

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information.

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For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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