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| Burns, Andrew | 4563213 |
| **E-Mail Address:** | **Phone Number:** |
| afbfg4@umsl.edu | 636-415-7353 |

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

| Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Service Number/SSN | Date & Place of Birth |
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| Bradshaw, Robert | | |

## 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: 1935 MD

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

## CIVILIAN SERVICE

| (Agency & Location) | | |
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| Lighthouse Service (MD) 5th district | From: 1930 | To: 1935 |
| (Agency & Location) | From: | To: |
| (Agency & Location) | From: | To: |

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Final Return:

ROBERT BRADSHAW

2nd asst. kpr. 5th

Dismissed 9/15/34

Asst

ROBERT BRADSHAW

Form 73

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**NOMINATION**

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Nov. 30, (Date.) 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thru the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Robert Bradshaw

Legal residence, Virginia

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

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480. p.a. (base pay)

Location, Tangier Sound Light Station, Va.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Dec. 1, 1917 or as soon thereafter as he enters upon duty.

~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~

Former position, None, appointive capacity, this service.

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, # 3 Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 86.6 , Other eligibles considered:
A.L.Colbourne, C.
J.E.Hudgins, C.

Previous incumbent, Edward M. Hayman

Services terminated, with the close of Nov. 30, 1917

Reason, Transferred to assistant keeper, $480. p.a., Choptank River L.S., Md., effective Dec. 1, 1917.

Members of family in Government Service, Two: Barney Thomas, cousin, 3rd asst. kpr., Cape Henry L.S., Va.; Walter Thomas, cousin, U.S.A. Form 1769 attached.

Remarks: Quarters are not allowed to the family of an assistant keeper of Tangier Sound L.S., Va. Mr. Hayman, present assistant keeper, Tangier Sound L.S., Va. suddenly called home on account of sickness of child on Nov. 28, 1917. Nominee resident of Tangier, Va., within two miles of light station, wired he would be on duty, hence effective date of this nomination.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, DEC - 4 1917, 191

L. K. Fisher

Secretary, FOURTH Civil Service District

H. D. King

Lighthouse Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 5 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H T B

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 8 1917
HOUSES

December 7, 1917.

Mr. Robert Bradshaw,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward M. Hayman.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

(See reverse side.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comnr.
Comnr.

LIGHT
FEB 19 1918
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.
Feb. 18, 1918

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Furlough, Robert Bradshaw.

It is recommended that Mr. Robert Bradshaw, assistant keeper, Tangier Sound Light Station, Va., be furloughed without pay effective with the close of February 28, 1918.

The condition of Tangier Sound Light Station, Va. appears to be such that it is unsafe as a residence for keepers. Arrangements have been made to display unwatched light under care of the keeper. Mr. Bradshaw is at present engaged in assisting the keeper in the salvage of valuable property but at the close of the present month there will be no need for his services until the reestablishment of this station. Mr. Bradshaw will be kept in mind for assignment to duty in the event of a suitable vacancy at some other station.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 28 1918

Returned approved.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 28 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 6 1918
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Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 4, 1918

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Furlough, Robert Bradshaw.

Reference: Bu. indsmt., Feb. 28 returning to this Office its letter of Feb. 18, 1918.

The Bureau is informed that on account of the early restoration of the light and fog-signal at Tangier Sound station, it would be impracticable to furlough the assistant keeper, Mr. Bradshaw, as recommended in my letter of Feb. 18, hence same will not be made effective.

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 8 - 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Commissioner.

S. O. BLAND
1ST DIST. VIRGINIA

# House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES
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Newport News, Va.,
August 16th, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. Robert Bradshaw, Tangier, Virginia, advising that when the war started he was keeper of Tangier Light Station and was promised to be put back after the war. He says that this was not done and he would like very much to be reinstated in the service.

He sends me a communication from the Legal Department of the U. S. Shipping Board advising of his honorable discharge from the service, dated March 7, 1919, case No. 3088, addressed to Mr. Bradshaw at 628 N. Carey Street, Baltimore, Maryland, and another paper from Norfolk, December 2nd, 1918, signed "Prescott H. Taylor, Master, S. S. LAKE FELICITY", addressed "To Whom It May Concern", certifying that the bearer, Robert Bradshaw, had been employed as quartermaster on that ship from July 25th to the date of that letter and had always shown himself to be faithful in the discharge of his duties, gentlemanly in manner, temperate and reliable.

If anything can be done towards his reinstatement, I will appreciate it very much.

Yours very sincerely,

S. O. Bland

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Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 20 1924

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.
for report and return.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

August 20, 1924.

Hon. S. O. Bland,
Member of Congress,
Newport News, Va.

My dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of August 16, 1924, regading the reinstatement of Mr. Robert Bradshaw, Tangier, Va., formerly keeper of Tangier Light Station:

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very truly yours,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 AUG 22 AM 10 17
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

August 21, 1924

8/22/24 wrote Bland
Copy to 3 4

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., with advices that Mr. Robert Bradshaw resigned from the Lighthouse Service on July 5, 1918. If any assurances of reinstatement were given him it must have been at that time. Of such assurances, however, there is no record.

2. However, Mr. Bradshaw was reinstated in the Lighthouse Service although not in his former position, on April 1, 1919, as assistant keeper, Love Point Light station. It appears that he left this position without due notice and that on June 26th, 1919, his resignation was accepted effective as of June 14, 1919, "but not without prejudice." Under these conditions it does not appear that any steps can be taken toward the reinstatement of Mr. Bradshaw at this time in accordance with Civil Service rules.

Return me
to Station
RF 8/22

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Comr.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Aug 22 1924

RG-2K

August 22,1924.

Hon. S. O. Bland,
Member of Congress,
Newport News, Va.

My dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of August 16, with reference to the reinstatement of former keeper Robert Bradshaw of Tangier, Va.:

2. You are respectfully informed that Mr. Bradshaw resigned from this Service on July 5, 1918. There is no record of his having been given assurances that he would be reinstated after the war.

3. However, Mr. Bradshaw was reinstated on April 1, 1919, as assistant keeper at Love Point Light Station. It appears that he left this position without due notice and that on June 16,1919, his resignation was accepted effective June 14, but not without prejudice. Under the circumstances it does not appear that Mr. Bradshaw's reinstatement at this time would be in accordance with Civil Service rules.

Very truly yours,

A S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 5th Dist.

Form 73

NOMINATION

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (City) April 16, (Date) 19 31

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Thru District Manager, 4th Civil Service Dist.

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Legal residence, Virginia

Name, Robert Bradshaw

Proposed salary, $1380. p.a.

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Proposed range, $1380-1740.

Location, Janes Island Light Station

Appropriation, Sal. L.H. Keepers

Effective, May 1, 1931 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, New employee

Former salary, ----

Location, ----

Former range, ----

Rank on eligible list, Keeper Rating, No. 1 Percentage, 91.5P , Other eligibles considered:
C - Phillips - 90.4P
C - Hamilton - 90.4P

Previous incumbent, G. Z. Parks (LT.#12-11) Services terminated, April 30, 1931.

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government service, Yes

Date of birth, September 12, 1892.

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, APR 17 1931, 19----

W. J. Stamacher
Secretary, Civil Service District.

L. M. Hopkins
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 18 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 21 AM 9:02

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

September 20, 1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert Bradshaw — Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Tangier, Va. — Station, James Island Light Station, Md.

Salary, $1380. per annum

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

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

Remarks:

This office was notified by the Keeper that Mr. Bradshaw died on September 15th, 1934.

L. M. HOSKINS

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information.

11—4623

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

radshaw Robert
(NAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

| DATE OF BIRTH | | | LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MONTH | DAY | YEAR | STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT | COUNTY | CITY OR TOWN |
| Sept. | 12 | 1892 | Va. 1st | Accomac | Tangier |

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RETIREMENT AGE

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES _____ NO _____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

| NCE | NATURE OF ACTION | POSITION AND GRADE | SALARY | | EFFECTIVE DATE | DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION | TOTAL SERVICE | | |
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| | Prob. A. | Asst. Keeper | | $480.pa. | 12-1-17 | Commerce,LHS,5th Dist. Balto.,Md. | | | |
| | Res. | do. | | 480. | 7-5-18 | | | | |
| | Re-inst. | do. | | 720. | 4-2-19 | | | | |
| | Res.with prej. | do. | | 720. | 6-14-19 | | | | |
| | Prob. A. | 2nd Asst. Keeper | | 1380. | 5-6-31 | | | | |
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SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS _____

5—10659

No. _____

Bradshaw Robert
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

| DATE OF BIRTH | | |
|---|---|---|
| MONTH | DAY | YEAR |
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| RETIREMENT AGE | | |

| DATE | DESIGNATION | OFFICE |
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| | NO DEDUCTIONS. | | | | | | |
| | Service history certified correct: | | | | L. M. Hopkins | | |
| | | | | | Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5th Dist., Balto., Md. | | |

RETIREMENT RECORD CARD—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FORM 2806—FEB., 1931 5—10659 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 16 October, 1945

(P)

Memorandum for CG-700

22 October, 1945

Hon. Schuyler O. Bland
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bland:

Your letter dated 9 October, 1945, addressed to Admiral R. R. Waesche, requesting information as to whether or not Mrs. Manie Bradshaw is entitled to anything because of her husband's service, has been received.

Robert Bradshaw, Second Assistant Keeper at James Island Light Station, Crisfield, Maryland, at the time of his death, was in service in a civilian status and there is no allowance to be granted for personnel in that status.

There is no evidence at Coast Guard Headquarters of any military service. It is noted that in 1919 he served on a steamship under the jurisdiction of the Shipping Board, but as this was not a military organization he derived no status as a veteran.

Thank you for your letter, and I trust the above information will assist you in replying to Mrs. Bradshaw.

Sincerely yours,

L. T. CHALKER
Rear Admiral, USCG
Acting Commandant

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (8)
MAILED OCT 31 1945

CONGRESSIONAL MAIL

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 16 October, 1945

Memorandum for Lieut. Comdr. Lumpkin

At the time of the death of Robert Bradshaw, Second Assistant Keeper at James Island Light Station, Crisfield, Maryland, he was in service in a civilian status and there is no allowance to be granted for the personnel in that status. There is no evidence at Headquarters of any military service in this case. It is noted that in 1919 he served on a steamship under the jurisdiction of the Shipping Board, but as this was not a military organization he derived no status as a veteran.

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BELL S. JOYNES
Chief, Casualty Section

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SUITE 217-219
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
EXT. 578

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s very sincerely,

L. O. Bland

CONGRESSIONAL MAIL

Acknowledge or make full reply within 48 hours as required by directives

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OM COMMANDANT TO

..... Assistant Commandant
..... Engineer-in-Chief
..... Chief Operations Officer
2-4 ..... Chief Personnel Officer ✓
..... Chief Finance Officer
..... Chief Air Sea Rescue Officer
..... Chief Public Relations Division
..... Chief Legal Division
..... Chief Intelligence Division
..... Chief Administrative Management Division
..... Inspector-in-Chief
..... Merchant Marine Council
..... Air Sea Rescue Agency
..... Special Assistant to Commandant
..... Administrative Assistant to Commandant
..... Aide to Commandant

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U. S. COAST GUARD
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Commandant,

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I shall appreciate your advices as to whether or not Mrs. Bradshaw is entitled to anything now because of her husband's service.

Yours very sincerely,

S. O. Bland

CONGRESSIONAL MAIL

Acknowledge or make full reply within 48 hours as required by directives

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# House of Representatives U. S.

## Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Washington 3, D. C.

SUITE 217-219
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
EXT. 578

OCT 10 1945 P M

October 9, 1945.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D ... OFFICE
OCT 10 1945

Vice Admiral R. R. Waesche, Commandant,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Waesche:

Mrs. Manie Bradshaw, Tangier, Virginia, advises me that her husband, Robert Bradshaw, who died September 15, 1934, was Second Assistant Keeper at James Island Light Station, Crisfield, Maryland. She says he went on duty on May 6, 1931, and died while in the Lighthouse Service with a heart attack on September 15, 1934. Mrs. Bradshaw says she has been told that she was entitled to funeral expenses, which she did not receive, and she says she has a daughter fifteen years old who she is trying to keep in High School.

I shall appreciate your advices as to whether or not Mrs. Bradshaw is entitled to anything now because of her husband's service.

Yours very sincerely,

S. O. Bland

CONGRESSIONAL MAIL

Acknowledge or make full reply within 48 hours as required by directives

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Robert Bradshaw
(Name)

Va.
(Legal Residence)

## STATUS

| DESIGNATION | SERVICE AND GRADE | SALARY | ACTION | BUREAU | STATION-DISTRICT | DATE OF EFFECT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper | - | 480 | Prob. | L.H. | Tangier Sd. L.S. 5th Dist | Dec. 1, 1917 |
| | | SERVICES DISCONTINUED | | Close July 5, 1918 | | |
| Keeper | - | 720 | Reinst. | L.H. | Fox Pt. L.S. | Apr. 2, 1919 |
| | | RESIGNED CLOSE OF (wp) | | Close June 14, 1924. | | |
| Keeper | - | 1380 | Prob. | L.H. | James Id. L.S. | May 6, 1931 |
| | | Died Sept. 15, 1934 | | | | |

February 16, 1935.

Mr. Watson B. Miller,
Chairman, National Rehabilitation Committee,
The American Legion,
1608 K Street NW.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 8, 1935, requesting to be advised whether Mr. Robert Bradshaw had service with the Department of Commerce between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, which may be construed as active military service.

The records of the Department indicate that Mr. Bradshaw served as keeper in the Lighthouse Service from December 1, 1917, to the close of July 5, 1918. This service could not be construed as military service.

Your letter is this date being referred to the Treasury Department in order that you may be furnished information regarding Mr. Bradshaw's service with the U. S. Coast Guard.

FEB 18 1935

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

E. W. LIBBEY
Chief Clerk.

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February 16, 1935.

Resepctfully referred to the Treasury Department for attention.

FEB 18 1935

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY
Chief Clerk.

THE AMERICAN LEGION
National Rehabilitation Committee
1608 K St.,N.W.
Washington, D. C.

February 8, 1935.

Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

REE: BRADSHAW, Robert

Gentlemen:-

I have before me copy of your Form 974 bearing serial number 25934, Certificate of Efficiency of Lifeboat Man, issued on August 21, 1916. The widow of this man outlines Government employment either in the U. S. Coast Guard or the Lighthouse Service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918 but is unable to give us definite information as to same. Will you kindly advise me, if possible, whether or not you have a record of this man which would indicate that he might have had any service with your Department between the dates specified that might be construed as active military service during the World War. This information is desired in order that we may properly advise and assist the widow in the event she has any claim with the Veterans Administration on account of the service of her husband.

Sincerely,

/s/ Watson B. Miller

WATSON B. MILLER, Chairman.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1934 SEP 21 PM 3:26

1934 SEP 21 AM 9:02

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 22 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

September 20, 1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert Bradshaw — Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Tangier, Va. — Station, Janes Island Light Station, Md.

Salary, $1380. per annum

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

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

**Remarks:**

This office was notified by the Keeper that Mr. Bradshaw died on September 15th, 1934.

Less than 5 years service

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
SEP 22 1934
SHEET NO. 4612
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

L. M. Hopkins
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

9/22/34 CARDED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information.

11—4623

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Groom
Chief of Personnel Division

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

RECEIVED
1931 OCT 31 AM 9:42

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT - 5 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OCT 2 1931
BALTIMORE MD.

Lighthouse Service,

September 28, 1931.
(date)

CHIEF CLERK
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The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on November 6, 1931.

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

Name Robert Bradshaw

Position 2nd Asst. Keeper

Salary $1380. p.a.

Appropriation Sal. Keepers of Lighthouses,

Station Janes Island Light Station.

Date of entrance on duty May 6, 1931.

Remarks:

S. E. Bozman
(Signature of immediate superior)

~~Supt.~~
~~Asst. Supt.~~
~~Chief Clk.~~
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
Prop. Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

CARDED

SUBMITTED: L. M. Hopkins
(Head of Bureau or Office)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

OCT - 3 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,
R. J. Jones
Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

AMENDED

April 24, 1931.

Mr. Robert Bradshaw,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective May 6, 1931.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Fourth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER MAY 19 1931

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Bureau of Lighthouses.

Vice: Cordy Z. Parks.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAY 23 1931
SHEET NO. 3043
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

11-8657

Bureau

Keeper – Jane's Island – 5=

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

# PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 16 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse

1. Name in full Robert Bradshaw

2. Legal (voting) residence Virginia 1st Dist Accomack Tangier
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Tangier Virginia Accomack When born? Sept 12 1892
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien american

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

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

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

| BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | POSITION | SALARY | DATE APPOINTED | | | DATE SEPARATED | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
| Light House Servic Tangier Sound Staton | 1 Asst Keepr | about 65 # mount | Dec | 2 and | 1917 | July | 5 th | 1918 |

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 August 22 1915 Discharged August 21 1916
Organization

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

CARDED

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

mr Alfred Benton Tangier Va Brother Law
(Name) (Relationship)
mr walter w Thomas Tangier Va cousin
(Post office address)

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

Robert Bradshaw
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

may 7 1931 Present address Tangier Virginia
(Date)

10—1659

Bureau

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 16 31
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1931 MAY 15 PM 3 44

# OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

COMMERCE
(Department or Establishment)

LIGHTHOUSES
(Bureau or Office)

I, ROBERT BRADSHAW, 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.

Robert Bradshaw
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, A. D. 1931

at Crisfield, Maryland
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

CARDED

Fred M. Vaccaro
Crisfield Md
Commission Expires May 1- 1933

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

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*Position to which appointed* 2nd Asst. Keeper, Janes Island Light Station.

*Date of entrance on duty* May 6, 1931.

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 24, 1931.

Mr. Robert Bradshaw,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective May 1, 1931.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

CARDED

Civil Service authority: Manager, Fourth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] J. [illegible] MAY 2 - 1931

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (Unit) Bureau of Lighthouses.

Vice: Cordy Z. Parks.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
EXAMINATION UNIT
MAY - 1931
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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
APR 17 1931
RECEIVED FIRST MAIL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 21 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
APR 20 PM 2 46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md. (City) April 16, (Date) 19 31

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
Thru District Manager, 4th Civil Service Dist.
Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 24 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, Robert Bradshaw — To fill Pending Vacancy

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Location, Janes Island Light Station

Effective, May 1, 1931

Legal residence, Virginia

Proposed salary, $1380. p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-1740.

Appropriation, Sal. L.H. Keepers

[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~xx xxxx

June 25, 1919.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation as Keeper at $720. per annum at Love Point Light Station, Maryland, in the Fifth Lighthouse District, and has accepted the same upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of June 14, 1919, but "not without prejudice" in view of your failure to give adequate notice of your intention of leaving the Service as required by the regulations.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 25 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Robert Bradshaw,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
G-M

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

JUN 25 1919

Form 93

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LIGHT HOUSES JUN 19 1919

**NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE**

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt. Fifth DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. June 18, 1919, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK APPOINTMENTS

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

Name, Robert Bradshaw Position, Keeper

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Legal residence, Va. Station, Love Point L.S., Md.

Salary, $ 720. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 14, 1919, but not without prejudice.

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

**Remarks:** No notice of resignation was given to this office prior to the one of June 16, attached, which appears to show that Mr. Bradshaw left the Station on June 14 with intention of not returning.

JUN 25 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk, 5th L. H. Dist.
~~Asst. Supt.~~

Lds. 6/21/19.

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**BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES**

**WASHINGTON**

JUN 19 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Approved:

1919 JUN 23 PM 4 05

E. F. Sweet

Acting Secretary.

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ACTION TAKEN DIVISION JUN 23 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1919 JUN 20 PM 4 20 APPOINTMENTS

H. B. Butterworth

Acting Commissioner

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 8

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2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
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Personnel
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File Clk.
Stenog.
Messengers
File

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 18 1919 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT JUN 19 1919 HOUSES

Tangier Va
June. 16. 1919

Sure I thought I would
write ide you and let
you now that I wovet
to be reter at once I
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to be reter from as
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light Station one June
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yours Truly
Robert Bradham
Tangier Va

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS APR 21 1919

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 8 1919 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT APR 21 1919 HOUSES

I, Robert Bradshaw

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So HELP ME GOD.

CHIEF CLERK

☞ Robert Bradshaw
(Appointee signs here)

1919 APR 21 AM 11 46

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 8th day of April, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) W. L. Shamer

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 1920

| Official Title | Rate of Pay (base) | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment. |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper | $ 720. p.a. | Love Point Light Station, Md. |
| Former[5] ------- | --------- | ---------- |

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

Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~ Supt., 5th District

Baltimore, Md. (Address), April 19,1919 (Date)

Supt.
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Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
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Ordering
Personnel
Kpg.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
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The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 21 1919 (Date)

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U. S. REPORT ENTERED APR 21 1919

CARDED

(Signature, followed by title) Supt. of Lighthouses

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1919.

Mr. Robert Bradshaw,

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 Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No. 18435 issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

GARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James W. Simpson.

Legal Residence: Virginia.
5th

APPT. DIVISION ENTERED APR 1 - 1919

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1919.

M r. Robert Bradshaw,

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 Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No. 18435 issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

GARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASYINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James W. Simpson.

Legal Residence: Virginia.
5th

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 1 -1919 RECORD JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 1788—Jan., 1919.

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No. 18435

CHIEF CLERK

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

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# UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

1919 MAR 31 AM 11 56

1919 MAR 29 PM 2 04

APPOINTMENTS

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1919.

To the

Secretary of Commerce,

Sir:

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

Robert Bradshaw of

| STATUS AUTHORIZED. | FORMER STATUS. |
|---|---|
| Commerce (Department.) | Same (Department.) |
| Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.) | Same (Bureau or office.) |
| Keeper $720 (Position and salary.) | Keeper $480 (Position and salary.) |
| Fifth District (City in which to be employed.) | Same (City in which formerly employed.) |
| March 26, 1919. (Date of request.) | July 5, 1918. Resignation (Date and manner of separation.) |

APR 1 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

6—3058

Secretary.

Form 381.
May, 1910.

# REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

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

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1919.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Robert Bradshaw, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Virginia, to the position Keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on ), at a salary of $ 720 pa., in the Fifth District, Lighthouse Service, [Bureau or Office.] for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Bradshaw was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation [Removal or resignation.] on July 5, 1918, from the position of Keeper at a salary of $ 480 pa., in the Fifth District, Lighthouse Service. [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

Two; cousin in army; cousin in Lighthouse Service.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

## MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

(SIGNED) C. C. WEIDEMANN

Signature: .....

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Acting
Official title: Chief Clerk.

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

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Form 73

MAR 24 1919 9 24 AM

**NOMINATION**

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APPOINTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, Fifth DISTRICT,

1919 MAR 26 AM 9 15

Baltimore, Md., March 19, 1919
(City.) (Date.)

FOURTH DISTRICT
MAR 21 1919
Received

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thro' Sec'y, 4th Civil Service District)

**Action recommended,** Reinstatement

Name, Robert Bradshaw — Legal residence, Va.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $ 720. p.a.

Location, Love Point Light Station, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Effective April 1, 1919 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

MAR 24 1919 HOUSES

**Former position,** — Former salary,

Location,

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

**Previous incumbent,** Jas. W. Simpson — Services terminated, ~~Close of March 23, 1919~~ CHIEF CLERK

Reason, To be transferred

1919 MAR 26 AM 9 15

**Members of family in Government Service,** Cousin - in army
" - Lighthouse Service

**Remarks:** Mr. Bradshaw resigned from the L.H.S. at the close of July 5, 1918. He was, at the time of resignation, assistant keeper, Tangier Sound Light Station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Mch 22, 1919

Forwarded
L. H. Fisher
*Secretary, 4th Civil Service District.*

H. D. King
Supt. of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 25 MAR 24 1919 PM 4 15

3-26-19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN MAR 26 1919

1919 MAR 25 PM 4 15

H. B. Dorsheimer
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

July 20, 1918.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as assistant keeper of Tangier Sound Light Station, Virginia, at $480 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of July 5, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, (SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Robert Bradshaw,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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JUL 22 1918

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 22 1918 DEPARTMENT JOURNAL COMMERCE

Form 93

MEM

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 13 1918 HOUSES

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses 5th DISTRICT. JUL 13 1918 9 35 AM

Baltimore, Md. July 12, 1918. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Robert Bradshaw — Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Virginia — Station, Tangier Sound Light Station, Va.

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Salary, $ 480.00 per annum 1918 JUL 19 AM

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 5, 1918, without prejudice. 40

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

**Remarks:** Left, anticipating the draft.
Nomination for suitable successor will be made in due form.

No letter of resignation sent with this form. 7/13/18

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 20 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

King

Supt. of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON July 18, 1918

7-19-18

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. recommending that the services 11—4623 of Bradshaw be discontinued. There was no letter of resignation accompanying this form.

APPROVED: 1918 JUL 19 PM 3 39

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

1918 JUL 18 PM 4 12

H. B. Bowman

Acting Commissioner

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1918 JUL 20 AM 8 43 APPOINTMENTS

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 6 1918

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 4, 1918 RECEIVED

1918 MAR 9 AM 11 00

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Furlough, Robert Bradshaw.

Reference: Bu. indsmt., Feb. 28 returning to this Office its letter of Feb. 18, 1918.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

The Bureau is informed that on account of the early restoration of the light and fog-signal at Tangier Sound station, it would be impracticable to furlough the assistant keeper, Mr. Bradshaw, as recommended in my letter of Feb. 18, hence same will not be made effective.

APPOINTMENTS 1918 MAR 9 PM 12 39

Lighthouse Inspector.

3-9-18

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 11 1918 PERSONNEL JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 8 - 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

Office of Inspector, 5th Dist.
Baltimore, Md.

February 18, 1918.

APPOINTMENTS

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

1918 MAR 1 PM 2 45

Subject: Furlough, Robert Bradshaw.

It is recommended that Mr. Robert Bradshaw, assistant keeper, Tangier Sound Light Station, Va., $845 be furloughed without pay effective with the close of February 28, 1918.

The condition of Tangier Sound Light Station, Va. appears to be such that it is unsafe as a residence for keepers. Arrangements have been made to display unwatched light under care of the keeper. Mr. Bradshaw is at present engaged in assisting the keeper in the salvage of valuable property but at the close of the present month there will be no need for his services until the reestablishment of this station. Mr. Bradshaw will be kept in mind for assignment to duty in the event of a suitable vacancy at some other station.

(Sgd.) King,

Lighthouse Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 28 1918

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 2 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Returned approved.

(Signed) G T Putnam

3-1-18

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 28 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

1918 MAR 1 PM 3 38

Acting Commissioner

L. H. INSPECTOR DEC 21 1917 BALTIMORE MD.
LIGHT DEC 22 1917 HOUSE

**PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 22 1917

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

APPOINTMENTS DEC 22 19

William C. Redfield
*Secretary.*

## PART I.

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

CANCELLED

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Robert Bradshaw

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

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

| Tangier | Va | Accomac | 1st |
|---|---|---|---|
| City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | Congressional district. |

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

5. Where were you born? Tangier Va

6. When were you born? Sept 12 1892
Month. Day. Year.

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

Betta A Parkes — Name.
Tangier Va — City or town.
Va — Number and street. / State or Territory.

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

| Name. | Relationship. | Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walter Thomas | First Cousin | Ord B 314 Machine | Gun | Private |
| B Thomas | " " | Lt Light House | Service | Asst Keeper |
| J P Thomas | Uncle | U S Mail Ce | | Carrier |

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

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

Non

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

| Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. | Salary. | Appointed. | Separated. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cost Gard | Cutter | Seaman | 36 Dollars | Aug 22 1915 | Aug 21th 1916 |
| | | | | | |
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12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

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

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

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

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

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

Name under which service was rendered No

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

Sailing

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

Public School

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

About two years experience on gasengines
6 years repairing on wood & Iron work

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

For cutter Service Aug 5th 1915

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Dec 10th, 1917

Witness:

(Signature) Robert Bradshaw

P. O. Address: Tangier Va
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded XXXXXXXXXXXX, XXXX Dec. 21, 1917

(Signature) XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXX
W. D. King

(Official title) XXXXXXXX Lighthouse Inspector

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# PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) | Tangier Sound Light Station, Va. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) | 5th (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. Dec. 7, 1917

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

The date of entry on duty

5. State the date of the oath. Dec. 19, 1917

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Dec. 1, 1917

7. What is his salary? $480. p.a.

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

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

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

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

Thru "Asst. Kpr." exam., 5th L-H Dist., Nov. 16, 1917

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) W. S. King

(Official title) Lighthouse Inspector

Date: Dec. 21, 1917

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

L. H. INSPECTOR DEC 21 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT DEC 22 1917 HOUSES

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Robert Bradshaw

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Robert Bradshaw
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK JAN 3 1918

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 19th day of December, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here) Requires no stamp

(Name) P. H. Gossmorton

(Official title) Notary Public

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present Assistant Keeper | $480. p.a. | Tangier Sound L.S., Va. |
| Former[5] None, appointive capacity, this Service. | | |

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address) Dec. 21, 1917 (Date)

Inspector
Supt.
Chief Clk.
1 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
5 A Supt.
Draftsman
Foreman
Mech.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Messenger
File

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec. 1, 1917. (Date)

CARDED.

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title) Lighthouse Inspector

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 7, 1917.

Mr. Robert Bradshaw,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 7 1917 ON JOURNAL OF CORRESPONDENCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward M. Hayman.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Nov. 30, (Date.) 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thru the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Robert Bradshaw — Legal residence, Virginia

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480. p.a. (base pay)

Location, Tangier Sound Light Station, Va. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Dec. 1, 1917 or as soon thereafter as he enters upon duty. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters upon duty.}

Former position, None, appointive capacity, this service. Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, #3 Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 86.6, Other eligibles considered:
A.L.Colbourne, C.
J.E.Hudgins, C.

Previous incumbent, Edward M. Hayman — Services terminated, with the close of Nov. 30, 1917

Reason, Transferred to assistant keeper, $480. p.a., Choptank River L.S., Md., effective Dec. 1, 1917.

Members of family in Government Service, Two: Barney Thomas, cousin, 3rd asst. kpr., Cape Henry L.S., Va.; Walter Thomas, cousin, U.S.A. Form 1769 attached.

Remarks: Quarters are not allowed to the family of an assistant keeper of Tangier Sound L.S., Va. Mr. Hayman, present assistant keeper, Tangier Sound L.S., Va. suddenly called home on account of sickness of child on Nov. 28, 1917. Nominee resident of Tangier, Va., within two miles of light station, wired he would be on duty, hence effective date of this nomination.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, DEC - 4 1917, 191

L. N. Fisher
Secretary, FOURTH Civil Service District

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 5 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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