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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Bruggeman, William L.		

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:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew J. Boysen

CIVILIAN SERVICE

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

Tybee Light Station, Ga.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

June 18, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses. 6th, L.H. Dist. Charleston, S.C.,
Sir.

The tower here needs painting outside. I was just in the act of painting it last month when Mr Charles Seebrook was transfered from here. I need two assistants to help paint it. As my sons home comming time was so near. I have waited for his appointment here. If his application qualifies him for the Lighthouse service. please appoint him here as soon as you can. so I can finnish painting.

Respectfully,
F H Bruggemann,
Keeper.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C., June 19, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment.

Name, William L. Bruggeman.

Legal residence, Georgia.

Position, Keeper.

Salary, $600 per annum, base.

Location, Tybee Light Station, Ga.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

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

Previous incumbent, William Lindquist, Services terminated, Close of April 30, 1919.

Reason, Promoted.

Members of family in Government Service, Father-Lighthouse Keeper.

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government. There are no eligibles on the list who could be considered for this position. Appointment recommended for a period not to exceed one month from the date of the establishment of a register of eligibles from which to make selection for permanent appointment. The nominee is the best available man known to this office at present and his services are required at the earliest possible date.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, June 24, 1919. He has an application on file for rating.

Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 27 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Mr. William Lewis Bruggeman.

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

William L. Bruggeman.

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Tybee Light Station, Ga. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 6th (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (Second Assistant)

5. Compensation $600 per annum, base.

6. Appropriation from which paid Sal. Kprs. of Lighthouses.

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

Without examination- temporary appointment.

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

Savannah (City or town.) Ga. (State or Territory.) Chatham (County.) 1st (Congressional district.)

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

———

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

11. Where were you born? Charleston S. C.

12. When were you born? November (Month.) Fifth (Day.) 1891 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruggeman (Name.) Number and street.

Fort Screven (City or town.) Ga. (State or Territory.)

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes.

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
F. L. Burgdorf	Fort Monroe Va.	Position Keeper Department or office Commerce Light House Dept	Father	
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

None

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
U.S. Engineering Dept.	Steamers	Oiler	$35 per mo.	May 1st 1910	Oct. 1, 1910
None					

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

None

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co. I - 328th Infantry	Sept. 5th 1917,	May 3 1919,	Honorable Discharge,

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	None		

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ..... (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	None		

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

Grocery Clerk. Restaurant Keeper.

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

Eight Grade Grammar School

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

None

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

None

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

Yes

Date, July 17, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) X William A. Bruggeman

P. O. Address: Fort Screven
City or town.

Number and street.

Ga.
State or Territory.

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 17, 1919.

Typewritten part filled in by this office.

(Signature) A R Beck

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 6th District.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

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LIGHT JAN 5 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Supt. of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ X 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., December 27, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

OTHER CLERK 1920 JAN 5 PM 2 51

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, William L. Bruggeman. Legal residence, Georgia.

Position, Keeper. Salary, $600 p.a. (base)

Location, Tybee Light Station, Ga. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION 1920 JAN 6 PM 4 27

Effective January 10, 1920. {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1st. Rating, Keeper. Percentage, 82.0, Other eligibles considered: Sullivan B. Fisher (C) George C. Ellis (C)

Previous incumbent, (William L. Bruggeman.) Services will terminated, January 9, 1920.

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government Service, One-Father.

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government. This nominee is now holding the same position under temporary appointment.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 12-31-, 1919

Acty Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

A. D. Beach
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JAN 5- 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 7 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JAN 6 PM 2 09

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

January 6, 1920.

Mr. William L. Bruggeman,

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, in the Lighthouse Service, at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Acting Secretary of the Fifth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

S
O (SIGNED) CLIFFORD ALLEN
Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

RECEIVED JAN 8 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Georgia.
Sixth District

(See reverse side.)

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LIGHT JAN 21 1920 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS JAN 21 1920

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William L. Bruggeman

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 JAN 21 1920 PM 2 08

William L. Bruggeman
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to..... (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of January, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J Read Sweat

(Official title) Notary Public Chatham County Ga

My commission expires 20th July 1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (prob)	$600 p.a. B	Tybee Light Station, Ga.
Former [5] " (temp)	same	same.

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

REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

EMK

Supt. of Lighthouses

Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~, 6th District

Charleston, S.C., (Address) January 19, 1920. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 10, 1920. (Date)

H L Beck

~~Supt. of Lighthouses, 6th District.~~ (Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S.C. 1920 1st. Asst. Supt. Chief Clerk Asst. Supt. Voucher Personnel Property Proposals SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S.C. 1920 1st. Asst. Supt. Chief Clerk Asst. Supt. Voucher Personnel Property Proposals Dep. Supt.

5—Field.
1917.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

United States Lighthouse Service.
(Branch of service or department.)

Fort Screven Ga.
(Name of city.) (State.)

January 16, 1920

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	28 years Nov. 5 1891
2. Where were you born?	Charleston S. C.
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	Harry Padgett - Harry Adle. E. A. M. Schroder W. R. Campbell, Jr.
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Fort Screven, Ga. U.S. Army Hospital
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	Keeper (prob.) Tybee Light Sta. $600 P.a.

6. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no"
Yes If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No. if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
F. H. Bruggeman	Fort Screven Ga	Position Keeper Department or office U.S. Lighthouse service	Father	Married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination?
No. If so, give the name of each such person

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form?
Yes.

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

William L. Bruggeman
(Signature.)

(Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? Yes If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? Yes

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

F. H. Bruggeman
(Signature.)

Keeper
(Official title.)

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(The paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

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Mr.William L.Bruggeman, 2d Asst.Kpr.
(Through the Kpr.of Tybee Light Station.)

February 26, 1920.

1. The following is quoted for your information:

"Act of August 26, 1916, authorized medical relief for light keepers as follows:

"That hereafter light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service shall be entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service under the rules and regulations governing the care of seamen of the merchant marine: Provided, That this benefit shall not apply to any keeper or assistant keeper who received an original appointment after the passage of this Act, unless the applicant passes a physical examination in accordance with the rules approved by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury."

2. If you do not take this examination you will not be entitled to the benefit of the Public Health Service free of charge, and your retention in the Lighthouse Service after failure to pass the examination shall be made the subject of a report by the Superintendent to the Commissioner of Lighthouses. This office considers it to your advantage to take this examination.

3.

3. The nearest Public Health Officer to Tybee Light Station at at Savannah,Ga., and it will be necessary for you to go there for the examination. The examination will be free of charge but no part of your expenses will be paid by the Government. It is desired that you take the examination as soon as your services can be spared.

4. In order that you may go th Savannah at the proper time, it would be well for the Keeper to write to the Public Health Officer at that place and ascertain from him when it will be convenient for him to examine you.

5. The usual Form 76 must be filled out and submitted to this office in advance but the necessary leave will not be charged against you.

6. Two Forms No.206 are enclosed, the original is to be returned to this office after having been filled out by the medical officer; the other is to be retained by the officer. The Keeper will fill in the color of eyes and hair and distinguishing marks, and must also sign as witness to your signature.

7. The receipt of this letter is to be acknowledged by the Keeper, who will advise this office of the probable date you will take the examination.

H.L.Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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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 ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th DISTRICT,

PLACE, Charleston, S.C.,

DATE, February 26, 1920., 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Savannah, Ga.

SIR:

Please examine Mr. William L. Bruggeman,

nativity, American; age, 28; height, 5 feet, 8 1/4 inches;
weight, 139 pounds; color of hair, auburn; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, Scar on right leg

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,

H. L. Bruggeman

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Lighthouse Inspector.

W. L. Bruggeman

(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.) Witness: F.H.Bruggeman, Keeper.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Savannah, Ga.,

DATE, March 8, 1920., 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of William L. Bruggeman, and find him physically ~~qualified~~ 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.

D. E. Dudley,

A. A.

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

PLACE, Savannah, Ga.

DATE, March 8, 1920., 191

Name of applicant, William L. Bruggeman,

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

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

other conditions, Negative

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/30; 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? Lantern

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Negative

Heart: Negative.

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:

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September 5, 1922.

Mr. William L. Bruggeman,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Tybee Light Station,
Fort Screven, Ga.

Subject: Transfer.

Through the Keeper,

1. You were informed some time ago that the Bureau of Lighthouses had directed that upon the occurrence of suitable vacancies this office should take measures to fill them by transfer of 2nd assistant keeper at several light stations, Tybee being among them.

2. A vacancy will occur at Hunting Island Light Station on Sept. 16th on account of the resignation of the 2nd assistant keeper. The pay of the position is $5.00 per month more than at Tybee Light Station. Please advise this office promptly whether or not you would accept transfer to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Hunting Island Light Station.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Tybee Light Station, C

SIXTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Sept 7th, 1922.

SEP 9 1922
Jnl. Asst Supt.
Chief C. R.
Asst Supt.
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Supt of Lighthouses
Charleston S.C.

Dear Sir;— When I received your letter sept 6th in regard to transfer, I have already mailed a request for thirty days leave at Savannah Ga. If it is satisfactory to you I would like to remain at this station intill the next vacancy occurs. Hope this will meet with your approval. Will remain

Respectfully yours.
W. L. Bruggeman
2nd asst. Keeper.

Through Keeper F. H. Bruggeman

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

1922 SEP 11 AM 8 43

Charleston, S.C., (City.) September 8 (Date.), 19 22.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: 1922 SEP 11 PM 4 50

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment

Name, William L. Bruggeman — Legal residence, Georgia.

Position, (Second Assistant) Keeper — Salary, $660 base per annum

Location, Hunting Island Light Station, S.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 15, 1922, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Second Assistant) Keeper — Former salary, $600 base per annum.

Location, Tybee Light Station, Ga.

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

Previous incumbent, John Jones — Services will terminate close of September 15, 1922.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, Father.

Remarks: This transfer is made in accordance with Bureau's endorsement of December 29, 1921, file No.1633, subject, revision of number of keepers at various stations in the sixth district., par.2.

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

9/11/22

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

SEP 11 1922

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEC 7 1922
Ist. Asst. Dept.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
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SIXTH DISTRICT

315

Hunting Island Light Station, S. C.

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Dec. 4th, 1922

Supt. of Lighthouses

Charleston S. C.

Dear Sir:— Was told by Mr Munn that there is a vacancy open as Relief Keeper. Beg to say that I would except the transfer. Should a vacancy occur in the future at Jupiter or St. Augustine Lt. Sta. as asst. kpr. would be glad if you would help me in line for it.

Endorsed on Cmdr. Jan 6/23

Respectfully Yours

W. L. Bruggeman

2nd asst. kpr.

Have always found Lt. L. Bruggeman 2nd Asst Keeper. Capable and always willing to perform all duties

J. H. Mauges

Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., January 8, 1923.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 9 PM

Action recommended, Appointment and promotion.

Name, William L. Bruggeman, Legal residence, Georgia.

Position, Additional Keeper, Salary, $720.00 base, per annum.

Location, Sixth Lighthouse District. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 20, 1923, {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper, Former salary, $660.00 base, per annum.

Location, Hunting Island Light Station, S.C.

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

Previous incumbent, John H. Minges, Services terminated, September 15, 1922.

Reason, Transferred & promoted to position of Keeper, Hunting Island Lt.Station,S.C.

Members of family in Government Service, Father.

Remarks: Authorized by Bureau indorsement of April 16, 1919. Detailed to various stations 6th District as occasion requires. Quarters provided by the Government only when on such detail.

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

ACCOUNTANT ... WASHINGTON ... NAVIGATION ... MOTOR TAKER JAN 11 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JAN 10 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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SIXTH DISTRICT

Hunting Island Light Station S.C.

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

January 31, 1923

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Charleston S.C.

W. L. Bruggmann 2nd. Asst. Keeper has left this station on February 1st. 1923 to report to Charleston S.C. as Additional Keeper. Respectfully, J. H. Mulger
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO CHARLES T. JONES
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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Lighthouse Depot,
~~OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 6TH DISTRICT~~
~~OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT~~
CHARLESTON, S. C.

February 5, 1923.

Supt of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.,

Additional Keeper, W.L. Bruggeman, reported for duty, February 2, 1923.

Resides at 653 King Street.

Depot Keeper

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TELEPHONE 1260
23 BARNARD ST.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 21st. 1923.

U. S. Supt. Lighthouses,

Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me where a communication will reach William Bruggeman who was keeper of light house at Tybee Island, Ga. I think until a few months ago and was transfered somewhere I think was Lady Island. I am not sure that his present location is Lady Island and would like to get his present address at the earliest practical time. Thanking you in advance for your kindness I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Leander Butler

23 Barnard Street, Savannah, Ga.

Friend Bruggeman present address. 1926

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May 22, 1923.

Mr. Leander Butler,
#23 Barnard St.,
Savannah, Ga.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 21, 1923 requesting the address of Mr. William Bruggeman, you are advised that mail will reach Mr. Bruggeman during the months of May and June, 1923, if forwarded to him in care of the Keeper, Tybee Knoll Cut Range Light Station, C/o Quarantine Station, Long Island, Savannah, Ga.

Respectfully,

H.L.Beck, Supt. of Lighthouses.

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

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Sheet No. 52

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Bruggeman (Surname) William (Given name) L. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Office of Superintendent, 6th District
   (b) Subdivision Various Stations, 6th District
   (c) City or town Hq. Charleston State S.C.
6. Pay-roll title Additional Keeper
7. Customary office title Additional Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8; per week 56
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day -; or per week -
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From - m. to - m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year -
   During what months -
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation -
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 720 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 660 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate -
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: X ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; X ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; X ☐ Fuel; X ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Commutation of Subsistence paid at rate of 45¢ per day- $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform-approximate annual maintenance cost; annual cost, $ 5.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 X ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind -; number of lessons -; number completed -

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Performs work at any station where his services are required during the absence of any keeper. A trained assistant keeper is selected for this position, after he has served for several years & is familiar with the various types of illuminating apparatus of the service & is able to perform the duties of keeper at any station in the district at short notice, when the station keeper is incapacitated or on leave of absence or the position is vacant by reason of death. A greater part of the time he is on duty at a one or two keeper station performing duties as follows:	
1. Attending lights, cleaning & care of illuminating apparatus.....	45%
2. Performs work for the necessary upkeep of structures, equipment, grounds etc. as follows, such as: painting structures & making minor repairs to same.....	40%
3. Trips from station to secure mail, provisions & supplies & upkeep of floating equipment.....	05%
4. Official correspondence, records, property returns, miscellaneous reports ..	05%
5. Work at District Lighthouse Depot assisting in preparation of supplies for shipment & miscellaneous jobs.....	05%
Light keepers are at times called on by the public to render assistance to persons in distress & assist in saving lives & property from perils of sea when it is practicable to do so. Subject to transfer to navy dept. or war dept. by executive order when national emergency exists. (AUG. 29, 1916-39 Stat. 602)	

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19. Does employee work under immedia. . ıpervision, or to a large extent upon his own resp. .bility? (Describe fully.)

Under immediate supervision of keeper of station, except when keeper is on leave of absence then he performs the duties at the station under his own responsibility, in accordance with instructions as prescribed by regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

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

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since Feb. 1, 1923.

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

June 5, (Date), 1923. H C Beck (Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

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

Impracticable to secure the employee's signature on account of his inaccessibility.

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Skilled boatman, qualified painter. Ability to perform minor carpente work. Thorough familiarity with mechanism of illuminating apparatus & equipment of statio

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1140 to $ 1500

June 5, (Date), 1923. H C Beck (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

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SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

315
Hunting Island Light Station S. C.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Hunting Isl. Lt. Sta.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Feb. 10th, 1924

Supt. of Lighthouses

Sir;— The Schedule of leave of keepers for 1924 received. I understood that I was to go to Hunting Isl. Lt. Sta. To fill the vacancy as 1st asst. I see by the copy of the Schedule, that I am rated as Additional keepr. Please let me know in regard to this.

Respectfully.
W. L. Bruggeman

If practicable would like to
have Mr W L Bruggeman here
as 1. asst Keeper

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Keeper

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Feb. 12, 1924.

Mr. W.L. Bruggeman, Additional Keeper,
(Through the Keeper)
Hunting Island Light Station,
Frogmore, S.C.

1. Referring to your letter of Feb. 10, 1924: You are advised that it has been decided to transfer and promote Mr. Sullivan B. Fisher, now 2d asst. keeper at Cape Romain Light Station, to the position of 1st asst. keeper at Hunting Island Light Station. When the matter of your transfer to the position of 1st asst. keeper of Hunting Island Light Station was taken up you, at first declined the transfer and later consented verbally most reluctantly to the transfer with the understanding that an effort would be made to transfer you elsewhere within two or three years. As it was evidently very much against your will that you had consented to the transfer, it was decided when Mr. Fisher applied for the position to send him there.

2. Relative to your desire to be transferred to a permanent station it may be stated that this office is quite willing for you to exchange positions with any keeper or assistant keeper in the district, who is competent to perform the duties of additional keeper. While relieving keepers and assistant keepers during the course of this year, you may find someone who will be glad to exchange with you. If so, take the matter up with this office.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Hunting Isl. S.C.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Feb. 17th, 1924

Supt. of Lighthouses

Sir:- Replying to your letter of Feb. 10th 1924. In regards to 1st asst. kps at this Station. As you stated in your letter, that I consented Verbally so I came here with the impression that I were to remain here for some time. Being on Hunting Isl. before. I knew how unhandy it was to get supplies there. Before going to Hunting Isl. I bought three Months provisions, also cooking Utensils and furniture. Went to the expense of having it shipped to Hunting Isl. via. Frogmore. Going on the Ad. job. again I would have no use for this. For when relieving kps. and Asst. kps. I either board with them or use their quarters. Hope you will give this your consideration.

Respectfully
W. L. Bruggerman

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Feb. 20, 1924.

Mr. W. L. Bruggeman,
Additional Keeper,
Hunting Island Light Station,
Frogmore, S. C.

Through the Keeper.

1. Referring to your letter of Feb. 17th, you are advised that the Tender Mangrove will probably transfer Mr. S. B. Fisher from Cape Romain to Hunting Island about Feb. 27th. Any provisions, cooking utensils and furniture of yours which you may desire to transfer to the Charleston Lighthouse Depot or to Tybee Light Station will be transported on the Mangrove if you have it ready.

2. It is desired that you take passage on the Mangrove at the same time. It is intended to send you to Tybee Light Station in March to assist with station duties and particularly to help with the painting of the tower.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
1925 NOV 27 PM
CHARLESTON, S. C.

November 21, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: Extension of leave of absence- W.L. Bruggeman, (Additional) Keeper.

1. W. L. Bruggeman, Additional Keeper, was disabled for duty for period Oct.25 to Nov. 12, 1925, inclusive - 16 days exclusive of Sundays. He was confined in U.S.P.H. Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., during said period and it was the opinion of the Medical Officer in Charge that the disability was the result of ~~him~~ an accident sustained on Aug. 8, 1925 which resulted in an infection of the left leg. Bruggeman had received treatment for the accident of Aug. 8, 1925, having been confined in U.S.P.H. Hospital, Charleston, S.C., for period Sept. 1 to 7, 1925, inclusive, on account of infection of the same leg. He was discharged from the hospital as fit for duty on Sept. 8,1925, and served from said date to October 24, 1925, when infection again developed or was caused by an injury to the same place on his leg.

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2. Prior to injury of Aug. 8, 1925 Bruggeman had [illegible]
taken 25 days annual leave ..... 25 days
Disabled for duty and in hospital as result
of injury of Aug.8/25 - Sept. 1 - 7,1925 ..... 6 " Exclusive of Sundays
31 "

Disabled and in hospital probably as result
of same injury - Oct.25 to Nov.12,1925 ..... 16 " " " "
Total leave taken ..... 47 days.

Allowance of annual leave, excl.of Sundays & holidays.... 30 "
Leave taken in excess of annual allowance ..... 17 days.

3. It was the intention of this office at the close of the calendar year to recommend an extension of one day to cover the excess leave taken up to the close of Sep.7/25

4. With reference to Bureau Cir. 414 of Oct. 30, 1923, it is stated that this case is considered especially meritorious in view of the fact that Mr. Bruggeman has an excellent record of over 6 years and has never taken leave in excess of the allowance during his service, and to make a deduction from his salary for the time lost and having to submit claim to the U.S.Compensation Commission would result in a loss in compensation. It is therefore recommended that the Regulations in this case be waived and Mr. Bruggeman be granted an extension of leave of 17 days to cover period of absence.

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5. The usual reports have been made to the U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission covering the first injury, and subsequent disability has also been reported. That the disability of Oct. 25 to Nov. 12, 1925 was a result of injury of Aug. 8,1925 could no doubt be established but there would probably be some delay in completing his claim in view of ~~the fact that~~ the length of time that has elapsed since the time of first injury of August 8, 1925.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 27 1925

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Approved:

N. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Acting Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Nov. 25, 1925.

Mr. W. L. Bruggeman, Addnl. Keeper,
Through Keeper, Tybee Lighthouse,
Fort Screven, Ga.

SUBJECT: Request for promotion to Keeper, St.Johns River Lighthouse.

REFERENCE: Your letter of Nov. 23, 1925.

1. The reference has been received and your request will be given careful consideration. It is not intended to fill the vacancy at once.

2. Your record is good but you have not been in the service as long as some others who are entitled to consideration for filling the vacancy in the position of Keeper of St.Johns River Lighthouse.

3. In view of your statement that you feel compelled to give up the additional keeper's position you will be given consideration for filling a 1st assistant keeper's place in the event of your not being selected for the principal keeper's position at St.Johns River Lighthouse.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

See file 5A for further correspondence relative transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 28, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Sixth Superintendent's communication of November 21, 1925, forwarded by the Bureau's endorsement of November 27, 1925, the Department has waived the regulations in the case of William L. Bruggeman, Keeper, in order to permit the granting of 17 days of excess annual leave to cover absence from duty for a period of 47 days while undergoing hospital treatment for an injury received by him on August 8, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

P:K

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

DEC 10 1925

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 6th Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Dec. 14, 1925.

Mr. W. L. Bruggeman, Addnl. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Tybee Light Station,
Fort Screven, Ga.

1. Referring to your letter of November 14, and reply from this office of Nov. 18, 1925 relative your sick leave for period Oct. 25 to Nov. 12, 1925, which was in excess of the 30 days leave per annum allowed keepers:

You are advised that the Bureau has approved the recommendation of this office that the Regulations in your case be waived, and the Department has granted you 17 days of excess annual leave to cover absence from duty for a period of 47 days while undergoing hospital treatment for the injury received by you on Aug. 8, 1925.

R. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C. (City.) December 5 (Date.), 1925.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, ~~William~~ L. Bruggeman, Legal residence, Georgia.

Position, Keeper (1st Assistant), Salary, $1260 per an. max.
Range of salary: $1020 - $1260.

Location, Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse, Fla. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1926, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Additional.) Former salary, $1380.
Range of salary: $1140 - $1380.

Location, 6th L.H.Dist. Headquarters, Charleston, S.C.

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

Previous incumbent, John B. Butler, Salary: $1200 per an. Services will terminated, close of Dec. 31, 1925.

Reason, Transfer to position of Keeper, St. Johns Rv. Lighthouse. - not received.

Members of family in Government Service, One. (Father).

Date of birth, November 5, 1891.

Remarks: This transfer is not made at a reduction in salary. As Additional Keeper, Mr. Bruggeman was not provided with permanent quarters. In his new position quarters will be provided by the Government. The proposed transfer is agreeable to the Keeper and will not be in violation of Sec.2, Rule I of Civil Service Rules.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 7 - 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Dec. 31, 1925.

Mr. W. L. Bruggeman, Additional Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Tybee Lighthouse,
Fort Screven, Ga.

1. Enclosed herewith is your Notice of Change in Salary for position of Keeper (1st Assistant), Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse, Fla., at $1260 per annum.

Also enclosed are Transportation Request No. C985 and Travel Order to cover your travel from Tybee Lighthouse to Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse, Fla., where you will report for duty as 1st Asst. Keeper.

2. An additional Transportation Request No. C986 is enclosed in case it is necessary for you to take a Pullman on your trip to Jupiter, Fla. In the event that you do not take a Pullman return Transportation Request No. C986 to this office.

Encls.
Notice of Change in Salary.
Travel Order.
2 Transportation Requests.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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TRAVEL ORDER

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 31, 1925

W. H. Bruggeman, Addnl. Keeper,
(Name and title)

Tybee Lighthouse, Fort Screven, Ga.
(Post office address)

You are hereby authorized to travel, as indicated below, by the most direct or usually traveled route, the expense of such travel to be paid from the appropriation "General Expenses, Lighthouse Service, 1926," there being sufficient balance therein in excess of liability already incurred for the payment of the expenses involved, such travel to begin on January 1, 1926 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

In the performance of this duty you are authorized to pay traveling expenses of no helpers.

From Tybee Lighthouse, Ga.

To Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse, Florida.

For the purpose of reporting for duty as Keeper (1st Assistant).

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H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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CHARLESTON, S.C.
JAN 1926

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

Jupiter Inlet Lt. Sta.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Jan. 7, 1926

Supt of Lighthouses
Charleston S. C.

Sir:- On account Holiday Jan 1st your letter dated Dec. 31st 1925 delayed. Left Tybee Lt. Sta Jan. 3, 2nd arrived Jupiter Lt. Sta. Jan. 5th 1926. Enclose Transportation Request C 986 and C 985. On account of bringing my car down; This trip was made by road.

W. L. Bruggeman
1st Asst. Kpr.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAN 1926

SIXTH DISTRICT

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Jupiter Inlet Light Station, Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

June 6th, 1926

Supt of Lighthouses
Charleston S.C.

I wish to report the arrival of Mr. W L. Bruggeman 1st Asst Keeper who reported for duty at 4 PM. on June 5th 1926

Respectfully
Charles Seabrook
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
HAW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.
January 9, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: William L. Bruggeman, Keeper (1st Asst.), Jupiter Inlet L.H., Fla.
REFERENCE: Notice of Change in Salary dated Dec. 8, 1925.

1. Mr. William L. Bruggeman entered on duty as Keeper (1st Asst.), Jupiter Inlet L.H., on January 5, 1926.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

May 26, 1926.

Mr. W. L. Bruggeman,
1st Asst. Keeper,
Jupiter Inlet L.H.,
Jupiter, Fla. (Through the Keeper.)

SUBJECT: Exchange of positions.
REFERENCE: Your letter of May 22, 1926. Filed 5A

1. If you were transferred back to the position of Additional Keeper it would be at a salary of $1380 per annum as required by the rules governing the present range system of compensation.

2. There are two objections to the proposed exchange with Mr. Jackson, as follows:

(a) You were assigned to a permanent station at your own request and have been there less than six months. Such frequent changes as you are proposing are not approved without good reason.

(b) Mr. Jackson has not been in the service long enough to entitle him to consideration for the position of 1st Asst. Keeper in view of the fact that there are a number of 2d assistant keepers who have had longer service and are worthy of promotion.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, for station files.

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Jupiter Lt.Sta. Fla.
June 27th, 1926.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:-

1. Having decided to go into business for myself, I am therefore oblige to resign my position as 1st Asst. Kpr and ask to be relieved from my duties the 14th day of July, 1926.

2. Permit me to say that it is with feeling of regret that I sever my connection with association that have always been of the most pleasant character.

Yours very Respectfully

/s/ W. L. Bruggeman,
1st Asst. Kpr.

Approved, Forwarded.
Through Keeper, Jupiter Inlet Light Station, Fla.

/s/ Charles Seabrook,
Keeper. June 30th, 1926.

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July 6, 1926.

Mr. W. L. Bruggeman, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Jupiter Inlet L.H.,
Jupiter, Fla.

Through the Keeper:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 27, 1926 stating that you desire to resign on June 14, 1926, and the letter has been forwarded the Commissioner of Lighthouses with recommendation that your resignation be accepted effective at the close of June 14, 1926.

Up to the close of June 11, 1926 (the last day you actually served) you were entitled to 15 days annual and sick leave, from the present calendar year. You took 2 days leave the beginning of March. These 2 days added to the 27 days leave granted you (June 12 to July 14,1926, inclusive) will make 29 days leave, or an excess of 16 days leave over the 15 days to which you are entitled. Five (5) of the excess days leave came in June. You have received your pay for the entire month of June and recommendation has been made the Bureau that, in view of the length of your service, no deduction be made for excess leave taken in June, and that from July 1 to 14, inclusive, you be considered as on leave without pay.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., July 6, 19 26.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William L. Bruggeman, Position, Keeper (1st Assistant),

Legal residence, Georgia. Station, Jupiter Inlet L.H., Fla.

Salary, $1260 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 14, 1926.

This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate. At the close of July 14, 1926 he will have taken 16 days excess leave.

Remarks: Mr. Bruggeman's pay check for the full month of June, 1926 was mailed to him before his letter of resignation was received in this office. At the close of June 30th he had taken 5 days excess leave, for which he received payment in his pay check for month of June. In view of the fact that Mr. Bruggeman has been in the service since July 1, 1919 (7 years) it is recommended that no deduction for leave taken in excess of the accrued rate up to June 30, 1926, and that from July 1 to 14th inclusive, 1926, he be considered as on leave without pay.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 17 PM 12 14

July 12, 1926.

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES
GRANITEVILLE, S. C.
JUL 20 1926
Ist. Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Vouchers
Personnel
Property
Proposals
Depot
Div.

Mr. William L. Bruggeman,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 14, 1926.

Bureau..... Lighthouses.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1260 per annum.

Station..... Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse, Florida.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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On leave without pay
from July 1 to 14, 1926 inclusive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 7 PM 4 10

JUL 2 1926

SIXTH DISTRICT

Jupiter Inlet Sta. Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

June 27th, 1926

Supt. of Lighthouses
Charleston S.C.

1. Sir:— Having decided to go into business for myself. I am therefore obliged to resign my position as 1st asst. Kpr. and ask to be relieved from my duties the 14th day of July 1926.

2. Permit me to say that it is with feelings of regret that I sever my connection with association that have always been of the most pleasant character.

Yours Very Respectfully
W. L. Bruggeman
1st asst. Kp.

Approved. Forwarded.
Through Keeper
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Jupiter Inlet Light Station, Fla
Charles Seabrook
Keeper. June 30th/1926

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

1926 JUL 7 PM
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 10 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
LIGHTHOUSES JUL 10 PM 12
DEPARTMENT OF
JUL 12 20

Charleston, S. C., July 6, 19 26.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William L. Bruggeman, Position, Keeper (1st Assistant),

Legal residence, Georgia. Station, Jupiter Inlet L.H., Fla.

Salary, $1260 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 14, 1926.

This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate. At the close of July 14, 1926 he will have taken 16 days excess leave.

Remarks: Mr. Bruggeman's pay check for the full month of June, 1926 was mailed to him before his letter of resignation was received in this office. At the close of June 30th he had taken 5 days excess leave, for which he received payment in his pay check for month of June. In view of the fact that Mr. Bruggeman has been in the service since July 1, 1919 (7 years) it is recommended that no deduction be made for leave taken in excess of the accrued rate up to June 30, 1926, and that from July 1 to 14th inclusive, 1926, he be considered as on leave without pay.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 15
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 9 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, and recommending that five days leave in excess of the accrued rate be waived as indicated. 4623

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1926.

Mr. William L. Bruggeman,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 14, 1926.

Bureau..... Lighthouses.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1260 per annum.

Station..... Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse, Florida.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD RASTING

Chief of Appointment Division.

JUL 16 1926

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JUL 16 1926
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

William L. Bruggeman (Name)

Georgia (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	TEMPORARY Rend. Ast.	$ 600	Light House Tybee L.S. Ga.	July 1, 191
	LAST DAY OF SERVICE		January 9, 1920	
"	Prob.	600	Light House - Tybee L.S. Ga.	Jan. 10, 192
"		660	" " Hunting Isl. S.C.	Oct. 15, 192
Addl. Kpr.		720	" " At Large 6th Dist.	Feb. 1, 1923
"		780	" " " "	July 1, 1924
"	Read. of pay	960	" " " "	July 1, 1924
"	" " " "			
"	Act. Dec. 6, 1924	1,320	" " " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Increase	1,380	" " " "	July 1, 1925
Keeper	Trans & Demo.	1,260	" " Jupiter Inlet. Fla.	Jan 5, 1926
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF June 14, 1926.			

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