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Date: 11/18/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Cocheran, John, C.		1852 KY

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):
1943 WA	

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)
Last name can also be Barrick

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (AK)	
From: 1919	**To:** 1920
(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
CMRS Service Request Number: 230272575980	Attendant Signature:
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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Cochran, John C **DOB:** 1852

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

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

Notes: _____

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

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

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

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

Appropriation: 1730910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943

Unit: Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,

To John C. Cocheran, Kpr., Retired, Deceased.
(Name)

(Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

(Address)

Total years of service: ____

Pay period, duty, or grade: Retired

Monthly rate of pay: $7.36 (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances— From 4-1-43, to 5-20-43 (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance	12.26	
Pay		
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	12.26	

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

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	12.26	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained	None	
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	12.26	

REMARKS: Died 5-20-43. Last paid for period 1-31 March, 1943 on D. O. Vou. No. 122, settled in the March, 1943 account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A. Navy, Symbol 55-152. Treas. U. S. Checks Nos. 902,565 and 903,366, dated April 30, 1943 and May 31, 1943, paid on D. O. Vous. Nos. 170 and 224, settled in the April and May, 1943 accounts, respectively, of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A. Navy, Symbol 55-152, canceled in the June, 1943 account of that Officer.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION) 21-125 1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences: 12.26

Account verified; correct for $ ____

(Signature or initials) [illegible] 6-4-43.

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

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

John C. Cocheran, Kpr., Retired, Deceased.

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

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

Approved for $____

Date ____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) Commanding, District Commander.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 2—8956

Thank this is archives

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(PMM)
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20 July, 1943

Mr. T. B. H. Anderson
Medical Director
U. S. Public Health Service
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter advising Headquarters of the death of John Carl Cocheran, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 20 May, 1943.

As there is no record at Headquarters of next of kin of the deceased will you please forward name and address of such relative if you have this information.

There is due the estate of Keeper Cocheran retired pay in the amount of $12.26 and it is desired to make payment.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT
Lieut. Comdr., USCG
Chief, Military Morale Div.

U. S. COAST GUARD (11)
JUL 22 1943

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Civilian Personnel

Name: John C. Cocheran, Kpr,, Ret., Deceased.

Address: U.S. Marine Hospital
14th So. & Judkins St.
Seattle, Wash.

Pay Rate: $7.36

V.Tax & Ins.: None

Died: 5-20-43

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1943 MAY 29 AM 9:45

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
SEATTLE, WASH.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL

May 22, 1943

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

Sir:

This is to inform you of the death of John Carl Cocheran which occurred at this hospital at 9:32 A.M. on May 20, 1943. He will be buried at the expense of this hospital.

Mr. Cocheran was a lighthouse keeper, retired March 19, 1922.

Respectfully,

T. B. H. Anderson

DJK

T. B. H. Anderson
Medical Director, USPHS
Medical Officer in Charge

Copy sent to Lt. Herndon 6-1-43

John Carl Cocheran

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Alaska

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst Kpr. Cape Sarichef L.S. Alaska	$720	LIGHTHOUSE	Apr. 13, 1918.
Keeper - Lincoln Rock, Alaska	708	"	Aug 16, 1918
" Increases "	780	"	Nov. 1, 1918.
" Scotch Cap L.S. Aug.	960	"	June 4, 1919.
		Retired close March 18, 1922. - 88.37	

INACTIVE

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

File received - MAR 18 1940

February 23, 1922.

Sir:

In view of the fact that on March 19, 1922, you will have reached the age of 70 years, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Sixteenth District), with retired pay at the rate of $88.37 per annum, to take effect at the close of business on March 18, 1922.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Mr. John Carl Cocheran,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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FEB 23 1922
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

February 2, 1922

The Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Compulsory retirement J. C. Cocheran.
Reference: Bureau indorsement of January 14, 1922, on letter dated December 27, 1921.

1. Recommendation is hereby made that John C. Cocheran, (second assistant) keeper of Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska, be retired under the provisions of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law of June 20, 1918, as amended by Act of November 4, 1918, on the date on which he arrives at the age of seventy years; viz. March 19, 1922.

2. No action in regard to maintenance of Scotch Cap Lightstation is required at this time, on account of this retirement, as Mr. Cocheran has been granted accumulated leave which will extend up to the effective date of his retirement, and his successor has already been assigned to duty in accordance with regulations applying to this district.

3. The following is a detailed statement of annual pay received by this employee during his period of service:

Entered on duty as (2nd Asst.) Keeper, Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska, on April 13, 1918, at $720.00 per annum.
Salary paid from April 13, 1918, to Aug. 15, 1918, at $720.00 per annum,.....$ 246.00

Transferred to (2nd Asst.) Keeper, Lincoln Rock Lightstation, Alaska, on Aug. 16, 1918, at $708.00 per annum.
Salary paid from Aug. 16, 1918, to (Nov.) Oct. 30, 1918, at 708.00 per annum,..... 206.50 147.50

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
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FEB 23 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Salary increased under new schedule to $780.00 per annum.
Salary paid from (December) November 1, 1918, to June 3, 1919, at $780.00 per annum,..... 396.50 461.50

Transferred to (2nd Asst.) Keeper, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska, on June 4, 1919, at $960.00 per annum.
Salary from June 4, 1919, to March 18, 1922, at $960.00 per annum,.....2,680.00 ✓

Total Salary,.....($3,529.00) 3535

Total period of service from April 13, 1918, to March 18, 1922, inclusive, equals 3.93333 years. Average rate of pay is therefore

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$897.20 per annum. One-fortieth of $897.20 is $22.43 which multiplied by the period of service (3.9333 years) gives $88.22 as the rate of retired pay per annum. It is therefore recommended that Cocheran be retired at that rate.
88.37

4. On the basis of above calculation the sum of $24.99 will be required to cover retirement pay due this employee from March 19, 1922, to June 30, 1922, and allotment to this district of that amount under appropriation "Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1922", is requested.

Superintendent.

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E.K.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 16 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending for approval.

Acting Commissioner

APPROVED:

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

E.J.G.

Cross reference.

February 15, 1921, The Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Department of the Date of effect of the following Change.

Name	Nature of Change	Date	Date Change Effective.
Cocheran , John Carl	Promotion	Apr. 29, 1919	June 4, 1919

See File John W. Barnes.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1919.

M

r. John Carl Cochran,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780. per annum to $ 960. per annum, effective May 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

* The Department has authorized the payment of your actual and necessary traveling expenses in reporting at your new post of duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 29 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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APR 25 1919 9 04 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT APR 28 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.), April 16th (Date.), 1919

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, John Carl Cocheran — Legal residence, Alaska

APPOINTMENTS

Position, Keeper Lighthouse Service — Salary, $960 A.

1919 APR 26 PM 2 57

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Location, Scotch Cap Lightstation, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

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

1919 APR 26 PM 2 15

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780 A.

Location, Lincoln Rock Fog Signal Station, Alaska

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

Previous incumbent, Ellery A. Teeter — Services terminated, close Jan. 31, 1919

Reason, transferred to Eldred Rock Lightstation

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Authority is requested for the payment of actual and necessary travelling expense in reporting at the new post of duty, as it is not certain that the transfer can be made by lighthouse Tender.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 29 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 26 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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APPOINTMENTS

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

Approved:

Jam. E. Rogers
Acting Secretary.

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Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1918.

M. John Carl Cocheran,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $708 per annum to $780 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION IS
LETTER DATED 11-22-18
IN FILE OF 1095-16

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 2 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT OCT 23 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OCT 23 1918 8 57 AM

I, John Carl Cocheran CHIEF CLERK

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.

1918 OCT 23 AM 11 43

☞ John Carl Cocheran
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to - - - - - - - (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 14th day of October, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) C. T. Spaulding
Duluth 6/24/15 (Official title) Clerk, 16th Lighthouse Dist.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$708 A	Lincoln Rock Fog Signal Station, Aaa
Former[5] 2nd Asst. Keeper	720. A	Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Aaa

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT

Ketchikan, Alaska (Address), October 14, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 16, 1918 (Date)

CARDED

Superintendent, 16th L. H. District (or other official 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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 16, 1918.

Mr. John Carl Cocheran,
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 Eight dollars per annum

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $720 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 20 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Samuel L. Atkinson,
Legal Residence: Alaska.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 17 1918 HOUSES

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT.

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.), August 8 (Date.), 1918

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENTS

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, John Carl Cocheran — Legal residence, Alaska

Position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service — Salary, $708 A

Location, Lincoln Rock Fog Signal Station, Alaska — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 16, 1918 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $720 A

Location, Cape Sarichef Lightstation, Alaska

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

Previous incumbent, Samuel L. Atkinson — Services terminated, close of June 30, 1918

Reason, Promoted to Keeper at $900 and transferred to Cape Hinchenbrook Lightstation, Alaska.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: This demotion is satisfactory to Mr. Cocheran.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 17 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 19 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner

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

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LIGHT
MAY 17 1918
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSES
1918 MAY 17 PM 12 30

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield

Secretary.

PART I.

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

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.)

John Carl Cocheran

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

CARDED

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

Ketchikan	Alaska	-------	None
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? Lexington, Kentucky

6. When were you born? March 19 1852

	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.

Dr. A. S. Brown (Name.) ..... (Number and street.)

Ketchikan (City or town.) ..... Alaska (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

Left knee and foot defective, due to an injury, but not sufficient to interfere with duties of a light keeper or ordinary manual labor

10. 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.
No					

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

No.

12. 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.		

13. 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		

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

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

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

15. 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 10, 11, 12, and 13.)

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16. 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 until age of 13

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

No.

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

Assistant Keeper- Lighthouse Service Nov. 16,1917

19. 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.)

Answers written by A.B.Edmonds, Chief Clerk, Lighthouse Office, Ketchikan, Alaska

Date, April 9, 191 8

Witness:

(Signature) John Leach Cochran

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Ketchikan, Alaska
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 7, 1918, 191

(Signature) [signature]

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(Official title) Lighthouse Inspector

PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or Service.) Cape Sarichef Light Station (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 16th (District.)

2. Position to which appointed 2nd Asst. Keeper

3. Date of entrance on duty April 13, 1918

4. Compensation $720. A.

5. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keeper of Lighthouses

6. 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.)

From Assistant Keeper Examination- Lighthouse Service

7. 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.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department May 7, 1918, 191

(Signature) Dennett

WKS

(Official title) Lighthouse Inspector

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT MAY 17 1918 HOUSE

MAY 17 1918 . 9 55 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, John Carl Cocheran

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.

John Carl Cocheran
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to - - - - - - - - - (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 9th day of April - - -, A. D. 191 8

(Affix official seal here)

Bu.Auth.6/24/15

[4] (Name) W. K. Spaulding

(Official title) Clerk, 16th L.H. District.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2d Asst. Keeper	$720. per A.	Cape Sarichef Light Station, Alaska
Former[5] New Appointee		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 16th District

Ketchikan, Alaska (Address), May 7, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 13, 1918 (Date)

CARDED

Lighthouse Inspector
(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, 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

May 6, 1918.

Mr. John Carl Cocheran,

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William Rosenberg.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73 ABE-EHR.

APPOINTMENTS

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
MAY 3 1918
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, April 9th, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, John Carl Cocheran, Legal residence, Alaska.

CHIEF CLERK

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper Salary, $720 A.

Location, Cape Sarichef Light Station, Alaska. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Effective ~~April 10~~ May 6, *, 1918. { [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee. Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Percentage, 76.2, Other eligibles considered:

Other eligibles considered:- Leon H. Davis 81 C
James Dempsey, 78 C

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 7 - 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, William Rosenberg Services terminated, March 29, 1918.

Reason, Deceased.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are not provided by the Government for families of keepers at this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. APR 27 1918, 191

no paper

[signature] [signature]

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

*changed in Bureau

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON May 6, 1918.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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[signature]
Acting Commissioner.

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

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