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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
Cromley, Robert H.		1872 GA

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): CA

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service	From: 1890	To: 1933
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: CROMLEY, ROBERT H. **DOB:** 1872 GA
1890-1933 DARIEN, GA. DOD 1949

Records checked:

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



HAF-JS

Reinstatement of
Robert H. Cromley.

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

December 27, 1911.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

1. I respectfully request that a special ruling may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission authorizing the re-appointment to the Light House Service, of Robert H. Cromley, as Assistant Keeper, Sapelo Light Station at $40.00 per month, in the event of a vacancy occurring in that position shortly.

2. Mr. Cromley was originally appointed February, 1890, as Acting Assistant Keeper of Sapelo Main Light Station, Georgia, at a salary of $450.00 per annum.

In February, 1895, he was promoted and transferred to be Acting Keeper of Wolf Island Range Light Station, Georgia. June, 1895, he was given a permanent appointment as Keeper of the above station.

March 6, 1899, the Wolf Island Range Light Station, Georgia, was discontinued and Mr. Cromley's services were dispensed with; since then he has not held a position in the Lighthouse Service.

Mr. Cromley is now an applicant for the position of Assistant Keeper at the Sapelo Light Station, Georgia, should a vacancy occur there and I recommend him to the favorable consideration of the Department.

Mr. Cromley had a good record and lost his position in the service through no fault of his own.

DEC 30 1911 Answ

His ability as an Assistant Keeper is personally known to the Inspector from having seen him and his work at the Sapelo Light Station while Mr. Cromley was substituting for the Assistant Keeper when the latter has been on leave.

Mr. Cromley is a resident of the vicinity of this isolated station, having grown up in that locality and being contented to live there will add to his efficiency and to the benefit of the Light House Service.

Respectfully,

H. L. Field

Captain, U.S.N., Inspr., 6th L. H. District.

HB-JL

R.H.Cromley,
reinstatement.

December 30, 1911.

The Lighthouse Inspector,

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 27th instant in re R. H. Cromley.

The Bureau states that notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Cromley's services were discontinued on March 6, 1899, by reason of the discontinuance of the light station at which he was serving, such fact is not sufficient to justify the Bureau to recommend his reinstatement, unless he is entitled to reinstatement under the civil service rules by reason of military or naval service. Mr. Cromley should be advised that it will be necessary for him to file an application for probationary appointment in the usual manner.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 13 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C., May 10, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment of

Name, **Robert H. Cromley,** Legal residence, **Georgia.**

Position, **Assistant Keeper.** Salary, **$480.00 per annum.**

Location, **Sapelo Light Station, Georgia.**

Effective **~~April~~ June 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.**

Former position, ---------- Former salary, ----------

Location, ----------

Rank in list of eligibles, First Rating **Kpr.Asst.Kpr.** Percentage, **93%**

Other eligibles considered, **Isaac C. Hayes - Arthur A. Burn.**

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, Daniel H. Cromley. Services terminated, **See remarks.**

Reason, **Resignation.**

Remarks: Recommended that resignation be accepted at close of May 31, 1912.

APPROPRIATIONS: Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

**inserted by Bureau.

Gregg
Superintendent.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HRW May 13, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

C A Peverley
Acting Commissioner.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 14, 1912

Mr. Robert H. Cromley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ____, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Daniel H. Cromley.
Legal Residence: Georgia.

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LIGHT
FEB2 1914
HOUSES

FEB 2 - 1914

Sir:

Referring to report of service rendered by you, on January 19, 1914, in saving from loss a boat which had been robbed of its engine and set on fire, you are commended for the service rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Robert H. Crowley,
Assistant Keeper, Sapelo Light Station, Ga.,
Through, Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed FEB 2 1914 by.....

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

FEB 3 - 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector Charleston, S. C.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Dep. Commr.
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E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

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

Cop to Dept 1/26/14

Commendation.

January 24, 1914.

Robert Cromley, Assistant Keeper,

Sapelo Light Station,

Inverness, Ga.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of January 20, 1914, I regret to advise you that the regulations of the Lighthouse Service do not permit you to claim salvage on account of services rendered in the preservation of property. Your action, however, in saving this boat from loss is commended by this office and a copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are directed to notify the owner as to the whereabouts and condition of his boat and to hold the same, awaiting his reply. Any actual expense incurred by you in this connection should be reimbursed by the owner of the boat.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JAN 31 1914

Respectfully,

Feb. 2, 1914. JAN 30 1914

Copy submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
See proposed letter of commendation today submitted for signature at the Department.

Acting Commissioner.

King
Inspector.

Indorsement

Office of Inspector, Charleston, S. C.
January 24, 1914.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information.

King
Inspector.

LIGHT
JAN 26 1914
HOUSES

Copy

Sapelo Lt. Station,
January 20, 1914.

H. D. King,
U. S. Lighthouse Inspector,
6th Dist., Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

Will you please, Sir, furnish me the necessary information regarding a boat which I picked up at sea, Monday morning Jan. 19, 1914 by the bell buoy, about 8 A. M. the boat had evidently been set on fire so as to hide the crime. It was robbed of the engine; and everything that was in it. A lantern was set by Gasoline tank burning and dry marsh grass saturated with gasoline also, and a fire built on top of the house, which burnt a large hole in top. The boats hull is a very nice hull and I found out last night that the boat belongs to a lawyer in Savannah, Ga. and was stolen from him a week ago, from his summer place at Montgomery. The motive of crime was to steal engine and everything else in boat. And after that was done the best possible way to hide the crime was to set it on fire, which threat would have been fulfilled only the water came up so fast through the Sea cock and she filled. Now, Sir, what salvage can I ask, or if any, and will you please, Sir, inform me as to what I shall do, as I had quite a good deal of trouble with the boat. I had to drift her back in with the tide in a row boat as I was out of gasoline for station launch.

I remain,

Yours most Respectfully,

Robt. Crumley,

Asst. Keeper.

HRW-McC.

Two Set Inclosures.

June 8, 1915.

Subject: Dept. letter June 5, 1915, James Cromley, reprimand.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., for his information, guidance, and files. Inclosed is the original and carbon copy of reprimand addressed to James Cromley, keeper, Sapelo L. S., Ga. Deliver the original to Cromley and retain the carbon in your files. Address letter of caution to Robert H. Cromley, assistant keeper, as noted in the third paragraph of Department letter. See in this connection copy of Bureau recommendation of June 8, 1915, to the Department, indorsed to you on the same date. Two copies of the caution should be submitted to the Bureau, in accordance with the Regulations, 1914, par. 508.

Make further report and recommendation in the case of Cromley at the end of six months from today.

James

Ltr Dept letter of June 5, 1915
File James Cromley

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

HLB-AEB.

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Coast Survey
Coast Pilot

CAUTION.

June 11, 1915.

Mr. Robert H. Cromley,

Assistant Kpr., Sapelo Light Sta., Georgia.

(Through the Keeper)

When I inspected Sapelo Light Station, you were not in uniform, as required by the Instructions to Light Keepers, etc., 1911, pages 149 and 163.

I have been instructed by the Commissioner of Lighthouses to direct a letter of caution to you relative to your not being in uniform at that time.

You are therefore cautioned that disregard of the Regulations cannot be permitted in this or any other respect. You should familiarize yourself with the Instructions to Light Keepers and constantly endeavor to bear them in mind and be guided thereby.

sgd. Beck.
Lighthouse Inspector.

HLB-AEB.

Office of Inspector, 6th L.H.Dist.,
Charleston, S.C., June 11, 1915.

Two copies forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses, in accordance with Regulations, 1914, paragraph 508.

H. L. BECK.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUN 16 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
See Department letter of June 5, 1915 in this case.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 28 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., December 20, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment.

Name, **Robert H. Cromley.**

Legal residence, **Georgia.**

Position, **Assistant Keeper.**

Salary, **$516.00, per annum.**

Location, **Sapelo Light Station, Georgia.**

Appropriation, **Sal.Kprs. of Lighthouses.**

Effective **January 1, 1916.** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same.

Former salary, **$480.00, per annum.**

Location, **Same.**

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

Previous incumbent, himself.

Services terminated, **December 31, 1915.**

Reason, **See remarks.**

Relatives in Government Service, Brother.

Remarks: In accordance with schedule of pay Bureau circular No. 142, 1915 and Bureau letter December 17, 1915. Nominee is deserving increase of salary authorized.

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

H. L. BECK.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 29 1915

December 24, 1915.

Mr. Robert H. Cromley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixteen~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

609 Jan 1, 1916. JR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Georgia.

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DEC 29 1915

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE,

ARM

Sixth District,
Sapelo Light Station, Ga.
Sept. 30, 1916



(C O P Y)

Capt. H. L. Beck,

U. S. Light House Inspector,

Charleston, S. C.



Sir:

On the morning of Sept. 15th Asst. R. H. Cromley sighted about ten miles out to sea a four mast schooner flying distress signals. So we took motor boat and went out to said vessel, and found out the Captain had died and they wanted the aid of a steamboat to tow them to Brunswick. So we had to come in and I sent Asst. Keeper to Darien, Ga. to telephone for steamboat "Inca", which he did, and the schooner was towed into Brunswick same evening. The name of vessel was "Perry Selser" bound to New Orleans. The amount of gasoline consumed was twelve (12) gallons.

Very respectfully,

Jas. Cromley,

Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C
HLB/ARM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

October 7, 1916

Dept circulated Oct. 9
McCoy

LIGHT
OCT 16 1916
HOUSES

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter from the Keeper of Sapelo Light Station, Ga. It appears from the letter that the Keeper and Assistant Keeper are entitled to commendation for their action.

H. L. BECK.

Inspector.

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LIGHT OCT 16 1916 HOUSES

Sir:

Referring to the report of assistance rendered by you on September 15, 1916, to the schooner PERRY SPLANE which was discovered in distress off Sapelo Light Station, Georgia, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Robert H. Cromley, Asst. Keeper,
Sapelo Light Station, Georgia.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed OCT 16 1916 by

Copy sent Insp 1st File James Cromley

JEL-EFL

OCT 16 1916

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 16 1916

Sir:

Referring to the report of assistance rendered by you on September 15, 1916, to the schooner PERRY SELKER which was discovered in distress off Sapelo Light Station, Georgia, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. James Cromley, Keeper,
Sapelo Light Station, Georgia.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by_____
Mailed OCT 16 1916 by_____

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 17 1916
Charleston, S. C., 113

To Lighthouse Inspector .....
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of October 7, 1916. Copy of similar letter addressed to assistant keeper Cromley, is inclosed.

TSC
Chief Clerk

Memorandum for the Chief, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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On October 16, 1916, the Secretary of Commerce commended James Cromley, Keeper and Robert H. Cromley, Asst. Keeper of Sapelo Light Station, Georgia for assistance rendered the schooner PERRY SELZER which was in distress off Sapelo Light Station.

See 6th Supt's. letter of October 28, 1926, in file of Leonard P. Galloway, re trouble at Sapelo L.H. between Robert H. Cromley and L.P. Galloway.

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

GRP:EBF

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 28, 1927.

Mr. Macpherson telephoned that Assistant Secretary Drake had asked him to speak to the Bureau regarding Cromley, keeper of Sapelo Light, Ga. It is stated that Mr. Howard Coffin, who is an extensive property owner in the vicinity, has had trouble getting along with this light keeper, who is said to have stirred up trouble at different times, and the Superintendent, it is stated, has taken this matter up heretofore.

The Assistant Secretary desires that a report be obtained on this matter.

GRP

Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., for report.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUL 15 PM 4:00

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C., July 14, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: R. H. Cromley, Keeper, Sapelo L.H., Conduct of
REFERENCE: Commissioner's memorandum of June 28, 1927.

1. The situation at Sapelo appears to be about the same as it has been for a long time past. Two things are at the bottom of practically all of the trouble. First, Cromley's wife rules her husband, directs the station work to a large extent, and would like to dominate everybody on the island including Mr. Coffin's employees. Second, Mr. Coffin, his family and employees at "Sapeloe Plantation" have extended too many favors to the Cromleys. They have been too good to them. The Cromleys are spoiled.

2. No single action of Cromley can be cited that is in itself of enough importance to warrant disciplinary measures. He has had arguments and disagreements with many of the people employed at "Sapeloe Plantation" brought about by such incidents as the following. The Cromleys were given a quantity of milk every day, the only thing they had to do being to go and get it. Instead of going at the time specified they would go some other time to the inconvenience and annoyance of the employees concerned. Many other small annoying incidents could be cited but that seems unnecessary. I may state that I understand the situation thoroughly.

3. It is understood that Mr. Coffin does not wish it known that anything has been said about Cromley being a trouble maker. It appears that he merely made a casual remark to the Asst. Secretary. The Cromleys do not know or even suspect that I know anything about the matter. It would probably make matters worse to caution Cromley or let him know that anything has been said by anybody about his and his family's annoying ways. The Cromleys are narrow, prejudiced, ignorant, and altogether hopeless so far as improvement is concerned. However nothing has been said, and probably nothing can be said that reflects on Cromley's devotion to his duty as a keeper as he understands his duties.

4. It would no doubt contribute greatly to the happiness of some of the people on "Sapeloe Plantation" if Cromley were transferred to another station. ~~They~~ would not go willingly. He has lived there all his life and his father was keeper there before the present keeper's older brother became keeper. The family considers that it has almost a proprietary interest in the station. Nearly a year ago I ordered Cromley to report to a medical officer of the Public Health Service in Savannah for a physical examination to determine the extent and probably duration of the physical disability which he claimed was so serious that he could not perform his duties. It was intended to recommend his retirement on account of disability if he was found to be actually disabled as claimed. When Cromley received the order he begged off. I withdrew the order. He has recently spent a week in the Marine Hospital in Savannah. It is not improbable that he will have to request that he be retired on account of disability.

H.L.Beck, Supt. of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF
1 incl.

July 19, 1927.

Memorandum for Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

1. In reference to telephone inquiry on June 23, relative to the relations of R. H. Cromley, Keeper at Sapelo Light Station in the 6th District, with Mr. Howard Coffin, an extensive property owner near the station:

2. For your information there is submitted herewith a detailed report from the 6th Superintendent dated July 14, relative to the situation. The Bureau concurs with the Superintendent.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUL 25 AM 9 42

7/27/27 memo to Dept.

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

July 23, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: R.H. Cromley, Keeper, Sapelo L.H.- Conduct and physical condition of

Reference: My report of July 14, 1927.

Enclosure: Copy of report of July 22nd from Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Marine Hospital No. 20, Savannah, Ga.

1. Referring to the statement in the last sentence of paragraph 4 of the reference that it was not improbable that Mr. Cromley would have to request that he be retired on account of disability, attention is invited to the enclosed copy of a report from the Medical Officer in Charge of Marine Hospital, No. 20, Savannah, Ga. The Medical Officer seems in doubt as to whether or not Mr. Cromley was able to resume his occupation, but it may be stated for the information of the Bureau that he returned to his station and did report for duty.

2. It is not improbable that if Keeper Cromley were ordered to appear before a Medical Officer of the Public Health Service for a physical examination he would be found to be disabled for useful and efficient service. Possibly the taking of such action should await future developments.

H.L. Beck
H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Suggest copy to asst secy in connection Bur memo 7/19
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COPY: LP

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States
Public Health Service,
Savannah, Ga. July 22, 1927

Marine Hospital No. 20
York and Abercorn Streets

LIGHTHOUSES
27 JUL 25 AM 9 42

H.L. Beck,
Supt. of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 21st, 1927, concerning R.H. Cromley, Keeper of Sapelo Light House, have to advise that this man was admitted to this hospital on July 4th, 1927, and discharged July 9th, 1927. The diagnosis was sprain of the back lumbar region. This diagnosis was based almost wholly on the history of the injury received by a fall at his station on June 12th, and upon his previous record on the history of a fall at his station December 22nd, 1925. There was little evidence on phusical examination of contusion, but it was the opinion of the examining surgeon that the disability probably resulted from the alleged injury, although it was undoubtedly greatly aggravated, and might have been caused by a pre-existing enteroptosis.

The Compensation Commission was advised of the need of an abdominal support for this man and it is believed that by the use of this support he will be relieved of his pain. When he was discharged from this hospital he had improved, but still claimed to suffer some pain in his lower back.

This is one of those cases where the degree of disability is difficult to state and I am unable to advise positively whether or not this man is able to resume his occupation.

Respectfully,

Wm. M. Bryan, Surgeon
Medical Officer in Charge

WMB. MGT.

RG-EK
Incl.

July 27, 1927.

Memorandum for the Assistant Secretary of Commerce:

1. In reference to Bureau memorandum of July 19, relative to the relations of R. H. Cromley, keeper at Sapelo Light Station in the 6th district, with Mr. Howard Coffin, a resident near the station:

2. For your further information in this case there is inclosed supplementary report from the 6th Superintendent dated July 23, together with a medical report from the Public Health Service regarding Keeper Cromley's physical condition.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RK
EOG

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1928 MAR 1 AM 9:02

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

February 28, 1928.

Airways
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Clerical
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Dep. Comm'r.
Commissioner.

Mr. R. H. Crowley, Keeper,
Sapelo L. H.,
Sapelo, Ga.

Subject: Commendation.

1. In your letters of February 20th and 27th you report that on February 18th you went to the rescue of three aviators who were unable to escape from Wolf Island after a forced landing with their airplane. It appears that the men had been on the beach for two days without food and that you had previously been unable to see their signals because of fog and thick weather.

2. Your action in going to the rescue of the men in a motor boat, taking them to the light station and providing them with temporary shelter and other assistance, although in line of duty, is worthy of commendation and you are hereby commended.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 2 - 1928

H. L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Two copies forwarded Commissioner of Lighthouses in accordance with Art. 462, Regulations, 1927.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

H. L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Item 23- Continued

SIXTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

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I prepare for the nights watch.
First I fill my tanks with filtered oil, then clean the vaporizer & nozzle. Blow out the pipe line, then give it a thorough test to see if it's O.K. After that I polish my lens daily, clean brass in & around lens etc; wipe off plate glass panes - brush all around Lantern, also watch room, and brush stairs, put on lens cover. Every thing has to be immaculate to insure a white beautiful light. I have to be very careful during night watch, about air pressure to see that it does not go down. 35 lb.

General work around the Station is the cleaning of brass - in oil house, keeping it clean & in order also store house & checking supplies weekly painting of all descriptions, chipping & rust spots, washing & linseed oil the motor boat & engine & taking care of correspondence, books & going for supplies each month & gasoline quarterly

Percentage of working time

50% time

My station is run exactly as I mite this. Work is divided equally between my Asst. and me. We have a system arranged about the work in such a way that we have a regular time for our work in the tower, that generally consumes at least four hours per day. The watches at this station are run twenty four hours each man. For instance I extinguish the light at sunrise and then responsible for twenty four hours duty. Then there are so many duties that I have to look after during the day ?.

General routine of duty as done by me. 8.00 a.m. I go in the lower three

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

R. V. Crowley
(Signature of Employee)

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

I concur in the above.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since July 1, 1928

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

September 14th, 1928 — H. B. Bowerman — Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440 to $ 1740

September 14th, 1928 — H. B. Bowerman — Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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SEP 20 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 52 *Sheet No.* 16(b)-48

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. [illegible] (Surname) [illegible] (Given name) [illegible] (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station 6th Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Mayalo Light Station
   (c) City or town Angels State Calif.
6. Pay roll title
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation Keeper $1440-$1740
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1740
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value Free medical treatment by U.S. Public Health Service
14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform - $10.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [illegible] m. to [illegible] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 48-60 Winter Variable 48-60 (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day [illegible];
number of days per { week / month / year } [illegible] (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty [illegible]

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

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
Assigns regular work, instructs assistant in details of work according to plans or rules laid down by a superior and plans work of his assistant.
(c) How many? 1

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

J. W. Turner 6(b)-49

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows prescribed plans, programs or general instructions, but executes details virtually on own responsibility, with occasional reference to a superior for advice and instruction.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? H. L. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6(a)-1

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

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

Other education (describe): None

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
14 years as assistant keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
HLB:EAW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 MAY 8 PM 3 48

Lighthouses
Inspector
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Mar. Engr.
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Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

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

May 7, 1928.

Suggested Bur. letter of caution as indicated (copy to Dept 12 May 7/28 RH)

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: R. H. Cromley - disciplinary measures.
ENCLOSURE: Commissioner's letter of caution dated May 3, 1928.

1. The enclosure is respectfully returned to the Bureau with the suggestion that the first sentence of paragraph 2 be rewritten to read somewhat as follows:

"2. It is noted, however, that Mr. Jackson is the fifth additional keeper or assistant keeper who has been assigned to the station under your supervision, all of whom have been dissatisfied with conditions there and have subsequently resigned or been transferred to other duty."

2. Keeper R. H. Cromley is a contentious person and the fact that the sentence mentioned above is somewhat erroneous in its statements would probably lead to his taking the matter up again by correspondence. As a matter of fact none of the additional keepers or assistant keepers were transferred to other stations as a disciplinary measure. The most serious difficulty heretofore was with L. L. Galloway, Asst. Keeper, who was taken away from the station, not for disciplinary reasons, but to relieve him from an intolerable situation. He is still employed as additional keeper. As stated in my recent report, Asst. Keeper George Graham resigned to avoid trouble which he saw was inevitable if he remained at the station.

5/10/28
Bur. Letter to Cromley returned
Copies to Dept + 6 cs

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

RLC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 MAY 8 PM 3-48

May 3, 1928.

R. H. Cromley, Keeper,
Sapelo Light Station, Ga.
(Thru Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C.)

1. The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report submitted by the Superintendent relative to Assistant Keeper G. B. Jackson leaving the station on April 18 without your permission, and appropriate disciplinary action is being taken in the matter.

2. It is noted, however, that Mr. Jackson is the fifth assistant keeper who has been assigned to the station under your supervision, all of whom have experienced the same difficulty and have subsequently been transferred to other stations as a disciplinary measure. It is also noted that in most of these cases the trouble has been due to the fact that the assistant keepers did not get along with your family, from which it would appear that they are not solely responsible for the dissension at this station. No further action will be taken at this time, but you are hereby cautioned that if any trouble is allowed to develop with the next assistant keeper to be assigned to your station, it will be necessary to resort to more drastic disciplinary action in your case.

Cancelled

[illegible] Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC

May 10, 1928.

R. H. Cromley, Keeper,
Sapelo Light Station, Ga.
(Thru Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C.)

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division---files
Exact copy as signed by
Mailed by

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 6 Supts

COPY-SO'B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Sixth District
Sapelo, Georgia
Jan. 24, 1933

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:-

In reference to yours of Jan. 19, 1933, and received by me Jan. 24, 1933, relative to the consideration of me being retired on disability, owing to the discontinuance of Sapelo Lighthouse.

I do certainly regret that I can't finish my time with age limit, according to my "birth certificate" from my parish church, I am sixty-two, and my records show I have been in the Service over thirty years, and in that time I have conscientiously attended to my duties that depended on me, and was always able to do my duties as well as any Assistant I ever had.

In reference to work at Depot, I don't know if I could do hard manual labor, as being in the regular routine of lighthouse work so long, it would come very hard for me at first, but I know you will do all you can for me as you have always done.

What has caused me a great deal of worry and anxiety since getting your letter is this, my understanding of disability is one is not supposed to work after retirement. Owing to the great depression and no work I don't know how I can live on a pension, having daughters to finish educating, and wife to take care of who is not well at any time. I am asking you to please recommend me to be allowed to live here, for awhile, it being the only home I have ever known, until I can dispose of my cows, hogs, terrapins, boats, seines, nets to some advantage in price, as it is now I will have to almost give them away, there is no sale for anything now. And recently I have bought a "stock bull and stock hog", If I were to leave my things here for one week alone I would not have anything left. The cows don't begin to pick up until Spring, and I don't think I would get any price by Fall. I am only asking this on account of the great depression, and my regret at leaving my only home I've ever known. I feel you will do all you can for me, as you have always been so very kind. Will you please advise me just how much my pension will be on thirty years disability? Thanking you most kindly,

R. H. Cromley, Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1933 FEB - 3 - AM 9:10

HLB:SO'B

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

February 1, 1933

Mr. R.H. Cromley, Keeper,
Sapelo Lighthouse,
Sapelo, Georgia

Subject: Prospective Disability Retirement.

1. Your letter of January 24, 1933, on the above subject has been read with sympathetic interest. It is not a matter of certainty that you can be retired on account of disability. I suggested it as a possibility because of my personal knowledged of your physical condition. The question as to whether or not you are actually disabled for useful and efficient service will have to be determined by a Medical Officer of the United States after having given you a careful physical examination. If you are in fact eligible for retirement on account of disability and it can be established that you have already served in the Lighthouse Service thirty or more years, your retired pay would be as much now as it would be if you remain in the Service until you attain the age of sixty-five years. My former letter to you was written to ascertain your preference in the matter, that is, whether you would prefer to be retired on account of disability if found to be eligible for such retirement, or to be temporarily detailed to Charleston Lighthouse Depot, pending the occurrence of a suitable vacancy elsewhere in this district or in some other district. On account of your age and present physical condition I was inclined to the opinion that it would be not only to your best interests, but to the best interests of the government for you to be retired should a Medical Officer of the United States find you to be disabled for useful and efficient service.

2. Should you be retired upon the discontinuance of Sapelo Lighthouse, I am willing to recommend to the Commissioner of Lighthouses that you be allowed to continue to reside at the light station in the capacity of caretaker of the reservation and property, you to receive no other compensation than the privilege of occupying the quarters. It is believed that such an arrangement would be in the best interests of the Lighthouse Service until such time as the reservation may be sold or otherwise disposed of. Your retired pay would be approximately $95.00 per month. You are requested to advise this office what you desire to do about the matter. If you wish to be considered for disability retirement the proper forms will be prepared in this office and forwarded to you for signature.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., for his information, together with a copy of letter from Mr. Cramley. It is recommended that in the event of his being retired on account of disability he be allowed to occupy the quarters on the lighthouse reservation in the capacity of caretaker without compensation except the privilege of using the quarters. I feel reasonably sure that if Sapelo Light Station is abandoned, many depredations will occur as it is known that a good many lawless people, both white and black, reside in that locality.

H. L. Beck

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Look up decision in 2d dist case

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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MARINE
AIRWAYS

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

1. In reference to your indorsement of February 1 regarding the employment of Lighthouse Keeper R. H. Cromley as caretaker in the event of his retirement on account of disability:

2. In a similar case of a lighthouse keeper the Comptroller General of the United States rendered a decision on January 13, 1931 (A-34670) to the effect that such employment after retirement is not allowed.

For the Commissioner:

2/18/33 - wrote 6 ltr.

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

RG:EMF

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HLB:SO'B

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C., February 6, 1933

1. Returned to the Bureau with the request that reconsideration be given to this matter. The Comptroller's decision referred to has been read and it appears that this is not an exactly similar case. It is not proposed to pay Mr. Cromley any salary as caretaker. It is merely proposed to permit him to continue to reside at the light station in order to afford a measure of protection to the valuable government property of the station. Such action would not appear to be prohibited by the Comptroller's decision unless it be held that the use of the quarters is compensation.

2. If upon reconsideration it be decided that the proposed action can not be taken, it is then recommended that this office be authorized to permit Mr. R. H. Cromley to continue to reside at the station under the terms of a revocable license at a nominal rental per annum, say $1.00 per annum paid in advance. The revocable license will be so drawn as to make him responsible for the care and protection of the property.

H. L. Beck
H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

This appears the only reasonable arrangement therefore approve suggestion RJP

See no objection C Ellis

DHB
2/8/32

Robert H. Crowley

Keeper, 6th Dist

Disability retirement effective June 1/33 @ $1145.25 after 30 yrs. LHS. — Age 60.

Rec'd to Dept

Rec

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Form 9

IDK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date February 10, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

SIXTH District

CHARLESTON, S. C.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective May 31, 1933, on the basis of service shown hereon, on account of disability.

Robert H. Cromley (Name)

Lighthouse Keeper
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Charleston, S. C. *Date* May 8, 1933

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1145.25 per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1933, on account of disability.

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

H. L. Beck

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, MAY 11 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9

IDK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1933 MAY 9 - AM 11. 27

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name ROBERT HENRY CROMLEY Date of birth November 18, 1872

Designation LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER, U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							Yrs. Mos. Days
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S.L.H.S.-SIXTH DISTRICT	Feb.	1	1890	March	6	1899	9 - 1 - 6
" " "	June	1	1912	May	31	1933	21 - 0 - 0
Total service							30 Yrs., 1 Mo., 6 Days.

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

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: ———

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: ———

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Lighthouse Keeper	June	1	1928	June	30	1928	$1380.00	$ 115.00
" "	July	1	1928	June	30	1930	1500.00	3000.00
" "	July	1	1930	Dec.	31	1930	1500.00	750.00
" "	Jan.	1	1931	June	30	1931	1560.00	780.00
" "	July	1,	1931	June	30	1932	1560.00	1560.00
" "	July	1,	1932	May	31	1933	1560.00	1430.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $ 7635.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $ 1527.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1527.00 × years 30 ÷ 40) = $ 1145.25
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

February 18, 1933.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.

R. H. Cromley, retirement; 6th Superintendent's indorsement of February 6, on Bureau letter February 3, 1933.

1. The Bureau considers the circumstances of this case as the same in principle with that in Comptroller General's decision of January 13, 1931. Retaining Cromley as caretaker would make him an employee of the Service, and the use of quarters is compensation, as is the case with employees in active service who are furnished quarters.

2. The arrangement suggested in paragraph 2 of your indorsement is believed to be authorized, but in a previous case where a similar proposal was made the Bureau felt that the consideration should be to the Government for occupancy of the premises approximately its fair value, and considered the advisability of advertising for lease of the premises. Your further report on these points is requested.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant.

WPH:ORM

WPH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S. C.

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MARINE AIRWAYS

SIXTH DISTRICT

Sapelo Light Station
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

March 5, 1933.

Supt of Lighthouses
Charleston, S.C.
Sir:-

Yours of March 2. 1933 received and very much disappointed at contents, as I had no idea I would have been put out on disability until the light was extinguished for good. I do feel very bad about it, for I feel the public in general will think I have been put out. I am sure it will be the general opinion. I am perfectly able to finish up my time until the light goes out.

If I cant reside here as I have asked permission to do, I just dont know what I will do, as this is the only home I know, and I have no home elsewhere to go to, & have no idea where I could locate, owing to this dreadful depression that is on. I have a large family, and educated them at a great sacrifice to myself. they have got good educations but no what to get any place

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1933 MAR - 9 - AM 11 : 32

SIXTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

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If the Department does not agree to let me have twice for the price I offered, rather than be turned out I would try & pay more, until I can see my way clear.

I know I am bothering you a great deal, and I thank you for your kindness to me. For I know you have been doing all you possibly can for me I am very much worried about leaving here now until I can sell what I have, and to sell right now it would ruin me entirely, as this stock is so poor after this Winter, there would be no sale for them. The condition I place now is fair, as cleanliness & upkeep.

Thanking you - most kindly

W. H. Crowley

Robert H. Crowley

Keeper - 6th Dist.

Disability retirement

eff. 4-1-33 @ $1138.09

after nearly 30 yrs. 4 HS -

Age 60

Rec'd OK & to dept.

Rec

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 18, 1933.

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LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON S. C.
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MARINE AIRWAYS

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.

R. H. Cromley, retirement; 6th Superintendent's indorsement of February 6, on Bureau letter February 3, 1933.

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For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant.

WPH:ORM

HLB:IDK

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Charleston, S. C., March 8, 1933.

1. Returned to the Bureau with the statement that Mr. Cromley has stated his willingness to pay $5.00 per month for the occupancy of the premises. In view of the isolation of this light station it is not probable that anyone else would desire to rent the premises. Under the present condition of depression it is believed that $5.00 per month is a fair value of the premises, considering its isolation, etc. It is recommended that this office be authorized to prepare a revocable license granting permission to Mr. Cromley to occupy the premises from and after June 1, 1933, at a rental of $5.00 per month.

H. L. Beck
H. L. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Form 558

HLB:IDK

GPO 611—9379

RADIOGRAM

COPY

U. S. L. H. S. Sixth Dist.

CHARLESTON S C MARCH 8 1933

Time sent: 10:30 AM

Via: US NAVY RADIO NAVY YARD CHARLESTON SC
(PHONED BY IDK)

TO: GOVT USLHE LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER WASHINGTON DC

PLEASE DEFER ACTION ON DISABILITY RETIREMENT ROBERT H CROMLEY

KEEPER MX SAPELO LIGHTHOUSE LETTER FOLLOWS

SIGNED

BECK

CONFIRMATION

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HLB:IDK

1933 MAR - 9 - AM 11 : 31

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.
March 8, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses

1. Under date of March 4, 1933 a recommendation was submitted on Form 9 for retirement of Mr. Robert H. Cromley, Keeper of Sapelo Lighthouse, on account of disability. Mr. Cromley has written to this office that he feels able to remain on duty until Sapelo Lighthouse is placed out of commission on June 1, 1933. His letter is inclosed for the information of the Bureau.

2. It is recommended that Mr. Cromley's request that he be retained on active duty through May 31, 1933 be approved if practicable. If approved it is requested that Form 9 be returned to this office for revision and submission at a later date.

H. L. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Incl.
RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., March 9, 1933.
Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., together with your form 9 on which the retirement of Keeper Cromley was recommended. In reference to your indorsement of March 8 in regard to the occupancy of quarters by Cromley under a revocable license, it is requested that this be also resubmitted when the retirement of this employee is again recommended.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT

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PLEASE DEFER ACTION ON

DISABILITY RETIREMENT ROBERT H CROMWEY KEEPER SAPELO LIGHTHOUSE LETTER FOLLOWS

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LIGHTHOUSES

Yes

I recall a reply to this - Believe it stated Cromley would retire until station disc, about June

WPH 3/20

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 MAY -24- PM 2:36

May 19, 1933.

Mr. Robert H. Cromley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service," you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Sixth District), effective beginning June 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $1145.25 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

MAY 26 1933

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LIGHTHOUSES
1933 MAY -24- PM 2:36

May 19, 1933.

Mr. Robert H. Cromley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Sir:

The Department is today advising you, in a separate letter, of your retirement from the Lighthouse Service after serving in that organization for more than 30 years.

The Department hereby extends to you its thanks for faithful service rendered over so many years, and entertains the hope that you may long enjoy the rest which you have so well earned.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER
Secretary of Commerce.

6th

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MAY 26 1933

Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 13 AUGUST 1943

FROM

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TO (FOR ACTION)

COTP JACKSONVILLE FLA

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

MAILGRAM

130404

TEXT

YOUR MGM 101410 X JULY RETIRED PAY CHECK MAILED ROBERT H CROMLEY KEEPER RETIRED ON 10 AUGUST

Reference
Robert H Cromley keeper retired address 607 Tallrand Ave.
Jacksonville Fla., advises check not repeat not received
for July pay

30404

TOD—

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: (FA-AR)

INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER: CLH

OPERATOR'S RECORD

TIME RELEASED:

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—23739

18 April, 1949
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File MD

Mrs. Louise Cromley
607 Talleyrand Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Mrs. Cromley:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter advising Headquarters of the death of your husband, Robert Henry Cromley, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 10 April, 1949. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for settlement with your claim for the retired pay due on date of death.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. M. WEST
Lieut. Comdr., U.S. Coast Guard
Acting Ass't. Chief
Military Morale Division

Incls.
1- Form No. 1055
2- Waiver
3- Envelope

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27 April 1949
FA-PA 75

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

Re: Robert H. Cromley, Keeper, Retired,
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

Date of Death:	12 April, 1949
Gross pay to date of Death:	$44.17
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on Death:	$44.17

Last paid for the period 1-31 March, 1949 on D. O. Voucher No. 436-20562, settled in the March 1949 account of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol 1372.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2091241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1949.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

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File
E.M.O.

27 April, 1949
PNM 75

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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Louise Cromley claiming the final pay due the estate of her husband, Robert Henry Cromley, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, Now United ~~States Coast~~ Guard, Retired, who died on 10 April, 1949 as the result of natural causes.

This claim in the amount of $44.17 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2091241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1949.

Funeral expenses incurred in this case in the amount of $672.00 have not been paid as per the attached waiver.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Asst. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Form No. 2661
3 - Waiver

APR 28 1949

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File
E.M.Oy

27 April, 1949
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Mrs. Louise Cromley
607 Talleyrand Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Mrs. Cromley:

Your claim for the final pay due the estate of your husband, Robert Henry Cromley, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been approved for payment by this office and forwarded to the General Acccounting Office for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim, it is suggested that in event of undue delay you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Asst. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl.
Withholding Statement - 1949

APR 28 1949

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Mr. Robt. H. Cromley
(Name)

Ga.
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst. Kpr	Prob.	$480	S. H. Lapelo S. S. Ga	June 1/12.
" "	Lyr. comp.	576	" " " "	Jan 1/16
Keeper	Increase.	780	" " " "	Nov 1/18
"	Read. pay	1020	" " " "	July 1/24
"	"	1200	" " " "	Feb 1/25
"	Increase.	1260	" " " "	July 1/25
"	Prom	1320	" " " "	July 1/26
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1380	" " " "	JUL 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1500	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1560	" " " "	JAN 1 1931
	Retired beginning		June 1, 1933 (Disability) Annuity $1145.25 pa.	

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"	Increase.	1260	" " " "	July 1/25
"	Prom	1320	" " " "	July 1/26
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1380	" " " "	JUL 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1500	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1560	" " " "	JAN 1 1931
	Retired beginning	June 1, 1932 (Disability) Annuity $1145.25 pa.		

Form 39A (1) Am Rel, Acct 6-9 (2) 3-2 File as

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Vou. No. 436 147

PAID BY

Paul D. Banning
CDO, Treas. Dept.
CC, Wash., DC
Pd Jul 7 1949
Symbol No. 1372

CERTIFICATE No.

175540

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

Claim No. 2[illegible]38 WASHINGTON, July 1, 1949 (Date)

CROMLEY, Robert H.

Louise Cromley, as widow and representative of the estate of Robert H. Cromley, deceased,
607 Talleyrand Avenue,
Jacksonville 6, Florida.

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

THIRTY-SIX AND 61/100 Dollars ($ 36.61)

on account of

retirement pay for the period April 1 to 10,1949, due the estate of Robert H. Cromley, deceased, in connection with services rendered as an employee of the United States Lighthouse Service. (Treasury, U.S. Coast Guard, file PWH 75)

2091241 Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1949

(21-125 1200)

Inasmuch as the record shows the decedents date of death as April 10,1949, and April 12, 1949, this settlement covers the period April 1 to 10, 1949.

Upon receipt of a certificate of the decedent's death clarifying the date of the decedent's death, as requested in office letter dated June 22, 1949, and in the event an additional amount covering the period April 11 and 12, 1949 is found to be due, you will be notified thereof at the earliest practicable date.

To: Balance of your claim will be the subject of separate settlement.

Chief Disbursing Officer,
(Assistant Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters).

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MEMORANDUM

Copy for Administrative Office

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NCG 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

Miss Segrue 6-6

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

CORRECTED

Appropriation: 2091241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1949

Unit Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*, Louise Cromley, widow of Retired

To Robert H. Cromley, Keeper, Deceased
(Name)

607 Talleyrand Avenue
(Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

Jacksonville, Florida
(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period, duty, or grade

Monthly rate of pay $130.43
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 4/1, 1949, to 4/10, 1949
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	36.81	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	36.81	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	36.81	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	36.81	

REMARKS Died: 10 April, 1949. Last paid for the period 1-31 March, 1949 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-20562, settled in the March, 1949 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 1372.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

21-125
1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified: correct for $ 36.81

(Signature or initials) LEN JJ mvB

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

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

_____ (Date), 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ (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 $ 36.81

Date 24 April, 1949

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____
Commanding, District Commander.

A. F. MACKAY, LIEUTENANT, USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-1

24 June 1949
FA-PA 75

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

Re: Robert H. Cromley, Keeper, Retired
Deceased

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 22, 1949 Misc-2885038-HCS, relative to an amount due the estate of the above decedent. The following is a correction and should supersede letter dated 27 April 1949 from this office:

Date of Death:	10 April 1949
Gross pay to date of death:	$36.81
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$36.81

Last paid for the period 1-31 March 1949 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-20562, settled in the March 1949 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 1372.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 20912[illegible]1, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1949.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

Sapelo Ga
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Sept 9th, 1928

Item 23. Continued.

I prepare for the nights watch.
First I fill my lantern with filtered oil, then clean the vaporizer and nozzle, blow out the pipe line, then give it a thorough test to see if its O. K. After that I polish my lens daily, clean brass work around lens etc; wipe off plate glass panes, brush all around the Lantern also watch room, & brush stairs put on lens cover. Every thing has to be immaculate to insure a bright beautiful light. I have to be very careful during night watch about the air pressure, to see that it does not go down. 35% lime.

General work about the Station is the cleaning of brass work all hours, & keeping it clean & in order, also shoe hours, & checking of supplies weekly, painting of all descriptions, chipping & rust spots, washing of linens, Care of the Motor boat & engine & taking care of correspondence books etc, Going for supplies twice each month & gasoline quarterly.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1933.

Mr. Robert H. Cromley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service," you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Sixth District), effective beginning June 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $1145.25 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. MAY 24 1933

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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MAY 20 1933
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 9

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 12 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

1933 MAY 6 AM 0 00 Date February 10, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 15 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

SIXTH District

CHARLESTON, S. C.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective May 31, 1933, on the basis of service shown hereon, on account of disability.

Disability after 15 yrs service
Over 30 yrs service

R. H. Cromley
Robert H. Cromley (Name)

Lighthouse Keeper Lighthouse Keeper
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Charleston, S. C. *Date* May 8, 1933

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1145.25 per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1933, on account of disability.

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

H. L. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, MAY 11 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

5-12-33

W P Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT 5/19/33 11—10551

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

Mrs. Cromley's disability is permanent. She should be retired and not reappointed says Dr. Adams.

IDK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name ROBERT HENRY CROMLEY Date of birth November 18, 1872

Designation LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER, U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment.							YRS. MOS. DAYS
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE							
U.S.L.H.S.-SIXTH DISTRICT	FEB.	1	1890	March	6	1899	9 - 1 - 6
" " "	June	1	1912	May	31	1933	21 - 0 - 0
Total service							30 Yrs., 1 Mo., 6 Days.

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

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give

amended to include quarters as per ruling Comptroller General's decision B-70029

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT dated 10-23-1947

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	June	1	1928	May	31	1933	5yrs	Total	7635.00
quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"		240.00 pa	1200.00
									8835.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service 8835.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1767.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1767.00 × years 30 ÷ 40) = 1325.25

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—35893-1

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SPECIAL

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

February 27,1933
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Robert H.Cromley DESIGNATION Light house keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Reveals a fairly well nourished elderly male with stoop to shoulders and very poor posture;he walks with back held rigid, his carriage is poor.

Height 71 Weight 135 pounds. Complexion ruddy

Color of eyes blue grey Color of hair grey

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Has pains in left side of neck,which radiates to left shoulder and down spine to small of back, duration last two years or more.Back has given trouble last 8 or 10 years; Heart trouble last two years"beats fast and ~~goes~~ gives away."

Here describe fully nature of disability: Blood pressure 175/110.Pulse at rest 102,standing 114,light exervise 140; 2 minutes after 124; rate is rapid, first sound loud and booming character.Heart is slightly enlarged to left; Tolerance test fair.Tenderness and limitation of motion of sacro iliac joints, also some tenderness of trapezius muscle,left. Urinalysis: trace of albumin,very occ.blood,few bacteria,occ.epithelia and pus.

Diagnosis: Arthritis,articular,moderately severe.Myocarditis,chronic

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Have one large light to keep, the light is 107½ feet to the deck and requires 5 trips in twenty four hours.When reaching the light totally exhausted and back hurts and heart seems to give away."I really am not worth anything for the rest of the morning."

Born Nov. 18, 1872

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

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? Not necessary

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U S.Marine Hospital
Savannah, Ga. (Place of examination)

L.Zbranek
(Examining Surgeon)

A.A.Surgeon,USPHS.
(Title and branch of medical service)

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

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. Robert H. Cromley

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

From: $1500

To: $1560

Service and grade: Range $1440-1800

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

6th District.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 10 1931
SHEET NO. 292
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Robert H. Cromley.

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: $1500

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—9504

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CARDED

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#1

NAME Bromley, Robert H. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 6th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
780	240	1020	XCR	404.25	1424.25	LHS	3	1200	Yes	60	

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

approv - $1380

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED 4 FROM $1260 $1080 TO $1500 $1320 approv - $1200

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

Sheet No. 22
2—12758

1. Crowley, Robert H.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Office of Superintendent, 6th District
(b) Subdivision Sapelo Light Station
(c) City or town Sapelo State Ga.
6. Pay-roll title Asst. Keeper
7. Customary office title Asst. Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

* Includes longevity pay—$60 per annum for 1 years continuous service.

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 $* 780 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $* 780 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 Light houses
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; ☐ 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 X☐ 7 ☐ 8
(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
(d) College: Name —; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(e) Post graduate work: Kind —; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
(f) Correspondence courses: Kind —; number of lessons —; number completed —

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

Percentage of total time given to each task

This station is situated on Sapelo Island and though it is near a postoffice, it is about 12 mi. from Darien, Ga. where provisions & supplies are procured. Accessible only by small boat. Light is shown from a tower 100 ft. high. The keepers do not stand regular night watches, but one of the two keepers visits the light at midnight & at other times if necessary The light is equipped with a thermostat alarm which calls the keepers in case of any irregularities. In addition to the tower there are two dwellings and outbuildings on the reservation In the absence of keeper assistant keeper is responsible for proper execution of all duties of station & care of Government property thereon. Value of this station is approximately $41,000

Tasks performed as follows:

1. Attends light, cleaning & care of illuminating apparatus. Assistant performs equal share of work with keeper..... 35%

2. Performs work in connection with proper upkeep of grounds, structures, equipment, etc. as follows: painting tower, dwellings, & outbuildings, minor repairs to same... 58%

3. Trips from station to secure mail, provisions & supplies & upkeep of floating equipment..... 07%

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. (Act of Aug. 29, 1916- 39 Stat., 602)

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

Under immediate supervision of Keeper of the station except when the keeper is on leave of absence, then he performs the duties at the station under his own responsibility, in accordance with general instructions prescribed in 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 June 1st, 1912- 11 yrs.

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 L 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 carpenter work. Thorough familiarity with mechanism of lighting apparatus & equipment of his station.

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 L Beck (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

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

RLC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 17 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

May 10, 1928.

R. H. Cromley, Keeper,
Sapelo Light Station, Ga.
(Thru Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C.)

1. The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report submitted by the Superintendent relative to Assistant Keeper G. B. Jackson leaving the station on April 18 without your permission, and appropriate disciplinary action is being taken in the matter.

2. It is noted, however, that Mr. Jackson is the fifth additional keeper or assistant keeper who has been assigned to the station under your supervision, all of whom have been dissatisfied with conditions there and have subsequently resigned or been transferred to other duty. It is also noted that in most of these cases the trouble has been due to the fact that the assistant keepers did not get along with your family, from which it would appear that they are not solely responsible for the dissension at this station. No further action will be taken at this time, but you are hereby cautioned that if any trouble is allowed to develop with the next assistant keeper to be assigned to your station, it will be necessary to resort to more drastic disciplinary action in your case.

5-11-28

CARDED

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 MAR 1 AM 9 02

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

February 25, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 7 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
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Mr. R. H. Crowley, Keeper,
Sapelo L. H.,
Sapelo, Ga.

Subject: Commendation.

1. In your letters of February 20th and 27th you report that on February 18th you went to the rescue of three aviators who were unable to escape from Wolf Island after a forced landing with their airplane. It appears that the men had been on the beach for two days without food and that you had previously been unable to see their signals because of fog and thick weather.

2. Your action in going to the rescue of the men in a motor boat, taking them to the light station and providing them with temporary shelter and other assistance, although in line of duty, is worthy of commendation and you are hereby commended.

CANCELED

H. L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Two copies forwarded Commissioner of Lighthouses in accordance with Art. 462, Regulations, 1927.

H. L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 2 - 1928
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. D. Bowerman

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

M r. Robert H. Crowley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

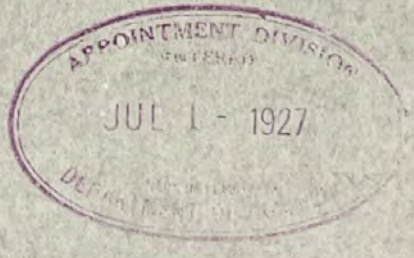
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):



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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 9 AM 8 29

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 10 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

July 7, 1926.

CHIEF CLERK
1926 JUL 9 PM 3 49

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: Robert H. Cromley, Keeper, Sapelo L.H., Ga.
REFERENCE: Notice of Change in Salary dated June 18, 1926.

1. Mr. Robert H. Cromley entered on duty as Keeper of Sapelo L.H., Ga., at a salary of $1320 per annum, on July 1, 1926.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Works
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Admn Asst.
Insp. Constr.
Wash.

eff date

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 9 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

CARDED
C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1926.

Mr. Robert H. Cromley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

JUN 25 192[illegible]

GARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 26 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 JUN 16 PM 3 58

CHIEF CLERK 1926 JUN 17 PM 4

JUN 18 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C. (City.) June 15 (Date.) 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Robert H. Cromley

Position, Keeper,

Location, Sapelo L.H., Ga.

Effective July 1, 1926.

Legal residence, Georgia.

Salary, $1320 per annum.
(Range of salary: $1320 - $1560 per an.)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Keeper (Assistant)

Location, Sapelo L.H., Ga.

Former salary, $1260 per annum.
(Range of salary: $1140 - $1380 per an.)

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

Previous incumbent, James Cromley, Services will terminated, close of June 30, 1926.

Reason, To be retired.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 2 7 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, One brother. (Will retire close of June 30/26.)

Date of birth, November 18, 1872.

Remarks: Quarters provided by the Government.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 17 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED BY THE ACTING ASST. SECRETARY 6/23/26
FILE 1093/1

APPROVED:

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

6-17-26

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Robert H. Cromley, June 25, 1925.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 11 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Robert H. Cromley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GAFFNEY.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1200.

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

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6th

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 5 - 1925
CARDED

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Cromley, R. H. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1020, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 1 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Form 111 EMK

APPOINTMENTS DEC 23 1918

DEC 20 1918 Charleston, S.C.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 23 1918

I, Robert H. Cromley,

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

Robert H. Cromley Chief Clk.

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] Ninth day of December, A. D. 1918.

1918 DEC 23 AM 03

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J A Doe

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires April 9 1919

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780.00 p.a.	Sapelo Light Station, Ga.
Former [5] Asst. Kpr.	516.00 p.a.	same.

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

EMK

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

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

Charleston, S.C., (Address) December 20, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1918. (Date)

For & in the absence of the Supt. of Lighthouses.

Tom H. Gregg

First Assistant Superintendent.

(Signature, followed by title)

CARDED

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1918.

Mr. Robert H. Cromley,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

CARDED

By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.

(The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 10/17/18 IN FILE OF 10935/6

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

New position. (By increase in compensation.)

Residence: Georgia.

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
8—4789-2

DO NOT MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS

LIGHT
SEP 28 1916
HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Cromley, Robert Henry

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service, 6th District

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Assistant Keeper Sapelo Light Station, Ga.

6. Annual earnings:

$498.00

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 516.00

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 450.00

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		16	8

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Georgia

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

M

14. Date of birth—

Month: November

Year: 1872

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

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16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1 Georgia

County: McIntosh

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Sapelo Light Station

State: Georgia.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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(COPY)

OCT 16 1916

APPOINTMENTS
OCT 16 1916

Sir:

Referring to the report of assistance rendered by you on September 15, 1916, to the schooner PERRY SELZER which was discovered in distress off Sapelo Light Station, Georgia, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Robert H. Cromley, Asst. Keeper,
Sapelo Light Station, Georgia.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

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LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed OCT 16 1916 by

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

C&R

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 4 1916

APPOINTMENTS FEB 5 1916

CHIEF CLERK FEB 5 1916

I, Robert H. Cromley,

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

Robert H. Cromley,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 28th day of January, A. D. 191 6

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. A. Pearce

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Keeper.	$516.00 p.a.	Sapelo Light Station, Ga.
Former [5] Same.	$480.00 p.a.	Same.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District

Charleston, S. C., (Address) February 2, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1916. (Date)

CARDED.

N. L. Beck
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

[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.

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 24, 1915.

Mr. Robert H. Cromley,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixteen~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 27 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Legal Residence: Georgia.

COMMISSION OF LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED DEC 27 1915

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
DFC 24 1915
DEPT OF COMMERCE

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES
DEC 28 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., (City.) December 20 (Date.), 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 24 1915

Action recommended, Appointment.

Name, Robert H. Cromley. Legal residence, Georgia.

Position, Assistant Keeper. Salary, $516.00, per annum.

Location, Sapelo Light Station, Georgia. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of Lighthouses.

DEC 24 1915

Effective January 1, 1916. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Same. Former salary, ~~$480.00, per annum.~~

Location, Same.

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

Previous incumbent, himself. Services terminated, December 31, 1915.

Reason, See remarks. (Bureau advised D.L. 12/16/15)

Relatives in Government Service, Brother.

Remarks: In accordance with schedule of pay Bureau circular No. 142, 1915 and Bureau letter December 17, 1915. Nominee is deserving increase of salary authorized.

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

H. L. Beck
Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Carmay
Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
CHARLESTON, S. C

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 14 1915

HLB-AEB.

CAUTION.

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

June 11, 1915.

CHIEF CLERK JUN17 1915

Mr. Robert H. Cromley,

Assistant Kpr., Sapelo Light Sta., Georgia.

(Through the Keeper)

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When I inspected Sapelo Light Station, you were not in uniform, as required by the Instructions to Light Keepers, etc., 1911, pages 149 and 163.

I have been instructed by the Commissioner of Lighthouses to direct a letter of caution to you relative to your not being in uniform at that time.

You are therefore cautioned that disregard of the Regulations cannot be permitted in this or any other respect. You should familiarize yourself with the Instructions to Light Keepers and constantly endeavor to bear them in mind and be guided thereby.

sgd. Beck.
Lighthouse Inspector.

HLB-AEB. Office of Inspector, 6th L.H.Dist.,
Charleston, S.C., June 11, 1915.

Two copies forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses, in accordance with Regulations, 1914, paragraph 508.

Beck

Lighthouse Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUN 16 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
See Department letter of June 5, 1915, in this case.

Acting Commissioner.

June 5, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's communication of the 2d instant,* and enclosures, relative to the matter of charges preferred by the Sixth Inspector against James Cromley, keeper of Sapelo Light Station, Georgia.

Inasmuch as it would appear from the correspondence in the case that Mr. Cromley has neglected the duties of his position, the Department has granted authority for the issuance to him of a letter of reprimand along the lines set forth in the Inspector's letter of the 22nd ultimo, with the understanding that further report and recommendation will be made at the end of six months.

Authority has also been granted, as recommended, to address a letter of caution to Robert H. Cromley, the assistant keeper, for his failure to observe the regulation which requires that proper uniform shall be worn by employees when on duty.

It is noted that copies of the letters addressed by the Bureau to James Cromley and Robert H. Cromley will be furnished the Department for its files.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

* Ltr 7 James Cromley

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APPOINTMENTS
FEB 2 1914
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Sir:

Referring to report of service rendered by you, on January 19, 1914, in saving from loss a boat which had been robbed of its engine and set on fire, you are commended for the service rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Robert H. Cromley,
Assistant Keeper, Sapelo Light Station, Ga.,
Through, Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appointment Division

USES--~~Secretary's~~ files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

s signed by

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Copy

Sapelo Lt. Station,
January 20, 1914.

Capt. H. D. King,
U. S. Lighthouse Inspector,
6th Dist., Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

Will you please, Sir, furnish me the necessary information regarding a boat which I picked up at sea, Monday morning Jan. 19, 1914 by the bell buoy, about 8 A. M. the boat had evidently been set on fire so as to hide the crime. It was robbed of the engine; and everything that was in it. A lantern was set by Gasoline tank burning and dry marsh grass saturated with gasoline also, and a fire built in top of the house, which burnt a large hole in top. The boats hull is a very nice hull and I found out last night that the boat belongs to a lawyer in Savannah, Ga. and was stolen from him a week ago, from his summer place at Montgomery. The motive of crime was to steal engine and everything else in boat. And after that was done the best possible was to hide the crime was to set it on fire, which threat would have been fulfilled only the water came up so fast through the Sea cock and she filled. Now, Sir, what salvage can I ask, or if any, and you will please, Sir, inform me as to what I shall do, as I had quite a good deal of trouble with the boat. I had to drift her back in with the tide in a row boat as I was out of gasoline for station launch.

SECRETARY
FEB 2 1914
LIGHT
FEB2 1914
HOUSES

I remain,

Yours most Respectfully,

(Signed) Robt. Cromley,

Asst. Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Inspector, 6th District
Charleston, S. C.

January 24, 1914.

SECRETARY FEB 2 1914

Robert Cromley, Assistant Keeper
Sapelo Light Station,
Inverness, Ga.

LIGHT FEB2 1914 HOUSES

Sir:

Replying to your communication of January 20, 1914, I regret to advise you that the regulations of the Lighthouse Service do not permit you to claim salvage on account of services rendered in the preservation of property. Your action, however, in saving this boat from loss is commended by this office and a copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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You are directed to notify the owner as to the whereabouts and condition of his boat and to hold the same, awaiting his reply. Any actual expense incurred by you in this connection should be reimbursed by the owner of the boat.

Respectfully,

(Signed) King

Inspector.

Office of Inspector, Charleston, S. C.,
January 24, 1914.
Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information.

(Signed) King

Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

February 2, 1914.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
See proposed letter of commendation today submitted for signature at the Department.

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

BUREAU OF [illegible] JUN 13 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 13 1912 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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CARDED.

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

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

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

Macon,	Georgia	McIntosh	First.
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? McIntosh County Georgia,

6. When were you born?

November	18	1872
Month.	Day.	Year.

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No,

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

Mrs Robert H. Connerley, Harwich, Georgia

Name. Number and street. City or town. State or Territory.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Jas Connerley	Brother	Com, Labor	Light House Ser,	Keeper,

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

Civil Serv, Exam, April 12, 1912

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

No,

12. 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.
Com Labor	L H Service	Asst Keeper,	$50.00	Jan 29 1894	March 6, 1899

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

No

14. 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.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

15. 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.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Laborer at St. Station,

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17. What educational advantages have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended

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

Private & Common School,

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

Carpenter,

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

None, Except as before Stated,

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

Yes,

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 1st, 1912

Witness:

(Signature) Robert H. Bromley,

P. O. Address: Inverness
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

Georgia
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 June 4", 1912.

(Signature) H. D. King

(Official title) Inspector, 6th, Lighthouse District

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PART II.

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

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

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES. (Bureau or Service.) Dahlo, Ga. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 6th (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. May 14, 1912-

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

Date entrance on duty-

5. State the date of the oath. June 1st, 1912-

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 1, 1912-

7. What is his salary? $480- per Annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? SALARIES OF KEEPERS OF LIGHT HOUSES.

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

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

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

Civil Service examination

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) H. D. King

(Official title) Inspector, 6th, Lighthouse District

Date: June 4, 1912.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Per act

Carded in the Disbursing Office.

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED JUN 11 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUN 6 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

Robert H. Cromley
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] First day of June, A. D. 1912

(Affix official seal here)

My Commission Expires March 16 1915

[4] (Name) J. A. Pace

(Official title) Notary Public McIntosh Co. Ga.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Assistant Keeper	$480.00 p.a.	Sapelo Light Station, Georgia.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Sixth District

Charleston, South Carolina. (Address), June 4, 1912. (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 1st, 1912. (Date)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 11 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

H. D. King
Inspector, 6th Lighthouse District.
(Signature and official designation)

[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.

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

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Ent'd JUN 10 1912

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 14, 1912

Mr. Robert H. Cromley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ____, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CHANCE REPORTED JUN - - 1912 C. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION, REPORTED MAY 14 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Daniel H. Cromley.
Legal Residence: Georgia.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAY 13 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S.C., May 10, 1912. 191

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 14 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment of

Name, Robert H. Cromley, Legal residence, Georgia.

Position, Assistant Keeper. Salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Sapelo Light Station, Georgia.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO MAY 14 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

Effective ** June 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, ---------- Former salary, ----------

Location, ----------

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 14 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Rank in list of eligibles, First Rating, Kpr. Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 93%

Other eligibles considered, Isaac C. Hayes - Arthur A. Burn.

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, Daniel H. Cromley. Services terminated, See remarks.

Reason, Resignation.

Remarks: Recommended that resignation be accepted at close of May 31, 1912.

APPROPRIATIONS: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

**inserted by Bureau.

Gregg
Superintendent.

HRW

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIV. RECEIVED MAY 14 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Acting Commissioner.