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Date: 01/30/2026

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Davidson, William,H.	434668545	1902 OK

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: 1970 LA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (LA)	1924	1950
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0007009095

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Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 2/19/26 ZHH

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) William Henry Davidson. Sex Male.

Present address 1022 Sixth St., Morgan City, La. Date of birth June 7th., 1903.

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Nov.24,1924	May.1939	1203 Second St.,	Morgan City, La.
May,1939	Oct,5,1939	1022 Sixth Street.,	Morgan City, La.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No.
If so, give details in space provided below. (Yes or no)

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
		None.			

No Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? No. Where? No.

When? No. If for the Civil Service, what position? None.

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

William H. Davidson
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th., day of October, 1939. 19__.

John J. Bellows
Notary Public

My commission expires Life

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse District No. EIGHTH

consolidated with NEW ORLEANS Coast Guard District,

Headquarters NEW ORLEANS, LA.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

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

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

NAME DAVIDSON William H.
(Typewritten) (Last name) (First name) (Initial or initials)

Position to which appointed Keeper (Lighthouse)

Department and Bureau Treas.-Coast Guard-N.O.Dist.

Location Oyster Bayou Light Station
Morgan City, La.

Class.

Ref.

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Searched ..... Verified .....

Index Card ..... Answered .....

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Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

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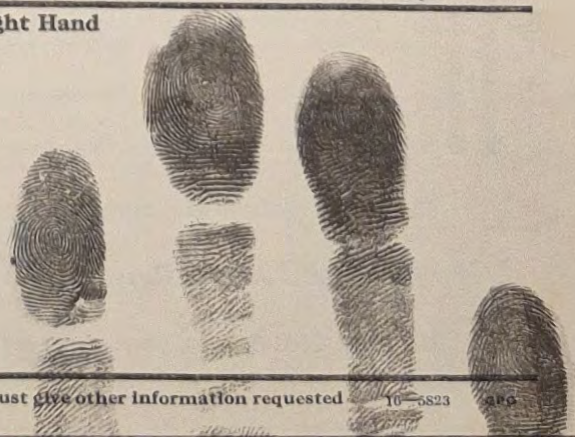


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Form 2396, January 1941. Applicant must fill blanks on back regarding places of residence and must give other information requested 16—5823

APPLICANT MUST FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

Signature William H. Davidson
(Give one given name, initial or initials, and surname)

Present address 1022 6th Street
(R. D. or street address)
Morgan City La.
(City or post office) (State)

Sex Male

Date of birth June 7-1902

Prints taken by—
1. Name Thomas N. Sofford.,
2. Title Asst..Postmaster.
3. Address Morgan City, La.
4. Date May 23,1941.

Title of examination
(If noncompetitive or investigation for suitability (or both) note in the left-hand margin.)

Average attained Civil Service Dist. No.

Davidson (Give surname)
Location to which appointed
Department and Bureau (Oyster

Applicant must give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From— (Month and year)	To— (Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
June 1934	Sept 1939	2nd Street. H. 1203	Morgan City La.
Sept 1939	May 1941	1022 6th Street	Morgan City La.

APPLICANT MUST GIVE, IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING, THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No (Yes or no) If so, give details in space provided below, *listing all the cases without any exception.*

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

Noncompetitive
Character investigation

ANSWER TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes

Where? Morgan City La. When? 1940

If for the Civil Service, what position? Light house Service

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Davidson, William Henry .
(Last name) (Give surname, one given name, and initial or initials, if any)

Position to which appointed Lst. Asst. Keeper /

Department and Bureau Treas., USCG, L.H. Service

Location Morgan City, La.
(Oyster Bayou Lt.Sta., La.)

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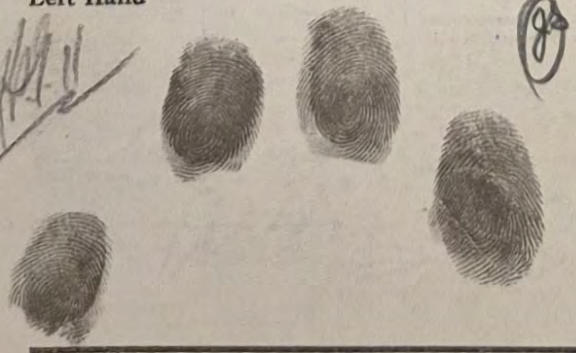
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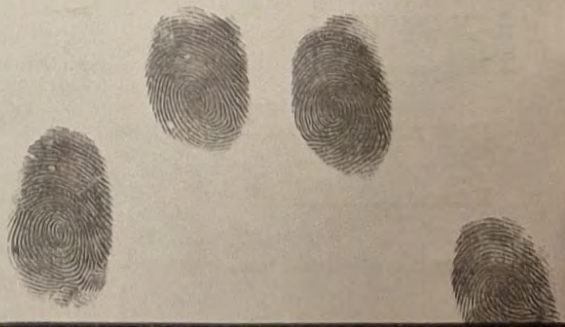
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None

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Form 2390—August 1938 Applicant must fill blanks on back regarding places of residence and must give other information requested GPO 10—45251

APPLICANT MUST FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

Signature William L. Davidson
(Give one given name, initial or initials, if any, and surname)

Sex Male.

Present address 1022 Sixth Street.,

Date of birth June 7th., 1903

Prints taken by—
1. Name Thomas N. Sofford,
2. Title Asst. Postmaster.
3. Address Morgan City, La.
4. Date 10-5-39.

Title of examination
(If noncompetitive or investigation for suitability (or both) note in the left-hand margin.)

Average attained Civil Service Dist. No.

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Applicant must give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From— (Month and year)	To— (Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Nov.24,1934	May,1939	1203 Second St.,	Morgan City, La.
May,1939	Oct.1939	1022 Sixth Street.,	Morgan City, La.

APPLICANT MUST GIVE, IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING, THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No. (Yes or no) If so, give details in space provided below

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
		None.			

ANSWER TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

APPLICANT RECORDED
SEP 9 1940
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Noncompetitive
Character investigation

Have you ever been fingerprinted? No.

Where? No. When? No.

If for the Civil Service, what position? No.

16—5823

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

William H. Davidson (Name) — Louisiana (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 6-7-1902

STATUS

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU–SERVICE–STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob	$1,320	Lighthouse-Tembalier La	July 22, 1925
"	Transfer	1,260	" Ship Shoal L.H.	Jan. 1, 1926
"	Prom.	1320	" " " "	Nov 10, 1926
" 10%	"	1380	" " " "	Nov. 16. 1926
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1440	" " " "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1560	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Trans(73a)	1560	L. H. Oyster Bayou	11-11-29
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1620	" " "	10-1-37
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1680	" " "	JUN 16 1939

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1939.

Mr. William H. Davidson

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 16, 1939.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 13 1939

CARDED

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
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JUN 24 1939
SHEET NO. 39-140
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1620

To: $1680

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 6/15/39
IN FILE F 248-8

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1937.

Mr. William H. Davidson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1937.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

E. L. GARDNER OCT - 7 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED SEP 14 1937 IN FILE 1093/1

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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
SEP 4 1937
SHEET 5520
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73a
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 6 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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New Orleans, La., November 29 1929

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on November 11, 1929

Name, Wm. H. Davidson

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (First Assistant)

From Ship Shoal Light Station, La. ($1560 p.a. - $1500-$1800)

To Oyster Bayou L.S.& Ship Shoal Lt.,La. $1560 p.a. - $1500-$1800)

Previous incumbent, New Position - Lt.#2200

Services terminated, - - -

Reason, - - -

The above transfer was approved by the Bureau under date of October 14, 1929, by indorsement on letter from this office of October 10, 1929. This transfer was made due to the fact that Ship Shoal Light was made automatic.

CARDED

E. S. Rankin
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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Incl.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Dec. 5, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. Attention is invited to Department letter of October 10, 1929, authorizing this position. Field Classification Form is herewith in duplicate.

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field positions

Bureau No.: Lt.#2200

Name: William H. Davidson

Bureau: Lighthouses

Salary: $1560 per annum Salary Range: $1500-$1800

Position: 1st Asst. Keeper

Station: Oyster Bayou L.S. & Ship Shoal L.S., La.,
8th Lighthouse District.

Description of duties:

Duties same as those of position occupied by Mr. Davison at Ship Shoal Light Station in the 8th District, to which position Lt.#246 was assigned.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [illegible]-FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and [illegible])

Bureau No. [illegible] *Sheet No.* 8(b)-61

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Davidson, (Surname) William (Given name) H. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Ship shoal Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town ____ State Louisiana

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1500-1800
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1560
10. Deduction for allowances $ ---
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1560

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 ---

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 ---

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

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

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering) ---
(c) How many? ---

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.

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.)
Works under immediate orders of keeper in charge

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
J. J. Guidry, Keeper, 8(b)-18

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	X 7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): ---

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?
About six months previous experience as lighthouse keeper in the district

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
25%	On watch with light and revolving lens.
20%	Scrape, scale and repaint station.
15%	Operate fog bell machinery when fog appears.
10%	Take air temperature and record of wind.
10%	Scrubbing and cleaning station, cooking, cleaning brass and other household duties.
10%	Trips ashore for mail and supplies.
10%	Responsible for duties of station when keeper is absent

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.

William H. Davidson
(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.

Cares for second order incandescent oil vapor revolving light located in the water twelve miles off coast and sixty miles from a post office. Station isolated.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since January 1, 1926

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.

SEP 22 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. 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 $1500 to $1800

SEP 22 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. 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 $1500 to $1800

SEP 25 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Wm. H. Davidson,

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: $1440

To: $1560

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. William H. Davidson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/12/27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 15 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
December 4, 1926

W. H. Davidson, Effective date of change in pay.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 DEC 6 AM 9 49

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated November 12, 1926, in the case of W. H. Davidson, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, whose salary was changed from $1320 per annum to $1380 per annum, by reason of his promotion from the position of Second Assistant Keeper to that of First Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, La.:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in pay became effective November 16, 1926.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 6 - 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

eff date

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1926.

Mr. William H. Davidson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective November 16, 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,

NOV 20 1926

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 23 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSES

1926 NOV 10 PM 12 30

NOMINATION

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 12 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 15 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION CLERK

1926 NOV 11 PM

New Orleans, La. November 8, 1926
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, William H. Davidson — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper (in the Lighthouse Service) late — Salary, $1380 p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1740 p.a.)

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. — Appropriation, ~~Sals, Kprs, of L.H.~~ Such as.

Effective November 16, 1926 — {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service late — Former salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680 p.a.)

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, Godfred C. Kiffe 1440 — Services ~~terminated~~ to be terminated, about November 15, 1926.

Reason, To be transferred to Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: June 7, 1902
Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 19 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

E. S. Lamphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 10 1926

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 19 PM 12 15

W. H. Davidson, Effective
date of Change in Pay

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 23 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 17, 1926

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated October 29, 1926, in the case of W. H. Davidson, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, whose salary was changed from $1260 per annum to $1320 per annum by reason of his promotion of Third Assistant Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station, La., to that of Second Assistant Keeper at the same station:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in pay became effective November 10, 1926.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 22 1926
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

U. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1926.

Mr. William H. Davidson,

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 November 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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 5 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSES

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 3 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

New Orleans, La. (City.) October 25 (Date.) 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 28 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, William H. Davidson Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper 2 ak in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1560 p.a.)

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. Appropriation, Sals. Kprd. of L.H.

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

Former position, (3rd) Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, $1260 p.a. (Rge: $1260-$1500 p.a.)

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, F. A. Segree Services to be terminated, October 31, 1926

Reason, Transferred to Timbalier Light Station, La.

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
Date of Birth: June 7, 1902
Remarks:

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses 5

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 27 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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W. H. Davidson,
eff.date of change in pay.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

February 4, 1926.

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The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated December 14, 1925, in the case of William H. Davidson, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, who was transferred from the position of Asst.Keeper at Timbalier L.S., La., at $1320 p.a., to that of 3rd Asst.Keeper at Ship Shoal Light Station. La., at $1260 p.a.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning January 1st, 1926.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 6 - 1926
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

REPORT DATA
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 1st, 1925.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, William H. Davidson — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge:$1320-$1560)

Location, Timbalier Light Station, La. — Appropriation, (Sals., Kprs. of L.H.)

Effective July 13, 1925. — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.} Such date

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

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

Rank on eligible list, 2nd — Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper. — Percentage, 78% — Other eligibles considered:

T.W.S.Schorr, C. Ben V. Buras, C.

Previous incumbent, Villie S. Delaune — Services terminated, June 30, 1925.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

DATE OF BIRTH: June 7, 1902.

Remarks:

Mr.Davidson has never held an appointment in any branch of the Department of Commerce. Timbalier is an isolated station and there are no keepers in the service desiring a transfer to the above position. No family quarters are provided.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ JUL 2 1925, 19

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E. H. Dellums
Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

E. S. Langhier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 7 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

No papers now filed

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED A[redacted]RITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS A[redacted]ED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1925.

M
r. William H. Davidson,
Through
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII,

in the Keeper
Lighthouse Service

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____)
issued by the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

JUL 13 1925

EDW J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation:
Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R.S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Willis S. Delaune.

Legal Residence:
Louisiana

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(See reverse side.)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 28 1925
APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

I, William H. Davidson,

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.

William H Davidson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18th day of July, A. D. 19 25.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Paul Cholin

(Official title) Notary

My commission expires at Death

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$1320 p. a.	Timbalier Light Station, Louisiana.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), July 25, 1925. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 22, 1925. (Date)

CARDED

E. S. Lanphier
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 24 1925 NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 25

Bureau, division, or office 8th U.S. Lighthouse Dist. (Timbalier Light Station, Louisiana.)

1. Name in full William Henry Davidson

2. Legal (voting) residence La. 7th Dist (State and Congressional District) St Mary Parish (County) Morgan City (City or town) La

3. Where born? Louisiana (State or foreign country) Iberia County (City or town) When born? June 7 1902 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
	~~Pipe fitter~~							

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
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9. State special qualifications Pipe fitter

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

Miss Blanche Davidson (Name) Aunt (Relationship)

Mr. Charley Brown (Post office address) Uncle

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

CARDED

Golden Meadow La (Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

July 21 1925 (Date)

Present address William H Davidson

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WJB.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
New Orleans, La., July 25, 1925.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 14 1925 APPOINTMENT DIV.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., December 9th, 1925.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, William H. Davidson — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1260 p.a. (Rge: $1260-1500)

Location, Ship Shoal Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $1320 pa. (Rge: $1320-1560)

Location, Timbalier Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, Frank A. Segree -1320 to be Services terminated, Dec. 31st, 1925.

Reason, Promoted. not paid.

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Members of family in Government Service, None.
DATE OF BIRTH: June 7, 1902.
Remarks:
Letter from Keeper Davidson, making application for transfer to Ship Shoal, attached.

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

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E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
DEC 11 1925

Inclosure
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 7 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Timbalier St
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec: 5, 1925

Sir I Inoent return to St on account ab bad Whether I will return to Stn Quick as I Can

W.H. Donidson

sir I Inare There Was going to be a Poccion place at Ship Shole light S.t. I would like to be apointed for Ship shole if there is

W.H. Donidson

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1925.

Mr. William H. Davidson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1260 per annum, effective January 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,

DEC 15 1925

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEC 15 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

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Lighthouses
(Bureau)

December 14 1925
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce. (The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on January 21st, 1926

The conduct and capacity of this employee has been satisfactory* and (he) ~~(she)~~ is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name William H. Davidson

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary $1320 per annum.

Appropriation Sals., Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Timbalier Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty July 22, 1925.

Remarks:

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Coast
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

G R Carpenter
(Signature of immediate superior.)

SUBMITTED: 12/23/25.

E. S. Langhier.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUBMITTED: DEC 29 1925

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation embodying reasons for discontinuance in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

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