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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	
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
Davis, Dossy Morris		6/5/1892

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):
1973	

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

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

(Agency & Location)	
Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse, FL	
From: 11/20/1919	**To:** 10/31/1920

(Agency & Location)	
St. Augustine Lighthouse	
From: 1920	**To:** 1921

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00058255 60

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Civilian Lighthouse

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Archival Search 6/16

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- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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EXAMINATION COPY

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHTKEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL SERVICE BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Dossy M. Davis

Office of Inspector, ____ District,

Post Office, Charleston, S.C., December 16, 1920.

Mr.Peter Rasmusson,
St.Augustine Light Station.

1. The Record of Physical Examination, &c. of Mr.Dossy M.Davis, 2d Assistant Keeper at your station, is returned. This paper is to be delivered to Mr.Davis and is to be kept by him for reference in case it becomes necessary for him to ____ forwarded for the

feet, ____ inches,

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Dossy M. Davis, 2d Asst.Kpr.Hillsboro
Inlet Light Station, Fla.-

Charges against above employe. - Blank

Lighthouse Inspector.

designated employee
Lt.Sta.

11, 1920

d physical condition

of ~~Dossy M.Davis~~, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

James B.Parramore

A. A.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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FILE COPY

Dossy M. Davis

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH WORK OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DISTRICT,

December 16, 1920.

Mr.Peter Rasmusson,
St.Augustine Light Station.

1. The Record of Physical Examination, &c. of Mr.Dossy M.Davis, 2d Assistant Keeper at your station, is returned. This paper is to be delivered to Mr.Davis and is to be kept by him for reference in case it becomes necessary for him to receive treatment from the Public Health Service. A copy is forwarded for the station files.

H.L.Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SIR:

Please examine Mr. Dossy M.Davis

nativity, American; age, 26; height, 5 feet, 8 inches,

weight, 127 pounds; color of hair, Light Brown; color of eyes, Gray;

distinguishing marks, Brown birthmark left side neck, Lettered D.M.D. &

M.L.E. on left arm.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

(Signature of applicant:) Dossy M. Davis,

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Witness: P.Rasmusson, Kpr.St.Augustine Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Jacksonville,Fla.

DATE, Dec. 11, 1920

TO LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Dossy M.Davis, and find him physically {disqualified / qualified*} in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

James B.Parramore
A. A.
Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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FILE No. 8

...RD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

PLACE, Charleston, S.C.,

DATE, February 26, ~~19~~20.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Mayport, Fla.

SIR:
Please examine Mr.Dossy M.Davis

nativity, American; age, 26; height, 5 feet, 4 inches;

weight, 127 pounds; color of hair, Light Brown; color of eyes, Grey

distinguishing marks, Brown birthmark left side neck, Letters D.M.D. &
M.L.E. on left arm.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

(Signature of applicant:) Dossy M. Davis,

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Witness: P.Rasmusson, Kpr.St.Augustine Ly.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Jacksonville,Fla.

DATE, Dec. 11, 1920

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Dossy M.Davis, and find him physically {~~disqualified~~ / qualified*} in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

James B.Parramore
A. A.
Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Jacksonville, Fla.

DATE, Dec. 11, 1920

Name of applicant, Dossy M. Davis

Eyes: Color, Grey; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, None

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

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

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

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, ----

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses ----

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Skeins only

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

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

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

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

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

None

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Nov. 13. 1920., 19

LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
NOV 15 1920
1st. Asst. Supt.
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Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th, Dist.

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Nov. 9, 1920. relative to physical examination, I beg to advise you that I will be able to take the examination during the second week in December.

I am now trying to get in communication with the Public Health Officer to find out what date it will be convenient to him to have me come over for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Dossy M. Davis

2d Asst. Keeper.

SUPT LIGHTHOUSES

.Davis,2d Asst.Kpr.
he Kpr.of Hillsboro Inlet Lt.Sta)

July 12,1920.

erring to your letter of July 10, 1920. Please specify the stations you desire transfer in order that this office may make a record of same. would be at your own expense.

he physical examination should be taken as soon as possible.
There are no vacancies at present.

Dossy M.Davis,2d Asst.Kpr.
rough the Kpr.of St.Augustine Lt.Sta.

November 9,1920.

. Referring to letter from this office of July 12,1920, and previous correspondence relative to physical examination, in order to be entitled to the benefits of free medical treatment by the Public Health Service.

2. Please advise this office when you will be able to take the examination as you are now very much nearer Mayport,Fla.,where you will have to go for the examination.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses.
T.H.Gregg,
First Assistant Superintendent.

I would accept most any place where there is living quarters for my family, would like to go within ninety days at least. Would like to make arrangements to take my examination when I transferred as it would save me extra expense, if possiable.

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SIXTH DISTRICT

[illegible] West Light Station
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

July 10 Th., 1920

remain at present station which he desires to be transfer. to which would like to take physical examination as soon as possible. Steps.

Lighthouses,
Charleston,
S. C.

Sir:-

Since stateing that I would ready to go to Mayport, Fla, on by 10th 1920. to take final phisical examanation, find that I can not as me has been a good bit of sickness my family and am not financially ble to take the trip at present. Would like to know what chance I have for transfering further up the state would accept most any place where there is living quarters for my family, would like to go with in ninety days at least. Would like to make arrangements to take my examanation when I transferred as it would save me extra expense, if possiable.

SUPT LIGHT-HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

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Yours most Respectfully

Mr Dorsy M. Davis.
2nd asst keeper.
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station.
Deerfield
Fla.

Through Keeper
Thos. Knight.

SUPT. LIGHT-CUST.

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
MAR 3 1920
1st. Asst. Supt.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

336

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

March 2, 1920

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

Dear Sir:-

Complying with your letter of February 26th, 1920, I am to day writing to the Public Health Office, Marquesta, Fla., asking at what time it will be convenient for him to examine Mr. Jesse E. Powell, 1st Asst. Keeper of this Station.

In regard to Mr. D. M. Davis, 2nd Asst. Keeper at this Station - He states that he will be prepared & go to Marquesta for examination on or about July 10, 1920 -

Respectfully,
Thos. Knight
Keeper.

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Mr.Thomas Knight, March 4,
Kpr.Hillsboro Inlet Lt.Sta.

1. Referring to your letter of March 2, 1920, relative to physical for 1st and 2d assistant keepers at your station.

2. In the case of Mr.D.M.Davis you are advised that July 10,1920, will enough for him to take the examination.

3. In the case of Mr.J.E.Powell it is noted that you have written to officer at Mayport asking when it will be convenient for him to examine As directed in letter from this office of February 26, if you do not within a reasonable time advise this office and the matter will be taken office.

H.L.Beck,
Supt.of Lighthouses.

)avis, 2d Asst.Kpr. February 26, 1920.
e Kpr.of Hillsboro Inlet Lt.Sta.)

llowing is quoted for your information:

of August 28,1916, authorized medical relief for Light Keepers as follows:

hereafter light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service s
ntitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the
lth Service under the rules and regulations governing the care of seamen of the
arine: Provided, That this benefit shall not apply to any keeper or assistant
o receives an original appointment after the passage of this Act, unless the ap-
asses a physical examination in accordance with the rules approved by the Secre-
ommerce and the Secretary of the Treasury."

you do not take this examination you will not be entitled to the benefit of the
ealth Service free of charge, and your retention in the Lighthouse Service after f
to pass the physical examination shall be made the subject of a report by the Su-
ident to the Commissioner of Lighthouses. This office considers it to your advan-
take this examination.

e nearest Public Health Officer to Hillsboro Inlet Light Station is at Mayport,
nd it will be necessary for you to go there for the examination. The examination
e free of charge but no part of your expenses will be paid by the Government. It
ired that you take the examination as soon as your services can be spared and it is
ient for you to do so, within four or five months from this date.

In order that you may go to Mayport at the proper time, it would be well for the Keep
r to write to the Public Health Officer, Mayport, Fla., and ascertain from him when
ll be convenient for him to examine you.

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

Two Forms No.206 are enclosed, the original is to be returned to this office and the
r is to be retained by the medical officer after he has filled out the same. The
per will fill in the color of eyes and hair and distinguishing marks, and must also
n as witness to your signature.

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

H.L.Beck,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

February 21, 1922.

r. D. M. Davis,
ompano, Fla. P O Box 74

Sir:

Referring to your letter of February 19, 1922, relative to reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, and to letter from this office of, October 25, 1921. You are advised that as you resigned effective at the close of August 31, 1921, you are eligible for reinstatement to close of August 30, 1922. There are no vacancies at present for which you could be considered nor does this office know of any prospective vacancy, but no promise can be made that you will be selected to fill the next vacancy which may occur; you will be given consideration with others who may be eligible for consideration at that time.

Respectfully,

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

T. H. Gregg,

1st Asst, Supt.

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Pompano Fla
Feb-19-1922.

1 of Light Houses.
Charleston
S.C.

ear Sir:-

In reply to my letter
Oct 20th 1921- you wrote that I was
igable to reinstatement into the
ght House Service, up to date I
have not received any call.
I would like to know if I stand
a chance to fill the next vacancy.
Yours most truly
Mr D. M. Davis
Pompano
Fla.

am to
reinstated and
will be given
consideration
& advise #213

Pompano Fla.
Oct 20th - 1921.

LIGHT-HOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
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1st. Asst. Supt.
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of Lighthouses.
Charleston,
S. C.

Dear Sir:-

I resigned from St
ugustine Light Station, as second
sst Keeper on August 31st 1921 - to
go into the fishing business, but
they have passed a new law here
prohibiting the use of nets in
these waters.
I would like to know if it would
be possiable for me to be
reinstated into the Light House

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LIGHT-HOUSES

1921 AUG 15 PM 3 04

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

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SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES DISTRICT CHARLESTON, S. C. AUG 16 1921

1st. Asst. Supt.
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August 15, 1921.

r. Dossy M. Davis,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business

on

August 31, 1921.

Station **Lighthouse Service.**

Position **St. Augustine, Florida.**

Salary **Keeper (Second Assistant)**

By direction of the Secretary: **$600 per annum.**

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting **Chief of Appointment Division.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Charleston, S.C., August 16, 1921.

Mr. D. M. Davis,
Asst. Keeper,
Augustine Light Station, Fla.
Through the Keeper.

Forwarded.

Respectfully,

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Chief of Appointment Division.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Charleston,S.C., August 10, 1921.

SSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Dossy M. Davis Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

residence, Florida. Station, St.Augustine, Florida.

Salary, $600 per annum, base.

cceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 31,1921.

employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

ks:

Davis has taken 4 hours excess leave. It is recommended that no deduction be n salary for said excess leave.

H.L.Beck,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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EMK Copy

Department of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service
Sixth District
St.Augustine Fla.
Aug.9th,1921.

Supt.of Lighthouses,
Charleston,
S.C.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully request that my resignation be excepted to take effect on August 31st-1921, or at your earliest convenience after that date.

Yours Respt.

D.M.Davis.
2d Asst.St.Augustine Light Station.

Memorandum- August-November 1920.

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

Charges of 1st Asst.Kpr.Jesse E.Powell against the Keeper.Thos.Knight.

Charges of 6th Supt.against 1st Asst.Kpr.Powell and 2d Asst. Kpr. Bossy M. Davis.

See personnel folder of each of the above.

Powell dismissed for leaving station without permission and tendering resignation without giving sufficient notice in advance- close of September 16,1920.

Davis transferred as 2d Asst.Kpr.St.Augustine Lt.Sta.,Fla., November 1,1920.

Knight- Charges against him not sustained.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

November 2, 1920.

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Nov. 1, 1920.

loner of Lighthouses.

: Dossy M.Davis, date of entrance on duty.
nce: Notice of Change in Salary dated Oct.21,1920.

November 1,1920.

The above named employe entered upon duty as Second Assistant Keeper of St.
tine Light Station, Florida, at a base salary of $600 per annum, having been
ferred from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light
ion, Florida, at a base salary of $660 per annum.

I beg to advise you that Mr. Dossy M. Davis arrived

H.L.Beck,

and reported for duty as Second Assistant Keeper at this

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

station at 8 A. M. this date.

Very respectfully,

Entered on L/R

Card Nov. 2/1920

Charges Closed

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S. C. NOV 2 1920

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SIXTH DISTRICT

332

St. Augustine Light Station, Fla.

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Nov. 1, 1920., 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6thm Dist.

Charleston, S. C.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that Mr. Dossy M. Davis arrived and reported for duty as Second Assistant Keeper at this station at 8 A. M. this date.

Very respectfully,

Peter Rasmussom

Keeper.

Noted on follows Sept Insp. Engr.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
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SIXTH DISTRICT

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

November 1 1920

Superintendent of Light Houses, 6th L. H. District,
Charleston, S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Dossey Jr. Davis,
Asst. Keeper at this Station, left
station at 11:30 A. M. October 31st
1920, for St. Augustine Light Station,
Florida -

Respectfully,
Thos. Knight
Keeper

October 28, 1920.

Dossy M. Davis,
Assistant Keeper,
Ilsboro Inlet Light Station.

Through the Keeper.)

1. Referring to letter from this office dated October 20th, advising you that you had been recommended for transfer to St.Augustine Light Station, Florida, as 2d Assistant Keeper, there is forwarded to you herewith notice of change in salary, said change having been made on account of your transfer to a station where the base pay of the position is different from that you are now receiving.

2. You will please proceed without delay and report to the Keeper of St.Augustine Light Station for duty.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper of St.Augustine Light Station for his information and files. Advise this office by letter of the date that Mr. Davis reports to you for duty.

H. L. Beck,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C
OCT 28 1920
1st. Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
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LIGHTHOUSES

1920 OCT 26 AM 9 12

October 21, 1920.

Mr. Dossy M. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $660 per annum to $600 per annum, effective on the date you enter on duty at the changed rate of pay.

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.

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6th district

NOMINATION

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

Charleston, S.C., October 20, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

NER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Transfer October 20, 1920.
mended,
M. Davis, 2d Assistant Keeper,
the Kpr.of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, gal residence, Florida.

are advised that you have been recommended for transfer as Second Assist-
per of St.Augustine Light Station,Fla., at a base salary of $600 per annum,
out November 1, 1920. You will be notified later when to report for duty to
per of said station.
November 1, 1920.
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.
ou will have to pay your own traveling expenses to St.Augustine Light Station.
Former salary,
Keeper
sition.
cknowledge receipt of this letter stating that you will be ready to report
irected by this office to do so. Fla.

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

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

the day before he enters on
duty at his new station.

Guthrie Fla.
Service terminates,

incumbent,

Recommended for transfer and promotion as First Assistant Keeper of Hillsboro
on, Inlet Light Station, Fla.
Copy to the Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla., for his in-
rmation and file. St.Augustine " "
This transfer is at a lower salary and is recommended on account of the strained
ks
ns between the present Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station. See letter to
missioner of Lighthouses of October 14,1920, paragraph 2. Subject:Changes, Keepers
is,Second Assistant Keeper
H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses. Fla.
ection regular, subject to the action of the
Civil Service Commission, , 191

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary. Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

ubmitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOMINATION

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

Charleston, S.C., October 20, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

SIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

commended, Transfer

Dossy M. Davis

n, Keeper

ion, St.Augustine Light Station,Fla.

tive November 1, 1920.

r position, Keeper

cation, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,Fla.

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

Legal residence, Florida.

Salary, $600 base per annum.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former salary, $660 base per annum.

ious incumbent, Guthrie Phelps. Services will be terminated, The day before he enters on duty at his new station.

Reason, Recommended for transfer and promotion as First Assistant Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

nbers of family in Government Service, None.
Quarters are provided by the Government.

narks: This transfer is at a lower salary and is recommended on account of the strained ations between the present Keepers of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station. See letter to Commissioner of Lighthouses of October 14,1920, paragraph 2. Subject:Charges,Dossy Davis,Second Assistant Keeper,Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,Fla.

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

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ol. October 14, 1920.

missioner of Lighthouses.

ject: Charges, Dossy M. Davis, Second Assistant Keeper, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

ference: 1 - Copy of my letter of October 4, 1920, preferring charges against Davis.
2 - Letter of October 9, 1920 from Dossy M. Davis, replying to charges.

1. Mr. Davis claims in his answer to my charges against him that he merely answered my questions relating to the misappropriating of government property and other matters, and that he answered them truthfully to the best of his knowledge and belief. As stated in his letter he did apologize for anything he might have said that was improper. He did not intentionally violate any of the Regulations. He desires to remain in the Lighthouse Service.

2. It is manifestly undesirable that Mr. Davis should remain at Hillsboro Inlet Light Station on account of the strained relations that exist between him and the principal keeper. I therefore have to recommend that Dossy M. Davis be transferred to St. Augustine Light Station as second assistant keeper. A vacancy will exist in that position in the near future on account of the transfer and promotion of the present incumbent, which has already been recommended.

Supt., 6th Lighthouse District.

October 11, 1920.

randum for Mr. Beck.

In accordance with your instructions inclosed herewith is Dossy M. Davis' ly to charges and copy thereof and two copies of charges against him. Also ter from Knight showing date he delivered charges to Mr. Davis.

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ight house service is that I cant see wherein I violated any of the regulations.

Yours respectfully,

JFS (COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.,
Oct. 9th, 1920.

t. of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.

ar Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Oct. 4th 1920 wish to say that I have endeavored
o always be respectful to Mr. Knight. Neither have I meant to say any thing
gainst him in a malicious way, I have been misunderstood. I have not made any
harges or false statements against Mr. Knight that I know of. I merely answered
your questions truthfully, relating to the misappropiating of Goverment property
which was proven and also admitted to by Mr. Knight in your presence. It was
when you asked Mr. Knight wheather I performed my duties satisfactorily or not he
answered very well, it was then I made the remark I could beat him; by what I
meant I could get through quicker and do it as good as he could I did not mean
I could do any better.

I have endeavored to do the best I could with my work. I have not called
Mr. Knight a thief, I have always liked Mr. Knight and that was why I wanted to
get on this station also my reason for asking for a transfer was to keep out of
such as this. In the future should I remain in the Service what I see and know
I will keep to my self for what I have said was for the benifit of the service
or at least I took it to be. If you remember I apoligized for any thing I may
have said which was wrong, in the Boat house.

My reason for thinking that you should not recommend my dismissal from the
Light house service is that I cant see wherein I violated any of the regulations.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) Dossy M. Davis.

2nd Asst. Keeper.

Through
Thos. Knight
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT
LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S.C.
OCT 11 1920
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SIXTH DISTRICT

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

October - 9 1920

intendent of Lighthouses, 6th L. H. District,
Charleston, S. C,

ear Sir:-

Your letter dated October 4,
20 addressed to Mr. Dossy M. Daire,
1st Asst. Keeper, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,
as delivered to him on the morning of
October 9th 1920-

Respectfully -
Thos. Knight
Keeper,

JFS (COPY)

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.,
October - 9, 1920.

uperintendent of Lighthouses, 6th L.H.District,
harleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter dated October 4, 1920 addressed to Mr. Dossy M. Davis, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, was delivered to him on the morning of October 9th 1920.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) Thos. Knight,

Keeper.

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October 4, 1920.

...s Knight,
... Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,
...ssy M. Davis,
...st. Keeper,
...boro Inlet Light Station. Assistant Keeper.

...ugh the Keeper. ...er of October 1st.

...ject: Charges. ...rised that proper action will be taken with respect to Mr. D. M. Davis ...be taken.

1. You are hereby charged with having violated paragraphs 11 and 14 of ...ructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1915. You ... treated your superior officer with contempt and have been disrespectful to ...in manner and deportment. On Sept. 1, 1920, when I asked Mr.Thomas Knight, ...per of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station and your superior officer, in your ...sence whether or not you performed your duties in a satisfactory manner, ... Knight replied that you did. Them, although Mr. Knight is an experienced ...per and you had had only a few months experience in the Lighthouse Service, ... turned to Mr. Knight and in a contemptious and disrespectful manner stated ...t you could perform any work in connection with the station better and ...icker than the keeper himself could do it. You also in my presence disputed ... Knight's statements and accused him of being a thief.

...ntive to Jesse ... Hillsboro Inlet Light Sta-

2. You will be given three days after the receipt of this letter in which ... make a written reply to the charges herein made in which you may state the ...ason or reasons, if any, why I should not recommend your dismissal from the ...ighthouse Service for violation of the regulations cited.

H. L. Beck, ...against Assistant Kee-

3. I have deferred the matter of prefer... Davis because of the fact that it was deemed desirable to ...ssistant Keeper D. ... another keeper to duty at the station, and that if ... were preferred against ... he too would desert his post of duty, and ... principal ... an additional Keeper ...

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, for his information and files. Advise this office date you deliver the original letter addressed to Mr.Davis to him.

H. L. Beck,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Seventh District

Oct. 4, 1920.

omas Knight.
, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,
eld, Fla.

t: D. M. Davis, 2d Assistant Keeper.

nce: Your letter of October 1st.

1. You are advised that proper action with respect to Mr. D. M. Davis be taken.

H. L. Beck,

From letter from this office of October 4, 1920, to the Bureau, relative to Jesse E.Powell, 1st Asst.Kpr.Hillsboro Inlet Light Sta- re charges against. Filed personnel folder Powell.

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3. I have deferred the matter of preferring charges against Second Assistant Keeper D. M. Davis because of the fact that it was deemed desirable to assign another assistant keeper to duty at the station before doing so. I feared that if charges were preferred against Davis he too would desert his post of duty and leave the principal keeper without help. An additional keeper has just been sent to Hillsboro Inlet Light Station and charges will now be preferred against Davis.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SIXTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S. C.
OCT 4 1920
1st. Asst. Supt.
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October 1, 1920

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

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully ask, that, if it possible to do so, Mr. W. M. Mann, 2nd Asst. Keeper at this Station, be transferred from this Station, There is trouble and unpleasantness as long as he remains here,

Respectfully-

Thos. Knight,
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Dossy Morris Davis.

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

Dossy M. Davis

ıreau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) | Hillsboro Inlet Lt.Sta. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) | 6th (District.)

sition to which appointed Keeper (2d Asst)

mpensation $660 per annum, base.

)propriation from which paid Sal.Kprs.of Lighthouses.

what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, 91—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau e, position, and salary, if known.)

.S.Examination for Lt.H.Kpr., Apr.10,1919.

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

Deerfield (City or town.) | Florida. (State or Territory.) | Broward (County.) | 6th (Congressional district.)

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

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

Where were you born? Hilliard, Florida.

When were you born? June (Month.) | 5, (Day.) | 1893. (Year.)

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

What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mrs Minnie Brunner (Name.) | # 512 Maine (Number and street.)

Jacksonville (City or town.) | Florida (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

✓ not any

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
✓ no					

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

no

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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

Gass Engine repair Man
Chauffeur

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

7th grade. Public school

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

Gass Engine repair Man
Chauffeur

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

For Lt.Kpr.6th District,Apr.10,1919.

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

Yes

Date, Jan 25, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Dossy M. Davis

P. O. Address: Deerfield, Florida
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

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

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 30, 1920.

(Signature) H.L.Beck,

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

Carded Jan. 30/1920

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Nov., 1917.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SUPT.
LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
JAN 30 1920
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Chief Clerk
Asst Supt.
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Kpr. of Lighthouses
(Branch of service or department.)

Deerfield, Florida
(Name of city.) (State.)

Jan. 25th, 1920

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

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

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	age 26 – June 5th 1893.
2. Where were you born?	Hilliard Florida
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	John H. Waldin – Pompano Fla Theo E. Knight – Deerfield Fla
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Bowsman Building – Deerfield Fla
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	2nd asst Keeper $660 per annum base Temporary apointment (Probt.)

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

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No. if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination?
——— If so, give the name of each such person

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

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

Mr Dorsey M Davis
(Signature.)

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

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

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

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

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

Theo Knight
(Signature.)

Supt
(Official title.)

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

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

Mr.Dossy M.Davis (2d Asst.Kpr)
(Through the Kpr.of Hillsboro Inlet Lt.Sta)

January 22,1920.

1. Personal question sheet and declaration of appointee will have to be filled out by you and returned to this office as soon as possible.

2. A personal question sheet to serve as a guide has been filled out in this office so far as could be done. Complete both sheets, answering all questions and return both to this office. Also fill out and return the Declaration of Appointee; sign by first pencil check, the keeper to sign by second check.

H.L.Beck,

Supt.of Lighthouses.

Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S.C. DEC 3 1919

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SIXTH DISTRICT

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

December 1, 1919

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is Oath of Office for D. M. Davis, newly appointed 2nd Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully -

Thos. Knight,
Keeper.

SUPT.
LIGHTHOUSES
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Nov. 25, 1919.

Pompano Fla.
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Supt Lighthouses.
Charleston
S.C.

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Dear Sir:-

Mr Tom Knight informed me that I had been appointed 2nd assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Hillsboro Inlet and these few lines are to let you know that I accept the position - Hoping that I will prove satisfactory to you.

I remain Yours Truly
Mr D.M. Davis
Box 195 Pompano Fla.

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Nov. 25, 1919.

Mr. Dossy M. Davis,
(Through the Keeper, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station.)

1. Enclosed herewith is your probationary appointment as 2d assistant keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station. Also enclosed is Oath of Office which you are required to sign before a Notary Public having a seal or before the Postmaster. No charge will be made for taking the oath of office before the Postmaster. When signing the oath of office you should sign in full, Dossy M. Davis. Nothing is to be written below the pencil cross marks as that part of the oath will be filled in in this office. Your signature should be written on the line indicated by the little hand over "Appointee signs here". Return Oath of Office as soon as practicable as you can not be paid before oath of office is executed. The keeper will give you any assistance necessary with regard to executing oath of office.

2. You will be required to take the physical examination by the U. S. Public Health Service in order to receive free medical treatment. Blank form for this purpose will be furnished you later.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses.

P. Farrow,

Chief Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1919.

Mr. Dossy M. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, **Keeper** in the **Lighthouse Service** at a salary of **Six Hundred and Sixty** 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 of the Fifth Civil Service District.**

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS
Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

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E.O.D. Nov. 20, 1919
Date oath.
Date forwd. Bu. Dec. 10 1919
P.O.S. " Jan. 30 1920
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Appropriation: **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Vice: **Jesse E. Powell.**

Legal Residence: **Florida.**

(See reverse side.)

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6th District
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Mem-No note was made of the date of the oath; Personnel Clerk was absent.

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Office of Supt. of Lighth
Charleston, S. C., Nov

Forwarded.

(Through the Keeper.)

For and in the absence of the Supt.of Lighthouses,

P. Farrow,

Chief Clerk.

Paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII reads as follows:

(c) The person selected for appointment shall be duly notified by the appointing officer, and upon accepting and reporting for duty shall receive from such officer a certificate of appointment. The first six months under this appointment shall be a probationary period; but the commission and the department concerned may, by regulation, fix the probationary period at one year for any specified positions. If, and when, after full and fair trial, during this period, the conduct or capacity of the probationer be not satisfactory to the appointing officer, the probationer shall be so notified in writing, with a full statement of reasons, and this notice shall terminate his service. His retention in the service beyond the probationary period confirms his absolute appointment.

A probationer separated from the service without delinquency or misconduct may be restored to the register of eligibles in the discretion of the commission for the remainder of his period of eligibility.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S. C. NOV 24 1919

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SIXTH DISTRICT

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

November, 20 1919

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

Dear Sir:-

Inv. D. Jr. Davis, newly appointed 2nd Asst. Keeper at this Station, reported for duty to-day, November 20, 1919.

Respectfully-

Thos. Knight
Keeper.

NOMINATION

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

Charleston, S.C., November 10, 191 9.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Dossy M. Davis

Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper

Salary, $660.00 per annum, base.

Location, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 20, 1919. ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2d Rating, Asst. Keepr. Percentage, 80%, Other eligibles considered: None. Only eligible ahead of Davis whose consideration for Mosquito Inlet Light Station, Fla.

Previous incumbent, Jesse E. Powell.

Services ~~terminated~~ will close of November 19, 1919. or thereabouts.

Reason, Recommended for promotion.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government.

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

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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November 10,1919.

Mr.Dossy M.Davis,
Pompano, Fla.

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of November 8,1919, you are informed that you have this day been nominated for probationary appointment as Second Assistant Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla., at a salary of $660 per annum, base. In addition to this salary Congress has made an additional allowance of $240 per annum for the fiscal year ending June 30,1920. An additional allowance of 45¢ per day for commutation of subsistence is also paid, making the salary for the position amount to $88.50 or $88.95 per month.

2. You will please report to the Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Mr. Thomas Knight, for duty as Second Assistant Keeper November 20,1919, or as soon thereafter as possible.

3. Acknowledge the receipt of this letter stating that you will be ready to report as above instructed.

Respectfully,

H.L.Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to the Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, for his information.

H.L.Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPT.
LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
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Pompano Fla.
Nov 8th 1919.

Supt' Lighthouses
Charleston
S. C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr Kisser of Hillsboro Lighthouse informs me that he is to be transfered to Mosquito Inlet Lighthouse and would like to know if I stand any chance to get in here; I put in my dplication here last January and my rating was 80 if I cant get in here would take any

ther place that may be open I have been in this part of the country so long is the reason for wanting to get in here let me hear from you at once.

Mr D. M. Davis
Pompano.
Fla.

Nominated
10/1919 effective
about Nov. 20/1919.

Form 2161—Field.
Nov., 1917.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Department of Interior
(Bureau or service or department.)

Deerfield, Florida
(Name of city.) (State.)

Jan 25th 1920

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

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

Questions.	Answers.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	age 26 – June 5th 1893.
2. Where were you born?	Hilliard Florida
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	John H. Waldin – Pompano Fla Thos E. Knight – Deerfield Fla
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Bowsman building – Deerfield Fla
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	2nd asst keeper $660 per annum base ~~Temporary~~ appointment (Amt.)

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

Name.	Postoffice address. (Give street No. if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
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...y of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? ..... If so, give the name of each such person .....

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

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

Mrs Dorsa M. Davis
(Signature.)

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

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

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

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

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

Thos Knight Jr.
(Signature.)

Keeper
(Official title.)

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

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

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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 6/1/2025

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	
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
Davis, Dossy Morris		6/5/1892

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: 1973

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service	From:	To:
Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse, FL	From: 11/20/1919	To: 10/31/1920
St. Augustine Lighthouse	From: 1920	To: 1921

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00058255 60

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Civilian Lighthouse

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Archival search 6/16

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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:

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

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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LIGHTHOUSES

October 14, 1920.

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Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Dept recall Powell

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Charges, Dossy M. Davis, Second Assistant Keeper, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

Reference: 1 - Copy of my letter of October 4, 1920, preferring charges against Davis.
2 - Letter of October 9, 1920 from Dossy M. Davis, replying to charges.

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(Signed)

Supt., 6th Lighthouse District.

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2 inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
October 18, 1920.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, attention being invited to Bureau recommendation of this date concerning Jesse E. Powell.

LIGHTHOUSES

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 6th DISTRICT

~~Office of Inspector, 6th District~~

CHARLESTON, S. C.

October 4, 1920.

Mr. Dossy M. Davis,
2d Asst. Keeper,
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,

(Through the Keeper.)

Subject: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with having violated paragraphs 11 and 14 of Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1915. You have treated your superior officer with contempt and have been disrespectful to him in manner and deportment. On Sept. 1, 1920, when I asked Mr.Thomas Knight, Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station and your superior officer, in your presence whether or not you performed your duties in a satisfactory manner, Mr. Knight replied that you did. Then, although Mr. Knight is an experienced keeper and you had had only a few months experience in the Lighthouse Service, you turned to Mr. Knight and in a contemptious and disrespectful manner stated that you could perform any work in connection with the station better and quicker than the keeper himself could do it. You also in my presence disputed Mr. Knight's statements and accused him of being a thief.

2. You will be given three days after the receipt of this letter in which to make a written reply to the charges herein made in which you may state the reason or reasons, if any, why I should not recommend your dismissal from the Lighthouse Service for violation of the regulations cited.

H. L. Beck,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.,
Oct. 9th, 1920.

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Supt. of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Oct. 4th 1920 wish to say that I have endeavored to always be respectful to Mr. Knight. Neither have I meant to say any thing against him in a malicious way, I have been misunderstood. I have not made any charges or false statements against Mr. Knight that I know of. I merely answered your questions truthfully, relating to the misapropiating of Goverment property which was proven and also admitted to by Mr. Knight in your presence. It was when you asked Mr. Knight wheather I performed my duties satisfactorily or not he answered very well, it was then I made the remark I could beat him; by what I meant I could get through quicker and do it as good as he could I did not mean I could do any better.

I have endeavored to do the best I could with my work. I have not called Mr. Knight a thief, I have always liked Mr. Knight and that was why I wanted to get on this station also my reason for asking for a transfer was to keep out of such as this. In the future should I remain in the Service what I see and know I will keep to my self for what I have said was for the benifit of the service or at least I took it to be. If you remember I apoligized for any thing I may have said which was wrong, in the Boat house.

My reason for thinking that you should not recommend my dismissal from the Light house service is that I cant see wherein I violated any of the regulations.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) Dossy M. Davis.

2nd Asst. Keeper.

Through
Thos. Knight
Keeper.

REFER TO FILE NO. 75 (H)

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

POST OFFICE BOX 855

CHARLESTON, S. C.

DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT

22 February 1944

From: DCGO, 6ND
To: Commandant (PCP)

Subj: DOSSY MORRIS DAVIS, Service record of

1. Reference is made to H/L 10 February 1944, File CG-75 to DCGO, 7ND and forwarded by that office here, requesting 2806 for subject named former employee.

2. Certified 2806 showing Aggregate Basic Salary and Service Record for Mr. Davis is inclosed.

M. J. RYAN

Inc. 2806

copy to CSC
2-28-44

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Washington

Address Reply to
THE COMMANDANT (pcp)
Refer to File: CG-75

10 February, 1944

To: DCGO, 7th Naval District

Subj: Dossy Morris Davis; Born 5 June, 1893, claims service as Second Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, St. Augustine, Florida, period 1920-1922.

It is requested that the information or forms indicated in the items checked below be furnished Headquarters promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet in duplicate.
(3) Furnish certified statement of unappointed service in duplicate.
(4) Furnish oath of office in duplicate.
(5) Furnish Civil Service Form 375 in triplicate.
(6) Furnish standard Form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in Civil Service Form 2473, attached.
XXXX(8) Furnish one copy of certified Form 2806.
(9) Forward promptly address to which retirement pay checks are to be mailed.
(10) Have the inclosed form signed and returned.
(11) Furnish form 3464a, Personnel Information Sheet.
(12) Furnish Form 2390, 1769, 2413, and 14.
XXXX(13) In the event retirement deductions were not made from the pay include the aggregate basic salary by fiscal years.
(14) Advise whether all accrued and accumulated annual leave granted before effective date of separation of employee.
(15) Furnish standard Form 62 in triplicate.

CARL E. HERRICK
By direction

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17 February, 1944

To: 3847 DCGO 6ND, Charleston, S.C.

Forwarded. It appears that the service records covering this period were maintained in the 6th LH District.

WILLIAM J. BARFIELD
By direction

cc: HQ

Dossey M. Davis

Mr. Dossy M. Davis

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Florida

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Hillsboro Inlet L.S. Sta.	$660	L.H.	Nov. 20, 1909
" (Trans.) St. Augustine L.S. Sta.	$600	"	Nov 4, 1920.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Aug 31, 1921			

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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

Charleston, S.C., November 10, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

OTHER CLERK

Name, **Dossy M. Davis**

Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper**

Salary, **$660.00 per annum, base.**

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Location, **Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **November 20, 1919.** ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2d Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, **80%**, Other eligibles considered: **None. Only eligible ahead of Davis wishes consideration for Mosquito Inlet Light Station, Fla.**

1919 NOV 17 PM 4 02

Previous incumbent, **Jesse E. Powell.** Services will be terminated, **Close of November 19, 1919.** or thereabouts.

Reason, **Recommended for promotion.**

Members of family in Government Service, **None**

Remarks: **Quarters are provided by the Government.**

AOS 11/18/19.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Nov. 13, 1919

Acty Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 15 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 19 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1919.

Mr. Dossy N. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty 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 of the Fifth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

NOV 19 1919

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Jesse E. Powell.

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

6th District
6th

U. S. REPORT DATA

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS DEC 13 1919

LIGHT DEC 12 1919 HOUSE

I, Dossy M. Davis

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.

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Dossy M. Davis
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 6th day of December, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

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[4] (Name) Marion V. Sykes

(Official title) Asst. Postmaster

My commission expires .....

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$660 per a.	Lighthouse Service, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.
Former [5]		

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

Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Supt. of Lighthouses, 6th District

Charleston, S. C., (Address) Dec. 10, 1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 20, 1919. (Date)

H. C. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses

U. S. REFORD DATA

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS FEB 4 1920

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Mr. Dossy Morris Davis

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

Dossy M. Davis

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Hillsboro Inlet Lt Sta (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 6th (District.)

CARDED

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (2nd asst.

5. Compensation $660 per annum, base,

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

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

From C. S. Examination for Lt. H. Keeper. April 10, 1919

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

Deerfield (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.) Broward (County.) 6th (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? Hilliard, Florida

12. When were you born? June (Month.) 5th (Day.) 1893 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mrs Minnie Brunner (Name.) # 512 Maine (Number and street.)

Jacksonville (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

not any

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
no					

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

no

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no			

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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

Gass Engine repair Man
Chauffeur

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

7th grade - Public School

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

Gass Engine repair Man
Chauffeur

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

For Lt. Kpr. 6th district April 10, 1919.

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

Yes

Date, Jan 25th, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Dossy M Davis

P. O. Address: Deerfield Florida
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

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

EMK Office Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 30, 1920.

(Signature) H K Beck

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

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,~~ 6th DISTRICT.

Charleston, S.C., October 22 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, **Dossy M. Davis** Legal residence, **Florida.**

APPOINTMENTS

Position, **Keeper** Salary, $600 base per annum.

Location, **St.Augustine Light Station, Fla.** Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

1920 OCT 23 AM 10

Effective **November 1, 1920.** {~~The actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $660 base per annum.

Location, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

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

Previous incumbent, Guthrie Phelps. Services will be terminated, The day before he enters on duty at his new station.

Reason, Recommended for transfer and promotion as First Assistant Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

Members of family in Government Service, None.
Quarters are provided by the Government.

Remarks: This transfer is at a lower salary and is recommended on account of the strained relations between the present Keepers of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station. See letter to the Commissioner of Lighthouses of October 14,1920, paragraph 2. **Subject:Charges,Dossy M.Davis,Second Assistant Keeper,Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,Fla.**

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

H. E. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 22 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to Bureau indorsement of Oct. 18, on the 6th Superintendent's letter of Oct. 14, 1920.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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In replying address Commissioner of Lighthouses and refer to date of this letter and file No.

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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October 14, 1920.

APPOINTMENTS

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Subject: Charges, Dossy M. Davis, Second Assistant Keeper, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

Reference:
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2 - Letter of October 9, 1920 from Dossy M. Davis, replying to charges.

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2. It is manifestly undesirable that Mr. Davis should remain at Hillsboro Inlet Light Station on account of the strained relations that exist between him and the principal keeper. I therefore have to recommend that Dossy M. Davis be transferred to St. Augustine Light Station as second assistant keeper. A vacancy will exist in that position in the near future on account of the transfer and promotion of the present incumbent, which has already been recommended.

at $600 pg; vice Guthrie Phelps. Def. Kyes

H. C. Beck

Supt., 6th Lighthouse District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT 22 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
October 18, 1920.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, attention being invited to Bureau recommendation of this date concerning Jesse E. Powell.

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APPROVED:

E. T. Sweet

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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APPOINTMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 6th DISTRICT
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~~Office of Inspector, 6th District~~ 28
CHARLESTON, S. C.

October 4, 1920.

Mr. Dossy M. Davis,
2d Asst. Keeper,
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,

(Through the Keeper.)

Subject: Charges.

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H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

SIXTH DISTRICT

1920 OCT 14 PM 3 28

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S. C. OCT 11 1920

1st. Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Voucher
Personnel
Property
Property
Records
File

Oct 9th, 1920

Supt of Lighthouses.
Charleston
S. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Oct 4th 1920. wish to say that I have endeavored to always be respectful to Mr Knight. Neither have I meant to say any thing against him in a malicious way, I have been misunderstood. I have not made any charges or false statements against Mr Knight that I know of. I merely answered your questions truthfully, relating to the misapropiating of Goverment property which was proven and also admitted to by Mr Knight in your presence. It was when you asked Mr Knight whether I preformed my duties satisfactorily or not he answered very well, it was then I made the remark I could beat him; by that I meant I could get through quicker and do it as good as he could I did not mean I could do any better.

I have endeavored to do the best I could with x work

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
OCT 11 1920
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SIXTH DISTRICT

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

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I have not called Mr Knight a thief, I have always liked Mr Knight and that was why I wanted to get on this station also my reason for asking for a transfer was to keep out of such as his. In the future should I remain in the Service What I see and know I will keep to my self for what I have said was for the benifit of the service or at least I took it to be. If you remember I apoligized for any thing I may have said which was wrong, in the Boat house.
My reason for thinking that you should not recommend my dismissal from the light house service is that I cant see wherein I violated any of the regulations

Yours Respectfully.

Thruogh
Thos. Knight
Keeper,

Dossy M. Davis.
2nd Asst Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1920.

Mr. Dossy M. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $660 per annum to $600 per annum, effective on the date you enter on duty at the changed rate of pay.

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

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

November 2, 1920.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Dossy M.Davis, date of entrance on duty.
Reference: Notice of Change in Salary dated Oct.21,1920.

November 1,1920,

The above named employe entered upon duty as Second Assistant Keeper of St. Augustine Light Station, Florida, at a base salary of $600 per annum, having been transferred from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Florida, at a base salary of $660 per annum.

APPOINTMENTS

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H. L. Beck

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 4 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Commissioner

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ 6th DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK

Charleston, S.C., August 10, 1921.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Dossy M. Davis Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Legal residence, Florida. Station, St. Augustine, Florida.

APPOINTMENTS

Salary, $600 per annum, base. 1921 AUG 15 AM 10 18

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 31, 1921.

This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:

Davis has taken 4 hours excess leave. It is recommended that no deduction be made in salary for said excess leave.

8/25/21

A. D. Beach
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 12 1921

Enclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S.C.
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SIXTH DISTRICT

St. Augustine Ale Fla.
(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Aug 9th, 1921.

Supt of Lighthouses.
Charleston,
S. C.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully request, that my resignation be excepted to take effect on August 31st-1921. or at your earliest convenience after that date.

Yours Respt.
D. M. Davis
2nds Asst St Augustine Light Station.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 15, 1921.

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r. Dossy M. Davis,

Through the

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on

Bureau.....
August 31, 1921.

Station..... Lighthouse Service.

Position..... St. Augustine, Florida.

Salary..... Keeper (Second Assistant)

By direction of the Secretary: $600 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED AUG 15 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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10 February, 1944

To: DCGO, 7th Naval District

Subj: Dossy Morris Davis; Born 5 June, 1893, claims service as Second Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, St. Augustine, Florida, period 1920-1922.

It is requested that the information or forms indicated in the items checked below be furnished Headquarters promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, or transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet in duplicate.
(3) Furnish certified statement of unreported service in duplicate.
(4) Furnish oath of office in duplicate.
(5) Furnish Civil Service Form 375 in triplicate.
(6) Furnish standard Form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in
XXXX Civil Service Form 2473, attached.
(8) Furnish one copy of certified Form 2806.
(9) Forward promptly address to which retirement pay checks are to be mailed.
(10) Have the inclosed form signed and returned.
(11) Furnish Form 3464a, Personnel Information Sheet.
XXXX Furnish Form 2390, 1769, 2413, and 14.
(13) In the event retirement deductions were not made from the pay include the aggregate basic salary by fiscal years.
(14) Advise whether all accrued and accumulated annual leave granted before effective date of separation of employee.
(15) Furnish standard Form 62 in triplicate.

CARL E. MERRICK
By direction

U.S. Coast Guard (5)
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