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Date: 05/01/2026

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
Davis, William, H.		1855 MD

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: 1926 MD

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 (MD) 5th district		
From: 1900	To: 1925	
(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-00745989O

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed CMM
- ☐ 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:

William H. Davis Jr.

William H. Davis Jr.

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Md.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Custodian, Lazaretto Point Depot, Md.	$65 mo.	Light-House	Position from Treasury, July 1, 1903
" " " " "	$80 mo.	"	June 13, 1904.
Keeper. L.H. Depot at Lazaretto Point, Md	$960. p.a.	"	Nov. 16, 1910
" " " " " "	$1080. "	"	Jan. 2, 1917.
" & Cabin Chg of Lazaretto Pt L.H. Depot & Lazaretto Sth Ent & Fog Signal Md. Sal. R.H.S. & Sal. K. of L.H.	1140	"	Nov 1, 1918.
" " " " "	$1200	"	May 3, 1919.
Depot Kpr. Lazaretto Pt L.H. Depot. Md.	1380	"	July 1. 1920
" " " Class act	1680	"	JUL 1 - 1924
" " Readjustment of pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924 "	1800	"	FEB 1 1925
Retired close May 2, 1925	$1073 p.a.		
Died - March 5, 1926.			

INACTIVE

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

Washington, 21Feb'y, 1900.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. William H. Davis, Jr., as Custodian of the Depot at Lazaretto Point, Baltimore, Md., with pay at the rate of $65. a month, in the place of Mr. William S. Martin, deceased.

Mr. Davis has passed the required Civil Service examination and attained a rating of 100 per cent.

Respectfully,

Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

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All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington, 11 Sept., 1900.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask that a full appointment be given Mr. William H. Davis, Jr., as Keeper of Lazaretto Point, Md., Light-House Depot, to date from 8 Sept., 1900, with pay at the rate of $65. a month.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Davis expired on 7 Sept., 1900, and the Engineer of the District recommends that he receive a full appointment.

Respectfully,

Thomas Perry
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

W.H.G.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.—Ed. 4 26 99 1,000.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, William H. Davis Jr. do solemnly swear 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.

Wm H Davis

Sworn to — and subscribed before me, this 8th day of March A. D. 1900

Wm Hunt Bradford.
Notary Public.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Lazaretto Depot, Md.	Maryland.	Maryland

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.

CARDED.

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Mr William Hazen Davis

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Wm H Davis Jr.

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

Baltimore	Maryland		3rd
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? in Baltimore Md.

6. When were you born? May 3rd 1855

Month. Day. Year.

7. Are you pensioned by the United States Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Wm H. Davis	father	Commerce & Labor	Light house	painter
George E. Davis	brother	" "	" "	Seaman

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

Twenty (20) years

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

February 1900

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

none

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American wars? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) No

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time, other than during the Civil and Spanish-American wars, indicate such service in the spaces below. No

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

14. 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 for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

worked at my trade - Carpenter

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

Public school

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

Carpenter

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

~~Appointed~~ Keeper

18. 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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 24th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Wm H Davis Jr

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: U.S. Light house Depot
City or town.
Lazaretto Point
Number and street.
Baltimore Md
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JUL 25 1904, 190

(Signature) M C Jones
Colonel of Engineers,
(Official title) Lighthouse Engineer
Fifth District.

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Lighthouse Engineer's Office (Bureau or Service.) Lazaretto Point Depot, Md. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Keeper of Lazaretto Point Depot, Md.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? September 13, 1900.

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

About 20 years.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? Sixty-five dollars per month.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Repairs, etc., of Lighthouses.

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

June 13, 1904.

Gentlemen:

As requested in Board's letter of June 8, 1904, File No. 7581, the compensation attached to the position of custodian of the light-house depot at Lazaretto Point, Baltimore, Maryland, is hereby increased from $65 to $80 per month, to take effect on this date.

Respectfully,

Lawrence O. Murray

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

Wm. H Davis, Keeper, Lazaretto Point Depot. Md
65 pm.
Nothing in file to show promotion to the salary (80 pm) above authorized

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WROTE BOARD
OCT 31 1906

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

October 31, 1906.

Gentlemen:

Department letter of June 15, 1904, increased the compensation attached to the position of custodian of the light-house depot at Lazaretto Point, Baltimore, Maryland, from $65 to $80 per month, to take effect on June 13, 1904.

The records of the Department do not show that the custodian, Mr. William H. Davis, has been promoted from $65 to $80 per month, although the efficiency ratings of employees in the Fifth Light-House District, furnished by the Engineer of the district, give his compensation as $80 per month. The Board is requested to advise the Department with respect to this case.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 2 - 1906 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED NOV 1 Nov. '06 1906 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

TT.
File No. 7581.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of 31 Oct. '06, the Board has the honor to ask that the pay of Mr. William H. Davis, Jr., Custodian of the Light-House Depot at Lazaretto Point, Md., be increased, to date from 13 June '04, from $65 to $80 a month.

The Board begs to state that the pay of this position was increased on 13 June '04, but through an oversight an appointment has never been received for Mr. Davis.

Respectfully,

Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,
Engineer Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED NOV2 - 1906 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS ANSWERED NOV 2 - 1906 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN NOV 2 - 1906 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

INDEXED.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

7581

November 3, 1906.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Board's letter of November 1, 1906, requesting that the pay of William H. Davis, Jr., custodian of the Light-House Depot at Lazaretto Point, Maryland, be increased from $65 to $80 per month, to date from June 13, 1904, it appearing that the pay of the position was thus changed by Department letter of that date.

Please state whether Mr. Davis has been paid at the increased rate, irrespective of the fact that the Department has never appointed him to the position.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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File No. 7581.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of 3 Nov., '06, the Board has the honor to state that Mr. William H. Davis, Jr., custodian of the Light-House Depot at Lazaretto Point, Md., has been paid at the rate of $80 a month since 13 June, '04.

Respectfully,

Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,
Engineer Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

7581

November 9, 1905.

Mr. William H. Davis, Jr., of Maryland, is hereby appointed Custodian of the Light-House Depot at Lazaretto Point, Maryland, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Eighty dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning June 13, 1904, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Mr. Davis succeeds himself.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By promotion from Custodian at $65 per month.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
NOV 12 1906
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT — 1906
C. S. COMMISSION.

James [illegible]
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

By

7581

Department of Commerce and Labor.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1 4 1900 1,500.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, William H Davis Jr. do solemnly Swear 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 Davis Jr

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 14 day of November A. D. 1906

Marcus Bright
Justice of the Peace

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date June 13, 1904.
J B Johnson
Chief Clerk.

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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Custodian	Light-House Depot at Lazaretto Point, Md.	Maryland	Maryland

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED NOV 26 1906 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Engineer's Office, 5th L-H. Dist. 2. Where employed Baltimore, Md.
3. Name William H. Davis, Jr. 4. Where born Maryland
5. Age 54 6. Position Keeper of Lazaretto Point Depot, Md.
7. Compensation $80 pm 8. When appointed (a) March 8, 1900.
Originally appointed prior to classification.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from: State Maryland; Congressional District 3rd; ~~County~~ Baltimore
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) Custodian of light-house property and performing duties incident thereto, such as the receipt, movement and shipment of materials, etc.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 10/10; Quality of work (e) Excellent; Interest manifested in work (f) Yes Excellent
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g) Service record card states had about 20 years service prior July 1, '03.

O. R.

YARD'D

Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

W. E. Craighill
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 7, 1909.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

HSB

November 2, 1910.

William H. Davis, Jr.;
appointment.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. Referring to the new schedule of positions for certain of the district offices, etc., authorized by Department letter of the 8th ultimo, to take effect November 16, 1910.

2. I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. William H. Davis, Jr., of Maryland, to the position of keeper of the Light-House Depot at Lazaretto Point, Md., at $960 per annum, effective beginning November 16, 1910, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Mr. Davis now holds appointment as Custodian keeper of this depot at $80 per month.

Respectfully,

C Alexander

Acting Commissioner.

authorized by approved schedule. Change in title.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 5, 1910.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Keeper of the Light-House Depot at Lazaretto Point, Maryland, in the Light-House Service at a salary of Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective beginning November 16, 1910, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(New position.)

(By change from custodian at $80 per month.)

CHANGE REPORTED NOV 8 1910 C.S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED NOV 7 - 1910 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. William H. Davis, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 21 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Wm H Davis

do solemnly [a] 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.

Wm H Davis
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1900

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Bessie C. Lohmuller

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAY.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Keeper	$960. per an.	Lazaretto Point L. H. Depot, Md.	Md.	Md.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE Inspector 5th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (Address.), November 18, 1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 16, 1910. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) H Rodgers

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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Ent'd NOV 26 1910

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name William H. Davis Jr. 2. Age 56 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $960.per an. 6. Where employed Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Md.

7. When appointed (*a*) Sept. 13, 1900 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Has charge of depot, care and preservation of buoys, and appendages and other public property, and the issue of same.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	95	2	190 00
Quality of work	100	3	300 00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300 00
Attendance	100	2	200 00
Total		10	990 00
Average percentage			99 00

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
	No leave.			No leave			No leave	

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Not a routine employe. Manifests interest in his work and in the service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Is paid a fair equivalent. If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*) This keeper is an efficient employe.

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W R Stayer

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

L R Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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MAY 16 1913

APPOINTMENTS
MAY 17 1913
9.35

Sir:

Referring to report of the fire at the fertilizer works adjoining the Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Maryland, on the evening of May 3, 1913.

The Department commends you for the good judgment displayed by you on that occasion in the precautions you took to prevent the spread of the conflagration to the Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot. This commendation will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

William H. Davis, Jr.,
Keeper, Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Md.
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES-Appointment Division's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed MAY 17 1913 by

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

May 15, 1913.

Subject: William H. Davis, Jr., commendation.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, with recommendation that the accompanying letter of commendation, for the Secretary's signature, be sent to William H. Davis, Jr.

A reference to this matter will be made in the next issue of the monthly Lighthouse Bulletin.

The return of the attached paper is requested.

G. R. Putnam

JUN 3 1914

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 26, 1914, to a man who was overboard from the steamer Charles H. Warner, off Lazaretto Point, Maryland, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

William H. Davis, Jr.,
Keeper, Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Md.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by A. L. THURMAN
Mailed JUN 3 - 1914 by

September 26, 1914.

The Assistant Secretary:

There is attached hereto communication dated the 23rd instant from the Bureau of Lighthouses, transmitting letter dated the 16th instant, and enclosures, from the office of the Inspector of the Fifth District relative to trouble between William S. Brown, keeper of Lazaretto Point Light Station, Maryland, and William H. Davis, jr., keeper of Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Maryland.

It appears from the correspondence in the case that the Inspector had ordered the depot keeper to permanently close a gate on the lighthouse property and post notice against entrance. Mr. Brown insisted, however, that it was necessary that he have access to this entrance. This precipitated a dispute between the keepers and their wives, during the course of which it was alleged Brown used obscene and profane language, insulting both Davis and his wife. Formal charges were consequently preferred against Mr. Brown by the Inspector's office on September 9, 1914, as follows:

1. Reporting for duty under the influence of liquor.
2. Endeavoring to batter down a gate on lighthouse property which had been locked by Keeper Davis by the Inspector's orders and a notice to that effect posted.
3. Using obscene and profane language.
4. Insulting Keeper Davis, and also insulting his wife.

In replying to the charges Mr. Brown stated that he denied nothing and explained at length that his conduct was provoked by the treat-

ment accorded him by Mr. Davis. Mr. Brown also informed the Inspector on September 14, 1914, that he had secured other employment and desired to tender his resignation, effective at the close of September 30, 1914.

The Inspector's office recommends that Mr. Brown be dismissed from the service, effective September 30, 1914, but the Bureau states that it believes such action too drastic on the efidence submitted and recommends instead that his resignation be accepted.

In this connection, however, it may be stated that on July 25, 1914, the Department authorized the discontinuance of the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of Lazaretto Point Light Station, and Mr. Brown was notified by Department letter of the same date that in view of this action his services would be discontinued, without prejudice, at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

It is therefore suggested that in view of the action already taken in the case, and of the fact that the services of a keeper will no longer be needed, the Bureau be advised that September 30, 1914, will be considered as the effective date of the Department's notice of July 25, 1914, to Mr. Brown of the discontinuance of his services, and that the papers in the case will be placed on file for consideration in the event he should desire to reenter the service.

Your instructions are respectfully requested.

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEASURE

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September 29, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's communication of the 23rd instant, transmitting letter dated the 16th instant, and enclosures, from the office of the Inspector of the Fifth District relative to the trouble between William S. Brown, keeper of Lazaretto Point Light Station, Maryland, and William H. Davis, jr., keeper of Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Maryland.

The Department has noted the charges preferred against Mr. Brown by the Inspector's office on September 9, 1914, and the reasons set forth by that office for recommending his removal. Upon consideration of the case, the Department concurs in the Bureau's opinion that the action recommended is too drastic on the evidence submitted. In view of the fact, however, that authority has been granted for the discontinuance of the position occupied by Mr. Brown, and that his last day of service will be regarded as the effective date of the abolishment of the position, it has been decided not to take any action upon the resignation tendered by Mr. Brown under date of September 14, 1914, recommended by the Bureau for acceptance, but to let the action already taken in the matter stand and take the date upon which his resignation would have become effective, i. e., September 30, 1914, as the date of effect of the Department's

letter of July 25, 1914, notifying him of the discontinuance of his services. The circumstances connected with Mr. Brown's separation will be taken into consideration, however, in the event he should endeavor to reenter the service.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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APR 27 1916

APPOINTMENTS
APR 27 1916

Sir:

Referring to report of the attempt made by you on the night of April 12, 1916, to rescue from drowning a man who had fallen overboard in the vicinity of Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Maryland, and to recover his body when that attempt failed, you are commended for your efforts on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. William H. Davis, Jr., Keeper,
Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Md.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed APR 27 1916 by JCC

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Sir:

Referring to report of the collision between the steamer SEVERN and the bugeye MARY E. POUBLE, which occurred in the vicinity of Lazaretto Depot, Maryland, during the evening of August 28, 1916, the Department commends you for your prompt action in going to the assistance of those on board these boats.

This commendation will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

Mr. W. H. Davis,
Keeper, Lazaretto Depot, Maryland.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

E. F. SWEET

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 26 1916

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23, 1916
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay

Name, William H. Davis — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Keeper of Lighthouse Depot at Lazaretto Point, Md. — Salary, $1080. p.a.

Location, U.S.Lighthouse Depot, Lazaretto Point, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Service

Effective Jan. 1, 1917 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 29 1916

APPOINTMENTS DEC 29 1916

Former position, Keeper of Lighthouse Depot at Lazaretto Point, Md. — Former salary, $960. p.a.

Location, U.S.Lighthouse Depot, Lazaretto Point, Md.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 30 1916

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 2- 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent (New position) Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, quartermaster, JESSAMINE.

Remarks: This nomination in accordance with Bureau letter of December 20, 1916, subject, "Wm. H. Davis, increase." This increase will not carry a ration allowance of any kind with it. See letter from this Office to Bureau dated May 3, 1916 in this case, re Mr. Davis' worthiness of promotion, etc. Mr. Davis has been in the light-house service since 1881 and has always rendered very satisfactory service.

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

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 28 1916

12-30-16

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

It is recommended that the pay of the above referred to position be increased from $960 to $1080 per annum. The rate of pay recommended is reasonable for the duties performed by this keeper, and is not in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year.

December 30, 1916.

APPROVED:

E. F. Sweet
Assistant Secretary.

E. B. Putnam

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 2, 1917.

Mr. William H. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper of the Lighthouse Depot at Lazaretto Point, Maryland,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By increase in compensation from $960 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 2 - 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1917 U. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Service.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LAZARETTO JAN 15 L. H. DEPOT.

L.H. INSPECTOR 5 1917 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT JAN 6 1917 HOUSES

I, William H. 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.

William H Davis
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 5th day of FEB 2 1917

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(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) H C Ruffhead

(Official title) Chief Clerk, 5th L. H. Dist.

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APPOINTMENTS

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Keeper of the Lighthouse Depot at Lazaretto Point, Maryland	$1080.p.a.	U.S.Lighthouse Depot, Lazaretto Point, Md.
Present		
Former[5] do.	960.p.a.	do.

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

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent FROM
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
When Ansd
File

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address), Jan. 5, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jan. 2, 1917 (Date)

FORWARDED.

King
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

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JAN 31 1917

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
NOV 14 1916
HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Davis, William H.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service, 5th Dist.

4. Designation of position: Keeper of Light-house Depot at Lazaretto Point, Maryland.

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

6. Annual earnings: $960.

7. Kind of appropriation: LS

8. Present rate of pay: $ AS

9. Initial rate of pay: $ 2.50 p.d.

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

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		35	0

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

Maryland

12. Race: W

13. Sex: Male

14. Date of birth—
Month: May
Year: 1855

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

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16. Marital condition: M

17. War veteran? No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 3 Maryland
County: None

19. Civil service status: C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—
City: Baltimore
State: Maryland

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

Increase of pay of William H. Davis, Keeper of Lazaretto L.H.Depot and Laborer in charge of Lazaretto Point Light and Fog Signal Station, Md., from $1080 to $1140 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

APPROVED:

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Secretary.

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(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Chief Clerk
Washington

November 2, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of the 31st ultimo for the reclassification of salaries of certain keepers of lighthouse depots, effective November 1, 1918, with the understanding that increase in pay will be given only to such keepers as are considered worthy thereof, the Bureau to submit the names of such employees at a later date.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) E. W. Libbey,

Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, November 6, 1918.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., for his information, guidance, and files of office. Furnish name of employee affected with statement whether he is deserving and is recommended to receive the increased pay authorized effective November 1, 1918.

(Signed) J. B. Conway

Acting Commissioner

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Engr. Corns.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Insp. Corps
Cadastr.

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
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Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
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Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8th, 1918.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

The name of the employee affected is William H. Davis, Keeper, 1080 Lararetto Depot. Mr. Davis is deserving, and is recommended to receive the increase d pay authorized, effective Nov. 1, 1918.

New rate of pay = $1260. pa, (1080 Rel. Ass't. Keeper, $960 + Sal. Keepers; $120 Inc. copy 1915)

Supt. of Lighthouses.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1918.

Mr. William H. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper of Lazaretto Point LighthDepotDepot, and Laborer in Charge of Lazaretto Point Light and Fog Signal, Maryland,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective November 1, 1918.

By increase in compensation and change of designation.

(The above rate of pay is payable as follows: $1080 "Salaries, Lighthouse Service", and $60 "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses".)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPT OF COMMERCE

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Service, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: Maryland.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 2 1918 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT DEC 7 1918 HOUSES

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I, William H. 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.

William H. Davis
(Appointee signs here)

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
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Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Stenog.-
Messenger
File

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 25th day of November, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) H C Stubblefield

Chief Clerk, 5th L. H. Dist.
(Official title)

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present in Keeper & Lab. Chg.	$ 1140.	Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot
Former [5] Keeper & " "	1080.	" " " "

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Supt. 5th District

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6th, 1918
(Address) (Date)

ORDERED

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

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title)
Supt. 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 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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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON May 28, 1919.

r. William H. Davis,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been increased from $ 1140. per annum to $ 1200. per annum, effective May 5, 1919.

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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Fifth District.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 28 1919 JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 5/5/19
IN FILE OF 646

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1920.

M
r. William H. Davis,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Depot Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1920.

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,

SEE AMENDED COPY

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 15 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 7/9/20
IN FILE 1-5-5

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

August 20, 1920.

APPOINTMENTS CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

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Subject: Change in salary, Wm. H. Davis.

1. It appears that an error has probably been made in connection with the readjustment of salaries payable from the appropriation "Salaries, Lighthouse Service" effective July 1, 1920. Mr. W. H. Davis, depot keeper, prior to July 1st was paid a base salary of $1200. of which $1140. was payable from "Salaries, Service" and $60. from "Salaries, Keepers". In the schedule showing adjustment of salaries recommended to the Department June 29th, an increase in base pay for Mr. Davis, keeper of Lazaretto Depot, from $1140. to $1320. is shown, these figures referring it is assumed solely to "Salaries, Lighthouse Service" as shown in the last column of the schedule. I do not suppose that it was intended to withdraw from the keeper of Lazaretto Depot the $60. per annum allowed him from the appropriation "Salaries, Keepers" on account of the attendance upon light and fog bell. Indeed, to do justice to this position I think that $180. per annum instead of $60. would be a fairer allowance for the duties in connection with attendance upon light and fog bell. However, to correct this obvious error the Department Change of Notice in Salary dated July 14th is herewith returned with recommendation that it be amended to read from $1200. per annum to $1380. per annum, which would give this keeper the same amount of increase as proposed in the Bureau schedule above mentioned.

2. It is regretted that the carbon copy of this notice of change in salary cannot be located and accordingly a new copy of this notice has been made in this office and is enclosed herewith.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 31, 1920.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that the inclosed notice of change in salary addressed to William H. Davis Jr. be amended so as to show increase of pay to $1,380 per annum, $60 of which is payable from the appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. In Bureau letter of June 29, 1920, recommending an increase in the pay of the position of keeper of Lazaretto Depot from $1,140 to $1,320 per annum, it was intended that the incumbent of this position should also receive $60 per annum additional, payable from the appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, for the care of light and fog signal.

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Sat 9/1/20.

APPROVED:
E. F. Sweet
Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1920.

Mr. William H. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Depot Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1920.

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,

SEE AMENDED COPY

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Appointment Division
WASHINGTON

(Copy)

November 16, 1918.

Mr. William H. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper of Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, and Laborer in Charge of Lazaretto Point Light and Fig Signal, Maryland, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eleven Hundred and Forty Dollars per annum effective November 1, 1918.

By increase in compensation and change of designation.

(The above rate of pay is payable as follows: $1080 "Salaries, Lighthouse Service", and $60. "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses".)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Service, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase of compensation)

Legal Residence: Maryland.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

AMENDED. July 14, 1920.

Mr. William H. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Depot Keeper and Laborer in Charge, in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1920.
($1320 per annum from "Salaries, Lighthouse Service", and $60. from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.")

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) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

REPORT DATE ENTERED

CARDED

AMENDED COPY

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 30, 1924.

r. William H. Davis, Jr.,

M Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Pending the permanent readjustment of compensation in the field service, you are advised that the rate of pay of the position occupied by you has been temporarily fixed in the amount shown below.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

$1680 per annum.

Salary:

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Service, including $60 per annum from Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 14 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form A-29

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 31, 1925.

Mr. William H. Davis, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Depot Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1680 per annum to $1800 per annum, effective February 1, 1925 (including $60 per annum from Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses).

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,

CWP:JSJ

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

5th

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Dept. of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

Name William H. Davis Date of Birth May 3, 185[illegible] Rating Keeper of Depot

Service Record Showing Character and Continuity of Service:-

Rating	From	To	Period of Service Yrs	Mos	Das	Remarks
Laborer	May 9, 1879	Nov. 16, 1884	5	6	8	
Carpenter	Nov 17, 1884	Mar. 2, 1900	15	3	16	
Depot Keeper	Mar 3, 1900	May 2, 1925	25	2	0	
			45	11	24	

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LIGHTHOUSES

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Pay during five service years preceding proposed date of retirement not including ration allowance nor any additional bonus.

From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Rate per a.	Amount paid
May 3, 1920	June 30, 1920	0	1	28	$1200.00	$ 193.33
July 1, 1920	June 30, 1924	4	0	0	1380.00	5520.00
July 1, 1924	Jan. 31, 1925	0	7	0	1680.00	980.00
Feb. 1, 1925	May 2, 1925	0	3	2	1800.00	460.00
		5	0	0		5) $7153.33
			Average for last 5 years...			...$1430.67

Average for last five service years: $1430.67 x 30/40 = $1073.00

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.
I desire to make formal application for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service from _____ 192_, as per service shown above.

Dated _____ 192_, Name _____ Rating _____

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., April 4, 1925 ~~192~~.

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses recommending retirement at $ 1073.00 per annum beginning May 3, 1925. The above record of service and pay is certified correct as shown by files of this office.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C.

APR 6 - 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

4/6/25
APPROVED

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

April 9, 1925

Mr. William H. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (5th District) with retired pay at the rate of $1073 per annum, to become effective at the close of May 2, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief, Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
APR 15 1925
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Bureau of Lighthouses reports the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel in letter dated March 10, 1925.

Wm H. Davis, Jr. 1800 2/1/25

See file of L.M.Hopkins

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

L.M. Hopkins

First Assistant Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 12 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

11—4623

CARDED

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, DISTRICT, 5th

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 MAR 12 AM 9 03

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 13 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: March 11, 1926

Herewith is transmitted ~~the resignation~~ Notice of death of the following-named employee:

Name, William H. Davis Position, Retired keeper, Lazaretto Depot, Baltimore, Md.

Legal residence, Maryland Station, -----

Salary, $1073. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of ------

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

Remarks: Mr. Davis died very suddenly about 6:30 P.M. March 5, 1926. He had been in good health and was reading the evening paper when he was suddenly stricken as stated above.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 15 1926 ENTERED ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Jno Hopkins
First Assistant Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 12 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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CARDED

A. D. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Davis, William H.

POSITION Depot Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

STATION 5th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Allowances Value	Allowances Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates: Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
1380	240	1620	QFL	240	1860	LHS	8	1620			

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

approv - $1680

GRADE RECOMMENDED 8

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1680 TO $2040

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ Est. $20.

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☒ 7 ☐ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

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

Percentage of total time given to each task

DEPOT KEEPER

1. Taking care of all property at this Depot.
2. Making requisitions for articles for stock and seeing that this stock is kept up.
3. Filling requisitions made on stock--approved by Supt. of Lighthouses and getting same to their proper designation, the cheapest and quickest way possible.
4. Keeping time of mechanics and laborers working at this Depot and seeing that the time is charged to the proper feature.
5. Receiving and shipping.
6. Cleaning and painting buoys. Keeping them in condition.
7. Seeing that the tower light is cut in and off - seven to seven - and and keeping lighting apparatus and tower in good condition.
8. Acting watchman in case of emergency.

...EL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...e filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 1
2—12758

1. Davis (Surname) William (Given name) H. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 5th Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Lighthouse Depot (Lazaretto)
   (c) City or town Baltimore State Md.
6. Pay-roll title Depot Keeper, etc.
7. Customary office title Depot Keeper, etc.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8; per week 48
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; or per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From when required for protection of Govt.property
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ------
   During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation None
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 1320. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 1320. per "; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ____
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid (Salaries, Lighthouse Service $1320.P.A. (Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses $60.P.A.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum ____
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ Est. $20.
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    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
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19. Does employee work under imm[illegible]e supervision, or to a large extent upon his own r[illegible]sibility? (Describe fully.)

All orders come thru Superintendent of Lighthouses and I am held to account to carry out as ordered.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? .....
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

Employee supervises work of three helpers general, 2 watchmen, 1 storeman and 5 laborers.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 13 years.

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

May 25, (Date), 1923. H. D. Lang (Signature of Preparing Officer) Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

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

William H Davis
(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent .....

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Stock keeping and knowledge of L.H.S. practice

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1680. to $2040.

May 25, (Date), 1923. H. D. Lang (Signature of head of field office or station) Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DAVIS, WILLIAM H., Jr.

Died Mar. 5/26

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

HSB

November 2, 1910.

William H. Davis, Jr.;
appointment.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. Referring to the new schedule of positions for certain of the district offices, etc., authorized by Department letter of the 8th ultimo, to take effect November 16, 1910.

2. I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. William H. Davis, Jr., of Maryland, to the position of keeper of the Light-House Depot at Lazaretto Point, Md., at $960 per annum, effective beginning November 16, 1910, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Mr. Davis now holds appointment as keeper of this depot at $80 per month.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 5, 1910.

Sir:

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

Keeper of the Light-House Depot at Lazaretto Point, Maryland,

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective beginning November 16, 1910, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(New position.)

(By change from custodian at $80 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. William H. Davis, Jr.,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:

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"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, FIFTH DISTRICT,
BALTIMORE, MD."

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 13 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

2 Enclosures.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Lazaretto Pt. Depot
reports illness of
Keeper Davis.

December 12, 1911.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed are sent two (2) certificates from Dr. H. G. Jones of this City regarding the illness of William H. Davis, Jr., Keeper of Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Md., and in this connection I would state that, owing to close confinement and the amount of work entailed in the care of Lazaretto Point Light-House Depot, Mr. Davis has broken down under the strain and been obliged to go to a Hospital for treatment.

In my opinion, the work at this Depot is more than can be performed by one man in a satisfactory manner, and I would recommend that there be authorized a registered position of Laborer at $2. per day to assist the Keeper in the necessary work of receiving and issuing supplies and caring for buoys and appendages.

Very respectfully,

N. Lamdin

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Inspector.

12/14/11 wrote 5th Instn.

DR. H. G. JONES,
LAFAYETTE AVENUE AND CAREY STREET.
BALTIMORE, MD.

Wrote Davis granting 15 days leave. 12/11/11

DEC 11 1911
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

December 12, 1911

Commander N. C. Poundstone U.S.N.
1203 Cathedral St. City.

Dear Sir:-

Wm A. Davis Jr. at Locust Point and found him in a state of nervous collapse. I have not discovered any signs of organic disease and believe a good rest will make him an able man.

It seemed to me best to remove him from the scene of his activities and

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

them taken to the Hospital
no difficulty in these cases to say
exactly how long it will take to restore
his health but I shall exert every
effort to make this time as short
as possible.

He seems to be much worried over his work
during his absence and I will much
appreciate any aid you might render
him in relieving him of this anxiety.

Very truly yours
H. G. Jones

DR. H. G. JONES,
LAFAYETTE AVENUE AND CAREY STREET.
BALTIMORE, MD.

Dec. 11 1911.

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Under A. C. Poundstone U.S.N.
1203 Cathedral St. City

Dear Sir.

This is to certify that Mr Wm H. Davis is in a state of nervous collapse and not able at this time to attend to his duties. He is under my professional care.

Very truly yours.

H G Jones

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HSB

Wm. H. Davis, Jr.
leave.

No

December 14, 1911.

W.H. Davis, Jr.

The Lighthouse Inspector,

Baltimore, Maryland.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant with reference to the illness of William H. Davis, Jr., keeper of Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Maryland.

The Bureau states that Mr. Davis may be granted sick leave during his present illness. If he does not recover sufficiently to return to work by January 1, 1912, his sick leave may be extended thirty days, if necessary.

Pending the return to duty of Mr. Davis the Bureau authorizes you to employ some competent person as laborer at the Depot, at $2 per diem, and report such employment on your monthly report of registered, etc., employees. The Bureau does not deem it necessary to allow a permanent laborer at this Depot to assist the keeper.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Wm. H. Davis, Jr.
leave.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

December 16, 1911.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

The receipt of the Bureau's letter of December 14, 1911, relative to the illness of the Keeper of Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Maryland, is acknowledged; and, in accordance with the authorization of the Bureau by telephone on the 12th, Mr. George O'Hara, Temporary Assistant Keeper, at the Portsmouth Lighthouse Depot, has been placed in temporary charge of the Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, as Laborer, at $2. per diem from this date.

Arrangements are being made to obtain the services of some Assistant Lighthouse Keeper as helper for the Keeper of the Portsmouth Lighthouse Depot until a certification can be received from the Civil Service Commission of a list of eligibles for the selection of a permanent assistant at that Depot.

Respectfully,

W. C. Saunderson

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Inspector.

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BALTIMORE, MD."

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 26 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

W. H. Davis, Jr., extension
leave of absence recommended.
(One enclosure) Received.

January 25, 1912.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed is sent a letter from Dr. H. G. Jones, dated January 23, 1912, with regard to the condition of Mr. William H. Davis, Jr., Keeper of Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Maryland; and, in view of the recommendation of Dr. Jones, authority is requested to extend the leave of absence of Mr. Davis for one (1) month from February 1st, 1912 with pay, by which time it is believed Mr. Davis will have fully recovered his health.

The return of the enclosed letter is requested.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Lamberton

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,

Inspector.

1-27-1912 - Ancd.

DR. H. G. JONES,
LAFAYETTE AVENUE AND CAREY STREET.
BALTIMORE, MD.

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 26 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Jan. 23rd 1912.

H. C. Poundstone - Commander U.S.N.
Light House Inspector, 5th District
Baltimore

Dear Sir:-

I desire to report the condition of Mr Wm H. Davis Jr. He arrived home last evening and I saw him today. While I found him better, he was not as much improved as I had expected. On questioning him, he told me that he was out in the open but little on account of the extreme cold and consequently

DR. H. G. JONES,
LAFAYETTE AVENUE AND CAREY STREET.
BALTIMORE, MD.

had not obeyed instructions to that effect.
Either of the could have gotten out more
he would not have stayed so reluctantly
& would have been more benefited.
While he is quite weak as yet he is
improved and well on the road to
recovery. I should like him to be free from care for
a while & to spend his time out of doors, and
if you can find it possible to grant him more
time in order to do this it will be much
appreciated by both of us.

Very truly yours.
H. G. Jones

HB-JL

W. H. Davis, Jr.,
leave.

January 27, 1912.

The Lighthouse Inspector,

Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 25th instant in re leave of absence of William H. Davis, Jr.

I have to advise you that Mr. Davis may be allowed 30 days annual leave commencing January 31, 1912. Any leave thereafter taken during the present calendar year, except for legal holidays, must be charged to leave without pay, and Department authority therefor obtained through this office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Dept. Comm.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Courier.

Elely 5/7
Goodwin

Lazaretto Depot, Md.:
Fire near

5/10/13 Wrote 5th Insp.
5/15/13 - Prepare commendation for signature at Dept.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 7 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

May 6, 1913.

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information.

Inspector.
E.S.H.

May 8'13.

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Commissioner,

Recommend that commendatory letter be sent to Mr. Davis.

Further recommend that consideration be given to the removal of the depot to a more suitable location (say Ft. McHenry site) in view of the great danger from fire in the fertilizer works which entirely surround the depot on the land side.

Supt. Nav. Const.

Also desp. to submit rec. re to proper water supply for fire protection purposes at this depot.

McC.

May 15, 1913.

Subject: William H. Davis, Jr., commendation.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, with recommendation that the accompanying letter of commendation, for the Secretary's signature, be sent to William H. Davis, Jr.

A reference to this matter will be made in the next issue of the monthly Lighthouse Bulletin.

The return of the attached paper is requested.

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MAY 16 1913

Sir:

Referring to report of the fire at the fertilizer works adjoining the Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Maryland, on the evening of May 3, 1913.

The Department commends you for the good judgment displayed by you on that occasion in the precautions you took to prevent the spread of the conflagration to the Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot. This commendation will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

William H. Davis, Jr.,
Keeper, Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Md.
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES—Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed MAY 17 1913 by [illegible]

MAY 19 1913

Copy To Lighthouse Inspector Baltimore, Md.,
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:
Original has been mailed to Davis through Fifth Inspector.

TSC
Chief Clerk.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

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(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name William H. Davis Jr. 2. Age 56 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $960.per an. 6. Where employed Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Md.

7. When appointed (*a*) Sept.13,1900 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Has charge of depot, care and preservation of buoys, and appendages and other public property, and the issue of same.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	95	2	190 00
Quality of work	100	3	300 00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300 00
Attendance	100	2	200 00
Total		10	990 00
Average percentage			99 00

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
	No leave.			No leave			No leave	

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Not a routine employe. Manifests interest in his work and in the service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Is paid a fair equivalent.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*) This keeper is an efficient employe.

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

H R Stuyvesant

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Engineer's Office, 5th L-H. Dist. 2. Where employed Baltimore, Md.
3. Name William H. Davis, Jr. 4. Where born Maryland
5. Age 54 6. Position Keeper of Lazaretto Point Depot, Md.
7. Compensation $80 pm 8. When appointed (*a*) September 13, 1900 (e.o.d. March 8, 1900.)
9. How appointed (*b*) Original appointment prior to classification. Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from: State Maryland; Congressional District 3rd; ~~County~~ Baltimore
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) Custodian of light-house property and performing duties incident thereto, such as the receipt, movement and shipment of materials, etc.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10; Quality of work (*e*) Excellent; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Yes Excellent
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*) Service record card states had 20 years service prior to July 1, 1903.

W. E. Linville
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 7, 1909.

11—3005

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

L. H. INSPECTOR,
5th DIST.
MAY 27 1914
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

	INSPECTOR
✓	CHIEF CLK.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 1 1914

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 3 1914

FIFTH DISTRICT

Lazaretto Point Md.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Baltimore May 26 1914

Light-house Inspector
Baltimore Md

Sir:- As the Steamer H. Warner was passing this station just before sundown this evening, a man was seen to be thrown or pushed overboard, I rang the bell for the Light Keepers and was about to get our boat off when Capt Jason McKeown of the four masted schooner James B. Drake lying at the Fidelity warehouse wharf - adjoining this Station - put out in his launch with asst. Light Keeper James M. Ellis, and succeeded in rescuing the man, only for the fact that Capt McKeown had his boat astern instead of in the davits, was the man life saved,

As soon as the man was brought ashore and I found out where he lived, I called the Canton Police Station and had him sent home as he was in no condition to get there without help.

Respectfully
Jno W Davis
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 1 1914
HOUSES

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT
JUN 3 1914
HOUSES

June 3-1914
Commended

REGM.
One inclosure. Received
Lazaretto Point Depot, Md.
Recommendation for commendation
of keeper Davis of Depot and
Asst. Kpr. Ellis of Light Sta.

Examiner.
~~Personnel.~~ Noted
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

May 29, 1914

Referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with recommendation that William H. Davis, Jr., keeper of U.S.Lighthuse Depot, Lazaretto Point, Md. and asst. keeper James M. Ellis of Lazaretto Point Light Station, Md. be commended for their action in the matter.

Rutland.
Inspector.

LIGHT
JUN 3 1914
HOUSES

JUN 3 1914

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 26, 1914, to a man who was overboard from the steamer Charles H. Warner, off Lazaretto Point, Maryland, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

William H. Davis, Jr.,
Keeper, Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Md.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by A. L. THURMAN
Mailed JUN 3 - 1914 by

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 8 - 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector Baltimore, Md.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Mar. Engr.
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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

April 14, 1916

LIGHT HOUSES APR 15 1916

RECOM.
4-27-1916
Commendation recommended
of Keeper and Watchman, Laz.
Lighthouse Depot.

Noted J.O.K.

Apr. 25, 1916 Davis & Wingate commended

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

The Bureau is informed that a few minutes before midnight, April 12, 1916, the watchman of the Baltimore Fidelity Warehouse Co. (the plant adjoining Lazaretto Lighthouse Depot on the South) called for help to assist a man who had fallen overboard.

Keeper Davis and Watchman Wingate, both of Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, immediately responded, making a boat ready and proceeding to the place whence cries for help emanated. Unfortunately, they were too late to save the man from drowning. Keeper Davis made an effort to recover the body but without success.

In my opinion the action taken by Keeper William H. Davis, Jr. and Henry C. Wingate, Keeper and Watchman, respectively, U. S. Lighthouse Depot, Lazaretto Point, Md. is one worthy of commendation within the meaning of Bureau Circular Letter No. 19 of Dec. 12, 1914 and it is accordingly recommended that they each be addressed a letter of commendation.

H. D. King,

Lighthouse Inspector.

SECRETARY APR 27 1916

JEL

APR 27 1916 LIGHT
APR 27 1916
HOUSES

Sir:

Referring to report of the attempt made by you on the night of April 12, 1916, to rescue from drowning a man who had fallen overboard in the vicinity of Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Maryland, and to recover his body when that attempt failed, you are commended for your efforts on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Acting Secretary.

Mr. William H. Davis, Jr., Keeper,
Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot, Md.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed APR 27 1916 by

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 27 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector Baltimore, Md.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: Similar letter to watchman Henry C. Hungate, is inclosed. See your letter of April 14, 1916.

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H.
INSPECTOR
APR 27 1916
BALTIMORE, MD.
LIGHT
MAY 5 1916
HOUSES

FIFTH DISTRICT

Lazaretto L.H.Depot, Balto., Md.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

April 25,1916., 191

Lighthouse Inspector,

Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I respectfully request that my salary be increased from $960 to $1200 per annum for the reasons given below:

1. The business to be transacted at this depot has increased over 200 per cent. in the last five years.

2. I have served as keeper of Lazaretto Light and Fog Signal since October 1, 1914, without any increased pay or without receiving the ration allowance to keepers of thirty cents per day.

3. The cost of living has increased over 50 per cent. in the last five years.

4. Being about two miles from the nearest school and 3/4 mile from the nearest grocery store, the amount paid in car fare by myself and family averages not less than $10 per month.

5. The wages of most mechanics and laborers in this city have been increased from 30 to 50 per cent. in the last 10 years, while my pay is the same now as it was ten years ago, while my duties have more than doubled during that period.

6. I have worked at this Depot from 12 to 14 hours each working day in order to perform the duties expected of me.

I have given the best service I could for years, and I request that my pay be increased to meet the conditions cited in this letter.

Respectfully,

Wm H Davis

Keeper,Lazaretto L.H.Depot.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 5 1916

HDK--REOM.

Inclosures.
Increase in pay of keeper, Lazaretto Depot, recommended.

May 3, 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Herewith is inclosed nomination for reappointment of Mr. William H. Davis, keeper, U. S. Lighthouse Depot, Lazaretto Point, Md. at an increased rate of compensation.

The present pay of the keeper of this depot is in my opinion ridiculously inadequate to the work required.

Attention is also invited to the fact that the care of Lazaretto Light and Fog Signal has devolved upon the keeper of this depot since Oct. 1, 1914 without any increase in his compensation or without ration allowance customary.

With respect to the statement under paragraph 6 of keeper Davis' letter, I have to state that such statement is absolutely in accordance with the facts and that this keeper is one of the most ~~intelligent~~ industrious and hard-working employees of this district.

Recommendation is made that his pay be increased to $1080. per an. and that if legally possible the customary ration allowance to keepers be allowed. If this is impracticable it is recommended that the nomination herewith be amended to provide for salary at the rate of ~~$1200~~ 1140. per an.

H. D. King

Lighthouse Inspector.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED MAY 5 1916 LIGHT HOUSES

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) May 3, (Date.), 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment involving increase of pay

Name, **William H. Davis** Legal residence, **Maryland**

Position, **Keeper of Lighthouse Depot, at Lazaretto Point, Md.** Salary, **$1080. per an.**

Location, **U. S. Lighthouse Depot, Lazaretto Point, Md.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Lighthouse Service**

Effective **May 16, 1916** {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper of Lighthouse Depot at Lazaretto Point, Md. Former salary, **$960. per an.**

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Location, **U. S. Lighthouse Depot, Lazaretto Point, Md.**

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

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, quartermaster, tender JESSAMINE.

Remarks: In this connection see letter to Bureau this subject even date.

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

M. D. King,

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

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 5 1916

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., (City.) May 3, (Date.) 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment involving increase of pay

Name, William H. Davis — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Keeper of Lighthouse Depot, at Lazaretto Point, Md. — Salary, $1080. per an.

Location, U. S. Lighthouse Depot, Lazaretto Point, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Service

Effective May 16, 1916 {[1] ~~the actual date of assumption of duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper of Lighthouse Depot at Lazaretto Point, Md. — Former salary, $960. per an.

Location, U. S. Lighthouse Depot, Lazaretto Point, Md.

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

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, quartermaster, tender JESSAMINE.

Remarks: In this connection see letter to Bureau this subject even date.

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

King

Secretary, Civil Service District. Lighthouse Inspector

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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11—2314

W H DAVIS, JR.

Keeper Lazaretto Point lighthouse depot, increase in pay of his position, and in pay of positions at Portsmouth Depot.

5 Inspr's letter July 24, 1916, in regular files, 8042

W.O.

SEP 1 1916

LIGHT
SEP 1 1916
HOUSES

Sir:

Referring to report of the collision between the steamer SEVERN and the bugeye MARY E. POUBLE, which occurred in the vicinity of Lazaretto Depot, Maryland, during the evening of August 28, 1916, the Department commends you for your prompt action in going to the assistance of those on board these boats.

This commendation will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

Mr. W. H. Davis,
Keeper, Lazaretto Depot, Maryland.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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HOUSES

Copy--REOM.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Lazaretto Depot
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Indosure

Baltimore, August 29, 1916

VHR

Collision off
Lazaretto Depot.

Lighthouse Inspector:
Baltimore, Maryland.

Sir:-

On the night of August 28th, at 7:50 O'clock, a collision occurred off Lazaretto Lighthouse Depot Between the schooner Mary E. Fobler of Baltimore, Md. and the excursion boat Severn. The schooner commanded by Captain W.R.Ashly was bound for Chestertown, Md. and the steamer Severn in charge of Captain Dize, was bound for Baltimore with excursionists from Stoney Creek.

The crash was heard at this depot and First Officer Kindly of the Lighthouse Tender MAPLE lying at this depot manned the launch of the said tender along with Chief Engineer Krug with cargo boat and reached the scene of accident first. Watchman Wingate and myself lowered the boat at depot from the davits and immediately went to the assistance also. In the meantime the Keeper's daughter called the Police Patrol Boat "Lannan", and also the Canton Police Station. The Canton Patrol was pressed into service and conveyed a number of the excited excursionists to the car line.

First Officer Kindly, Chief Engineer Krug, Watchman Wingate and myself stood by and helped the Captain of the schooner clear his way. After making the schooner fast at the Fidelity Wharf and taking his crew, which consisted of two little boys about the age of 12 years and furnished them with food, the relief party pulled away at 10:45 p.m.

I might add, incidently, that the excursion boat "LOUISE", passing by at this time rendered whatever assistance it could.

Respectfully,

(Sig.) Wm. H. Davis

Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 31 1916
HOUSES

REOM.
One inclosure. Received

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Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Aug. 30, 1916

Collision off Lazaretto
Point between bugeye Mary E.
Fouble and steamer Severn.

Sept. 1, 1916 Dept. Commended
1st. Off. Kendley and
Keeper Davis.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Referring to letter from this Office to Bureau dated August 29, 1916 on the above subject.

There is inclosed copy of a letter received at this Office today from the keeper of Lazaretto Lighthouse Depot in the matter.

Lighthouse Inspector

LIGHT
SEP 1 1916
HOUSES

Aug. 28

SEP 1 1916

Sir:

Referring to report of the collision between the steamer SEVERN and the bugeye MARY E. FOUBLE, which occurred in the vicinity of Lazaretto Depot, Maryland, during the evening of August 28, 1916, the Department commends you for your prompt action in going to the assistance of those on board these boats.

This commendation will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

Mr. W. H. Davis,
Keeper, Lazaretto Depot, Maryland.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES—Bureau's files.
Exact copy as signed by E. F. SWEET
Mailed SEP 1 - 1916 By

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Wm. H. Davis,
increase.

December 20, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md.

Referring to your letter of May 8, 1916, recommending increase in the pay of William H. Davis, keeper, Lighthouse Depot, Lazaretto Point, Md.

If you still recommend an increase in the pay of Davis to $1080 per annum, as proposed in your letter above referred to, submit nomination. There is no authority for the granting of a ration allowance to this depot keeper, similar to that allowed lighthouse keepers, and if an increase in made in his pay, it is to be understood that such increase does not carry a ration allowance of any kind with it.

Mem.
Mem. subs. work this let to Cover
called attention to character of Insprs
rec. in his let. to Bu of May
3/16 (last ¶)

Noted. Approp in
Sal. N.S. at present
over $2000 overdrawn
in total authorizations
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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 26 1916

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23, 191 6
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay

Name, William H. Davis — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Keeper of Lighthouse Depot at Lazaretto Point, Md. — Salary, $1080. p.a.

Location, U.S.Lighthouse Depot, Lazaretto Point, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Service

Effective Jan. 1, 1917 { The actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper of Lighthouse Depot at Lazaretto Point, Md. — Former salary, $960. p.a.

Location, U.S.Lighthouse Depd, Lazaretto Point, Md.

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

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, Brother, quartermaster, JESSAMINE.

Remarks: This nomination in accordance with Bureau letter of December 20, 1916, subject, "Wm. H. Davis, increase." This increase will not carry a ration allowance of any kind with it. See letter from this Office to Bureau dated May 3, 1916 in this case, re Mr. Davis' worthiness of promotion, etc. Mr. Davis has been in the lighthouse service since 1881 and has always rendered very satisfactory service.

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

H. D. King

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 28 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

It is recommended that the pay of the above referred to position be increased from $960 to $1080 per annum. The rate of pay recommended is reasonable for the duties performed by this keeper, and is not in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year.

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 3 1917
HOUSE

January 2, 1917.

Mr. William H. Davis,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper of the Lighthouse Depot at Lazaretto Point, Maryland,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By increase in compensation from $960 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Service.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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Ent'd on C. S. Com. Report

JAN 8 1917

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FIFTH DISTRICT

Lazaretto Point Md.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Baltimore December 12 1918

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 5TH DIST. BALTIMORE MD. DEC 13 1918

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 14 1918

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Returned by indors. to 5th
wrote 5th

Person not allowed Regul as Donation allowance to laborers
WWD 12/26

Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Thru Supt. of Lighthouses 5th Dist)

Subject:-Increase of pay.

On December Ist. all employees at this Depot, myself except ed recieved an increase in thier pay from .48 per day to .56 per day making increases in thier pay from Jan. I918 to Dec I918-for mechanics from $4 60 to 6 40 and 394 to 6 00. Laborers common 2 47 to 3 68. this increase to meet the increase in the cost of living. in the same leng th of time my pay has been practically at a stand still, recieving a #5 00 increase from Mar. I6 to June 30 than a reduction untill Nov. I since then # 5 00 again. The increase in living cost falls on me the same as it does on each and evry employee at this Depot, and I am askin ng to be giving the same consideration to meet this cost.
On Sept 30 I9I4 the services of the two then Lighthouse Keepers at this Light and fog Signal Sta. were discontinued and thier duties added to mine without any increase in pay or the one ration per day allowance, I am now and have been since Oct I I9I4 filling the posit ion and performing the duties as keeper of Lazaretto Point Light and Fog Signal Staation in addition to my duties as Keeper of Lazaretto Point Lighthouse Depot.
As article 385 page I40 Regulations for the Lighthouse Service enti tles me to the one ration per day as Keeper of Lazaretto Point Light and fog Signal Station. sect. 3 of this article, I am respectfully ask ing that this allowance be made me.

Very Respectfully
Wm W Davis
Keeper

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
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Supt. of Lighthouses Office, 5th Dist.
December 13th, 1918.

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

This case appears to fall within the same class as many others whose compensation is payable wholly or largely from the appropriation "Salaries, Lighthouse Service", the limit of which has not permitted increases in proportion to those of employees paid from other appropriations. The allowance of ration I think might be justly and properly granted in this individual case.

no more increase under S+H 5— this title is Lab-in-Charge

Got info from station. Per— 12/26 Dent
by Dep'y Accts 12/20
Rec'd by Accts 12/21 DC

Supt. of Lighthouses.

MMB-P

January 3, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. Referring to your indorsement of December 13 on letter from Wm. H. Davis, Keeper Lazaretto Depot, relative to ration allowance, etc.

2. You are advised that ration allowance to Mr. Davis cannot be allowed, inasmuch as the title of Mr. Davis in his position at the Lazaretto Point Light and Fog Signal Station is not "Keeper" as stated in his letter of December 12, but Laborer-in-charge according to the records of this office, and such positions are not entitled to rations. See Regulations, 1918, Art. 385, 3d par., 1st sentence. ~~So advised Davis~~

LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 AUG 21 AM 9 27

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

August 20, 1920.

This employees pay as depot keeper was $1140. & rec'd $60 addl. paid from Sals. Kprs. for care of lt. was recommended from $1140 to $1320 when increase meant that he shld. also receive the $60 in addition for lt.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Change in salary, Wm. H. Davis.

1. It appears that an error has probably been made in connection with the readjustment of salaries payable from the appropriation "Salaries, Lighthouse Service" effective July 1, 1920. Mr. W. H. Davis, depot keeper, prior to July 1st was paid a base salary of $1200. of which $1140. was payable from "Salaries, Service" and $60. from "Salaries, Keepers". In the schedule showing adjustment of salaries recommended to the Department June 29th, an increase in base pay for Mr. Davis, keeper of Lazaretto Depot, from $1140. to $1320. is shown, these figures referring it is assumed solely to "Salaries, Lighthouse Service" as shown in the last column of the schedule. I do not suppose that it was intended to withdraw from the keeper of Lazaretto Depot the $60. per annum allowed him from the appropriation "Salaries, Keepers" on account of the attendance upon light and fog bell. Indeed, to do justice to this position I think that $180. per annum instead of $60. would be a fairer allowance for the duties in connection with attendance upon light and fog bell. However, to correct this obvious error the Department Change of Notice in Salary dated July 14th is herewith returned with recommendation that it be amended to read from $1200. per annum to $1380. per annum, which would give this keeper the same amount of increase as proposed in the Bureau schedule above mentioned.

Rec. & ret. to Dept. to amend 8/31/20

2. It is regretted that the carbon copy of this notice of change in salary cannot be located and accordingly a new copy of this notice has been made in this office and is enclosed herewith.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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2 inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 31, 1920.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that the inclosed notice of change in salary addressed to William H. Davis be amended so as to show increase of pay to $1,380 per annum, $60 of which is payable from the appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. In Bureau letter of June 29, 1920, recommending an increase in the pay of the position of keeper of Lazaretto Depot from $1,140 to $1,320 per annum, it was intended that the incumbent of this position should also receive $60 per annum additional, payable from the appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, for the care of light and fog signal.

Dept. of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT.

Name William H. Davis Date of Birth May 3, 1855 Rating Keeper of Depot

Service Record Showing Character and Continuity of Service:-

Rating	From	To	Period of Service Yrs	Mos	Das	Remarks
Laborer	May 9, 1879	Nov. 16,1884	5	6	8	
Carpenter	Nov17, 1884	Mar. 2,1900	15	3	16	
Depot Keeper	Mar 3, 1900	May 2, 1925	25	2	0	
			45	11	24	

LIGHTHOUSES
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Pay during five service years preceding proposed date of retirement not including ration allowance nor any additional bonus.

From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Rate per a.	Amount paid
May 3, 1920	June 30, 1920	0	1	28	$1200.00	$ 193.33
July 1, 1920	June 30, 1924	4	0	0	1380.00	5520.00
July 1, 1924	Jan. 31, 1925	0	7	0	1680.00	980.00
Feb. 1, 1925	May 2, 1925	0	3	2	1800.00	460.00
		5	0	0		5)$7153.33
			Average for last 5 years..			..$1430.67

Average for last five service years: $1430.67 x 30/40 = $1073.00

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.
I desire to make formal application for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service from _____ 192_, as per service shown above.

Dated _____ 192_, Name _____ Rating _____

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., April 4, 1925 192_.

Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses recommending retirement at $ 1073.00 per annum beginning May 3, 192_. The above record of service and pay is certified correct as shown by files of this office.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

THE SUN, BALTIMORE, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1925.

Lighthouse Keeper Retired After 47 Years In Service

William H. Davis Turns On Lazaretto Beacon For Last Time Day Before Seventieth Birthday—Began As Carpenter In 1878.

For the last time last Saturday William H Davis lighted the great lamp which shines many miles into the night from Lazaretto Lighthouse and guides freighters and schooners on their nocturnal way up from the Chesapeake Bay into the Patapsco river and finally into the harbor. At daybreak Saturday Mr. Davis put out the light, locked the padlock on the red door of the lighthouse and left Lazaretto Point for his new home on Harford road.

Mr. Davis never will return. Another will tend the light. He had been in the lighthouse service for forty-seven years and for fourteen years he had been the keeper of Lazaretto Light. On Saturday, the day before his seventieth birthday, he was retired from the service. Few men had been in it longer.

Born In East Baltimore.

Mr. Davis was born in East Baltimore May 3, 1855. His father was a painter. After going through the eight grades of the old No. 2 School, Broadway and Bank street, he was apprenticed to a carpenter. Until 1878 he worked at building houses. Then he entered the lighthouse service as a carpenter.

Under John W. Lewis, superintendent, Mr. Davis helped build lighthouses at Cape Charles, Cape Henry, Hog Island and other places in and near the Chesapeake.

In 1900 he was appointed assistant keeper at Lazaretto Light and was put in charge of the fifth district lighthouse supply station there. When the chief keeper retired in 1911, he succeeded to his position.

Until a few years ago Lazaretto used oil lamps, and it was Mr. Davis' duty to light the lamp at sunset and substitute for it a clean and filled lamp in the middle of the night. At sunrise he would extinguish the light. Since the war an electric occulting lamp has been used. During his years as keeper he lighted and extinguished Lazaretto's light more than 5,000 consecutive times.

Field Replaces Sea.

Mr. Davis and his wife were sorry to leave old Lazaretto Lighthouse. In their new home on Harford road beyond Hamilton they look out over a broad grassy field to a wood-topped hill, instead of looking across the waves to Fort McHenry. In their yard are shrubbery and flowers, not rusty, red-painted bell buoys. No whistles of freighters steaming into the harbor sound in their ears, and they do not have to get up at sunrise to put out the lamp. They have arrived at a quiet haven.

Mr. Davis' successor, Henry C. Wingate, is an experienced lighthouse keeper. Since 1903 he has been stationed at nine lighthouses, including Deep Water Shoals Light, Seven Foot Knoll Light, Cob Point Light and Craig Hill Front Light.

LIGHTHOUSES

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, DISTRICT: 5th

March 13, 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Notice of death

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

Name: William H. Davis Position: Retired keeper, Lazaretto Depot, Baltimore, Md.

Legal residence: Maryland Station: -----

Salary: $1075. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of ------

This employee has ------ taken leave in excess of the accrued rate: ------

Remarks: Mr. Davis died very suddenly about 6:30 P.M. March 8, 1926. He had been in good health and was reading the evening paper when he was suddenly stricken as stated above.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

L. M. Hopkins
First Assistant Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 13 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce. For his information.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 22, 1926.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Death of William H. Davis (retired).

1. Forwarded herewith is a suggested item for publication in the Lighthouse Service Bulletin, regarding the life and services of William H. Davis.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Rec'd in Bulletin, May 1, 1926.

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WILLIAM H. DAVIS

Lighthouse Service

The ~~Bureau~~ regrets to record the death on March 5, 1926, of William H. Davis, retired. Keeper Davis was born on May 3, 1855. He entered the Lighthouse Service in 1881, as a carpenter in the Field Working Party of the Fifth District. During his connection with the Field Working Party he assisted in the construction of the following lighthouses: Hooper Straits, Md., Mosquito Inlet, Fla., Cape Henry, Va., Cape Charles, Va., Hog Island, Va., Greenbury Point, Md., Cobb Point Bar, Md., Wolf Trap, Va., Pamlico Point, N. C., Sandy Point, Md., Bloody Point, Md., Sharps Island, Md., Sharkfin Shoal, Md., Great Wicomico, Va., and Gull Shoal, N. C. He worked at different times on repairs in practically every light station in the Fifth District. He was appointed Keeper of Lazaretto Lighthouse Depot, Md., in March 1900, from which station he retired May 21, 1925, after a faithful service of 44 years. ~~He lived to enjoy his retirement but 10 months. Keeper Davis had many friends in the Fifth Lighthouse District who were shocked to learn of his sudden death.~~