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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
Delong, William, W.		1889 KY

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1938 MS

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

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Lighthouse Service (LA)		
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(Agency & Location)		
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Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., July 11, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (nomination)
from this office dated June 17, 1933 on the subject of of W.W.DeLong, Second Asst.Keeper at Ship Island and Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., for transfer (by exchange of positions) to position of First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Letter of appointment in the case of I. D. May, who is to exchange positions with W. W. DeLong, was received on July 5, but no advice has been received in regard to Mr. DeLong's appointment.

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
July 14, 1933

Returned to 3rd Superintendent. As this matter involves an increase in pay, requiring Presidential authority, the matter is still pending at the Department, and you will be advised promptly as soon as same is approved.

For the Commissioner:

C. J. LUDWIG, Jr.
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

WJL:TM. Office, Supt. of Lighthouses,
3rd Dist., Staten Is., N.Y.
July 19, 1933.
Forwarded to Superintendent of
Lighthouses, 8th District,
New Orleans, La.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
285 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA

February 19, 1945

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Mrs. Grace DeLong
2323 21st Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the case of Willie W. DeLong, former lighthouse keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, Gulfport, Mississippi, whose death occurred on November 1, 1938.

On or about February 24, 1945, a check will go forward to you in amount of $76.70, representing compensation from August 1, 1941 to January 27, 1942, due your son, William Welton DeLong, Jr., who became eighteen on January 28, 1942, and who died on June 25, 1944.

Very truly yours,

S. D. Logsdon

S. D. Logsdon, II
Chief of Section.

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OFFICIAL COPY TO:
The Commander
U. S. Coast Guard
New Orbans, Louisiana

Standard Form No. 1055
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
December 2, 1932

NOTICE.—Read carefully instructions on back before executing this application.

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 14 1938

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE DECEASED OR INCOMPETENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE, AND PUBLIC CREDITORS OF THE UNITED STATES

STATE OF Mississippi
COUNTY OF Harrison } ss:

Amounts due from the United States in excess of $500 (except certain United States Veterans Administration claims) may be paid only to the legally appointed executor or administrator of the estate of the decedent, or as may be ordered by the Court. In case of incompetency, all amounts due must be paid to the guardian or committee of the estate of the incompetent, or as may be ordered by the Court.

1. I, Mrs. W. W. DeLong being duly sworn, say that I am residing at 2323-21 Ave. (Street address) city of Gulfport, county of Harrison, and State of Miss. and that on the 1st day of Nov., 1938, W. W. DeLong (Name of decedent or incompetent) had his (His or her) personal domicile in and was a resident of the city of Gulfport, county of Harrison, and State of Miss., and on said date died intestate. (Died testate or died intestate or was declared incompetent)

2. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency he (He or she) was connected with the United States as follows:
1st Assistant, U.S. Light House Service
(If civilian employee, active or retired, give name of department or establishment and bureau or office; if an officer or enlisted man, active, retired, or pensioned, in Army, give rank and organization, or if in Navy or Marine Corps, give rank, vessel or station and serial number; if public creditor, give connection)

3. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency there remained due and unpaid to him (Him or her) from the United States the sum of --- Four ------ Dollars and -- Sixteen ----- Cents ($4.16), for the payment of which application is hereby made.

4. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency there existed the following-described unpaid official checks and/or warrants, drawn to his (His or her) order as payee, and for the payment of which application is hereby made:

Check or Warrant No.	By Whom Drawn	Symbol No.	Amount	
			Dollars	Cents
299,573	G. F. Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer	1-114	125	00
		Total,	125	00

5.* That I am the legally appointed _____ (Executor, administrator, guardian, or committee) of the estate of decedent or incompetent, as appears from the certificate of the _____ Court, county of _____, State of _____, herewith, taken out in the interest of _____ (Give name, address, and relationship of interested relative or creditor)

—or—

6.* That the decedent left no assets subject to administration, except the sum or sums above claimed to be due from the United States and _____ (List other assets left by decedent and give approximate value) that there has been no administration upon such estate and if this claim is paid no administration will be required, and that the answers to the following questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(a) What was your relationship to the intestate? Widow
(State whether widow, husband, child, grandchild, father, mother, brother, or sister of the whole or half blood, child of deceased brother or sister of the whole or half blood nephew, or niece)

(b) Have the funeral expenses been paid? No.

(c) If so, by whom, and state amount? ✓

(d) Was payment made out of funds belonging to the estate of the intestate? ✓

(e) If not, was payment made by you out of your own personal funds? ✓ (The receipted itemized bill of the undertaker must be attached hereto.)

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*In case of testacy, intestacy with administration of estate, or incompetency, fill out paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (f) when applicable, omitting remainder of paragraph 6 and the affidavit of corroborating witnesses.
In case of intestacy without administration of estate, fill out paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 (a–f) when applicable, and the affidavit of corroborating witnesses.

(f) If the intestate left a surviving widow, husband, child, or child of a deceased child, enter below the name of each and relationship to the intestate, together with the name of deceased child of the intestate who was the parent of surviving grandchildren.

Name of Survivor	Address	Relationship to Intestate
Mrs. W. W. DeLong	2323-21 Ave., Gulfport, Miss.	Widow
J. P. DeLong	Box 741, State College, Miss	Son
Anna Mae DeLong	2323-21 Ave, Gulfport, Miss	Daughter
W. W. DeLong, Jr.	2323-21 Ave, Gulfport, Miss	Son

(g) If the intestate is survived by parents, enter below the name of each; if one parent is deceased, so state; if the surviving father has abandoned the support of his family, so state.

Name of Survivor	Address	Relationship to Intestate
Deceased	✓	✓
"	✓	✓

(h) If the intestate left a brother or sister of the whole or half blood, or child of a deceased brother or sister of the whole or half blood, enter below the name of each and relationship to the intestate, together with the name of deceased brother or sister of the intestate of the whole or half blood who was the parent of surviving nieces and nephews.

Name of Survivor	Address	Relationship to Intestate
G. W. DeLong	Cissna Park, Ill.	Brother

(i) Have you received the benefit of any exemption or allowance from the estate of the deceased, and if so, to what extent? No.

(j) State any additional facts on which you base your claim to any amount or amounts found due:

(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

Mrs. W. W. DeLong
(Signature of applicant)

(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

(Signature of applicant)

Also personally appeared before me _____, and _____

both of Gulfport, county of Harrison, State of Miss.,

who, being duly sworn, say that they were well acquainted with the above-named W. W. DeLong
(Name of decedent or incompetent)

and with his (His or her) family and affairs; that they are well acquainted with Mrs. W. W. DeLong

the applicant herein; that they have read the statements made by the applicant in the foregoing affidavit and that such statements are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

✓

(Signatures by mark must be witnessed)

R. C. Simpson
(Sign here)

W. H. Singletary
(Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by applicant and corroborating witnesses at Gulfport, Miss.

this 12th day of November, 1938

[SEAL]

A. K. Day
Notary Public.

READ CAREFULLY

Amounts due to the estates of deceased creditors of the United States are payable primarily to the executors or administrators of the estates of such creditors. In each such case a short certificate of letters testamentary or of administration, if issued, with a showing whether still in force and effect, and this application signed by the executor or administrator, shall be submitted to the proper official.

If an executor or administrator has not been and will not be appointed and an amount not in excess of $500 is due the estate of a deceased creditor of the United States, the amount due may be paid to the person or persons who under the laws of the domicile of the decedent or an applicable Federal statute would be entitled to receive the money if administration were had. In such case this form of application should be executed by such person or persons and submitted to the proper official.

In case of an *incompetent* creditor, a short certificate showing the appointment and qualification of a guardian or committee of the estate of the incompetent, whether bond, if required, has been given, and whether appointment is still in force and effect, and application on this form for the payment of the sum or sums from the United States, signed by the guardian or committee, shall be submitted to the proper official.

Payments to be made on this form are for the convenience and accommodation of the claimants and the burden of proving the existence of the conditions under which such payments may be made rests upon them.

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Mrs. W. W. DeLong

Gulfport, Miss.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

E. T. RIEMANN UNDERTAKING COMPANY
Funeral Directors and Embalmers
Gulfport, Mississippi
1718 - 25th Avenue

Funeral expenses for: Mr. W. W. DeLong — Nov. 5, 1938

To: 1 Casket; Professional Services, Use of Funeral Home, and all services complete	$250.00
Embalming and preparing body	35.00
Hearse services to Bayou LaBarte, Ala.	25.00
1 Cement Vault delivered & Sealed	75.00
	$385.00
Sales Tax	7.70
	$392.70

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct bill of the above account

E. T. Riemann Undertaking Company

(Signed) Ernest T. Riemann, Proprietor

LEC

November 14, 1938

Mrs. W. W. DeLong
2323 - 21st Avenue
Gulfport, Miss.

Dear Madam:

1. Referring to the Form 1055 which was filled out by you as a claim for the amount of $4.16 due your late husband as salary for November 1st, it is noted that the funeral expenses have not as yet been paid. You are requested to secure from the undertaker an itemized bill covering all expenses incurred in this connection and forward same to this office as it is necessary that funeral bills be attached to the application for payment due your deceased husband.

Yous truly,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB:LEC
Incls.

November 10, 1938

Mrs. W. W. DeLong,
2323 - 21st Avenue
Gulfport, Miss.

Dear Madam:

1. You are advised that at the timeof the death of your husband, Willie W. DeLong, who was First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, there was due him the sum of $129.16, being salary for the period October 1 to November 1, inclusive. Check, in the amount of $125.00, covering his pay for the month of October, has been retained in this office and will be transmitted with your claim, when received, to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C., for proper indorsement, and voucher will be drawn for the salary due him for November 1st in the amount of $4.16.

2. There is inclosed herewith Form 1055, in duplicate, an application for settlement by the General Accounting Office, on which you may submit your claim for compensation due. If Mr. DeLong left no will, and there will be no administration of estate, this form should be executed by you by answering paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 (a to i), when applicable, and the affidavit of corroborating witnesses, omitting paragraph 5. If he left a will, or there will be an administration of estate, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (j) should be answered, when applicable, omitting the remainder of paragraph 6 and the affidavit of corroborating witnesses.

3. This form should be executed by you before a Notary Public and both copies should be returned to this office. Upon receipt of the affidavit in proper form, it will be transmitted by this office to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C., for settlement.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB:K

May 20, 1939.

Mrs. W. W. DeLong,
2323 21st Avenue,
Gulfport, Miss.

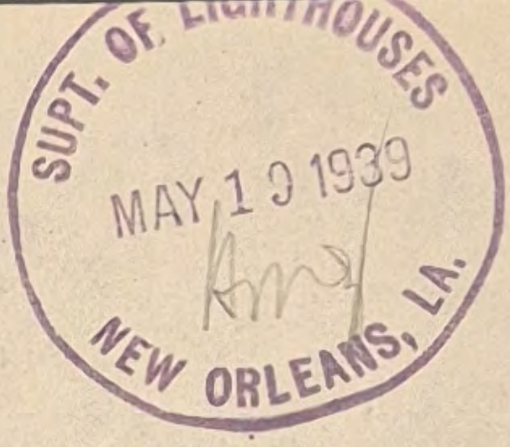
Dear Madam:-

1. Replying to your letter of May 17, 1939, this office regrets to advise you it has no jurisdiction in the matter of assisting you in having the compensation of your daughter extended for another year. This matter would be one for consideration by the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C., and it is suggested that you address that commission for any information desired in this connection.

Respectfully,
For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. Brown



Gulfport Miss.

May. 17, 1939

Supt of Light-houses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir,

Do you know if it is possible for me to get any assistance through the Light house department for my children?

As you know I have a boy in college and a girl in high school who will be eighteen in July and compensation for her will be discontinued, and

has another year of school. My allowance of $45.50 is not sufficient to keep them.

It is most pathetic that Mr. DeLong met with such a tragic death on duty and of the circumstances connected with it, and if the children cannot finish their education it is even more so. If there could be some way to have the girl's compensation extended for another year, would mean much to her.

Any advice you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours.
Mrs. W. W. De Long.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
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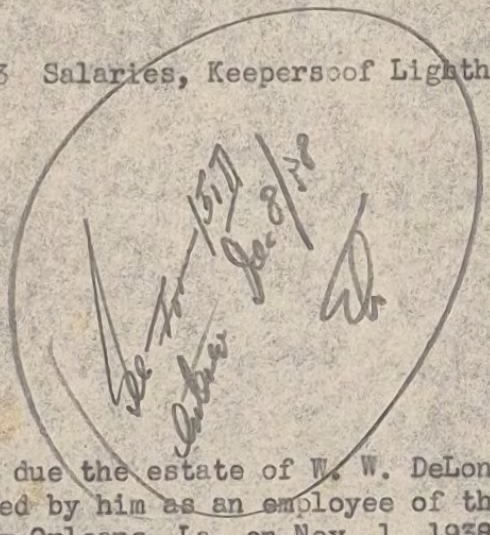

salary due the estate of W. W. DeLong, now deceased, for services rendered by him as an employee of the Department of Commerce, LHS New Orleans, La, on Nov. 1, 1938

Mrs. W. W. DeLong
2323 - 21st Ave.
Gulfport
Mississippi
as widow of W. W. DeLong, deceased

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COPY to 8th District. The cost shown above should be taken up in the district cost-keeping records, if necessary, if this has not already been done.

Pd Jan 17, 1939
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Sent Bu. Jan 19, 1939

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 26 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
Washington

January 18, 1939
File No. 607880

Mrs. Grace Delong
2323 21st Avenue
Gulfport, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your claim for compensation on account of the death of your husband, Willie W. Delong, former lighthouse keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, Gulfport, Miss., whose death occurred on November 1, 1938, your claim has been approved and an award of $45.50 per month made to you so long as you remain unmarried, and an award of $26.00 per month made to you on account of your children, Anna and William DeLong, until they die, marry or reach the age of eighteen, or ifover eighteen and incapable of self-support on account of some physical or mental disability until they are able to support themselves. These awards represent the maximum amounts that can be allowed under the law.

On or about January 25, 1939 a check will go forward to you in amount of $176.36 representing compensation from November 2, 1938 to January 15, 1939,inclusive.

There is enclosed herewith a supply of forms to be used in claiming further compensation. Claims should be prepared on Forms CA-12 and CA-13 on the first of the following months: January, April, July and October and each claim should be acknowledged before the superintendent of your nearest postal station or your local postmaster and forwarded to the Commission in the franked envelopes herewith.

Checks will be mailed to you on the first and sixteenth of each month to cover the half month just past. If the status of either you or your children should change and a check reaches you in payment of compensation, you should return the same immediately to this office accompanied by an explanation. If claims are not prepared and forwarded by you on the foregoing dates, it will be assumed that your status has changed and that you are not, therefore, entitled to further compensation. All inquiries in regard to claims or checks should be addressed to this office.

This letter should be retained by you as evidenceof the award which has been made and the instructions herein carefully complied with in order to insure the making of prompt payments.

Very truly yours,

W. R. CARPENTER
Chief Claim Examiner

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Official Copy to:
Commissioner of Lighthouses, U. S. Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

JAN 23 1939
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, Copy to 8th

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Incls.

December 21, 1938

Mrs. W. W. DeLong,
2323 - 21st Avenue
Gulfport, Miss.

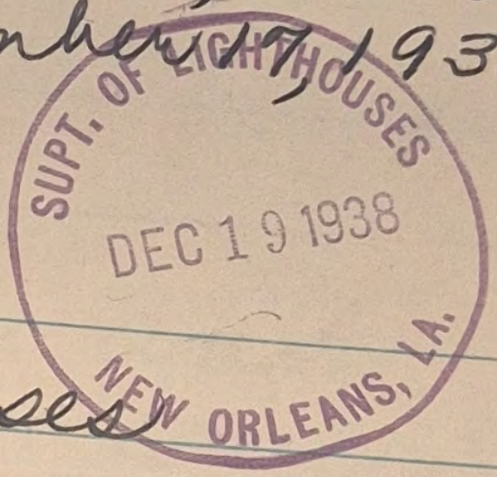
Dear Madam:

1. Referring to letter from your son, dated December 17, with which he forwarded letter to you from the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission, dated December 10, 1938, requesting that you furnish them with a certified copy of your marriage certificate, as well as certified copies of the civil records of the birth of your children, you are advised that the records which you sent this office in regard to your marriage and birth of children are returned in order that you may forward them to the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission. The letter which was forwarded with your son's letter is also returned.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Gulfport, Miss.
December 17, 1938



Mr. E. C. Merrill
Supt. of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Merrill,

I am inclosing the letter which I spoke to you of. Mother answered this stating that she had mailed these to New Orleans.

I am glad that I had the opportunity of speaking to you personally. I know that you all are doing all that is in your

power for us and
we sincerely appreciate
it -

Respectfully yours,
J. P. DeLong

LEC
Incl.

December 13, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

W. W. DeLong, Deceased - Salary due

1. In accordance with Bureau suggestion in its letter of December 5, 1938, to Honorable Wm. M. Colmer, Member of Congress, Pascagoula, Miss., copy of which was forwarded to this office, that an affidavit be secured from the Riemann Undertaking Company to the effect that they waive any and all claims against the amount due Mrs. DeLong on account of salary of her deceased husband for services rendered as undertaker, this matter was taken up with Mrs. DeLong and the affidavit requested is inclosed.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC) 1718 25th Avenue

RIEMANN FUNERAL HOME

Gulfport, Mississippi

To: Department of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service

We hereby certify that we waive all claim against the amount due Mr W.W.DeLong deceased as Salary due him as of November 1 1936, for any services rendered by us in connection with the death of Mr W.W.DeLong and that we request that this check be mailed directly to his Widow ; Mrs W.W.DeLong
2323-21st Ave
Gulfport , Miss.

E.T.Riemann Undertaking Company
(Signed) Ernest Riemann Proprietor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December,1938

at Gulfport , Mississippi

(Signed) Paul A. Lacy
Notary Public

S(PAUL A LACY)
E(NOTARY PUBLIC)
A(HARRISON)
L(COUNTY, MISS.)

(COPY-LEC) 1718 25th Avenue

RIEMANN FUNERAL HOME

Gulfport, Mississippi

To: Department of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service

We hereby certify that we waive all claim against the amount due Mr W.W.DeLong deceased as Salary due him as of November 1 1936, for any services rendered by us in connection with the death of Mr W.W.DeLong and that we request that this check be mailed directly to his Widow ; Mrs W.W.DeLong .
2323-21st Ave
Gulfport , Miss.

E.T.Riemann Undertaking Company
(Signed) Ernest Riemann Proprietor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December,1938

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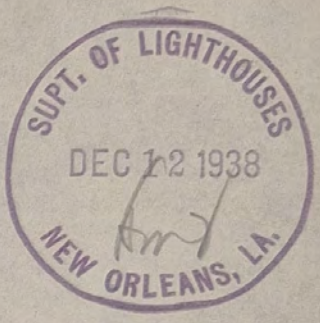
Phone 29-J

1718 25th Avenue

RIEMANN FUNERAL HOME

Gulfport, Mississippi



Dec 10 1938

Supertendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans , La.

Re; Salary Check due
W.W.DeLong Deceased.

Gentlemen ;

we are enclosing herewith Affidavit as per your letter of Dec 9th 1938 addressed to Mrs W.W.DeLong Gulfport, Miss.

We sincerely trust that this will clear the matter up and that Mrs DeLong will receive her check without further delay .

Very Sincerely

Ernest W. Riemann

Mr. Braun

LEC

December 9, 1938

Mrs. W. W. DeLong,
2323 - 21st Avenue
Gulfport, Miss.

Dear Madam:

1. With further reference to the matter of the settlement of your claim for salary due Mr. DeLong, you are advised that it now becomes necessary that you secure an affidavit from the E. T. Riemann Undertaking Company to the effect that, for services rendered, he waives any and all claims against the amount due you on account of salary of your deceased husband. Therefore, you are requested to secure an affidavit from the Undertaking Company, as above outlined and forward it to this office without delay.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Superintendent

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC - 8 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

December 5, 1938

Hon. Wm. M. Colmer,
Member of Congress,
Pascagoula, Miss.

Dear Congressman Colmer:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 2, 1938, relative to claim of Mrs. Willie W. DeLong of 2323-21st Avenue, Gulfport, Miss., for salary of her deceased husband.

It has been the observation of this Bureau that the practice of the General Accounting Office in such cases is to decline payment to the claimant unless affidavit is presented to show that funeral expenses have been paid, it being generally the provision of law that funeral expenses are a first charge against any assets of the deceased; however, Mrs. DeLong's claim has been approved by this Bureau and forwarded, in accordance with law, to the Office of the Comptroller General of the United States for direct settlement. This Bureau has no control over the final settlement of such claims and the recent suggestion to Mrs. DeLong that payment be made direct to the undertaker was in the interest of expediting settlement of the claim. The Bureau is transmitting copy of your above mentioned letter and also a copy of letter of November 29, 1938, received from Mrs. DeLong wherein she also states that the local undertaker, Mr. Reiman, is agreeable to wait for payment of his bill until she has collected on certain insurance policies. In order to avoid any further delay in the settlement of this claim the Bureau is requesting its office at New Orleans, La. to suggest to Mrs. DeLong that she obtain from the local undertaker an affidavit to the effect that he waives any and all claims against the amount due Mrs. DeLong account of salary of her deceased husband for services rendered as undertaker.

Respectfully yours,

C.A.PARK

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to... 8th ...Supt. for his information and proper action.

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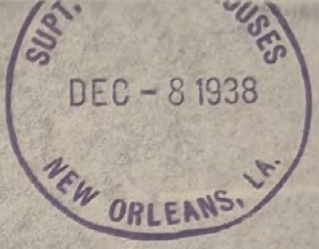
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON



Pascagoula, Miss.
December 2, 1938

Commissioner Harold D. King,
Bureau of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington,D.C.

Dear Commissioner King:

A constituent of mine, Mrs. W. W. DeLong of 2323-21st Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, has a claim pending for the salary of her deceased husband.

She received a letter from your New Orleans office recently with reference to whether or not she desired the funeral expenses paid out of the amount due her.

In view of the fact that Mrs. DeLong is in rather desperate need of these funds at this time and the further fact Mr. E.T. Rieman, the local funeral director, is perfectly willing to wait for his money until she can secure her gusband's insurance, I should like to express the hope that her claim be allowed without further delay and that the money be sent directly to her.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this request, I am

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Wm. M. Colmer

CC-Mr. H.M. Zibilich

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1938

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 15 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

In reply refer to File No. 607880

E. T. Riemann Undertaking Co.
1718 25th Avenue
Gulfport, Miss.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith a voucher in the sum of $200.00 covering the burial expenses in the case of Willie W. DeLong, former lighthouse keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, Gulfport, Miss., whose death occurred on November 1, 1938.

Kindly sign this voucher in the space indicated and also execute the enclosed affidavit. In signing this voucher and affidavit, please show the name of your company and the name and official title of the person signing the company's name. These forms may then be returned to the Commission in the franked envelope herewith. On receipt of same, check in the above sum will be forwarded to you.

The fact that you sign this voucher for $200.00 will not preclude you from receiving the balance from the relatives of the deceased.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

VS:W

Official Copy to:

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
U. S. Lighthouse Service
New Orleans, La.

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December 7, 1938

Mr. L. B. Daron, Commander,
Joe Graham Post 119,
P. O. Box 119
Gulfport, Miss.

Dear Sir:

1. Replying to your letter of December 5, 1938, with which you forward copy of a letter from the General Accounting Office, dated December 2, 1938, in which it is stated that claim of Mrs. W. W. DeLong had not been received, you are advised that, under date of November 17, 1938, Form 1055, together with voucher for $4.16 and salary check in the amount of $125.00, which had been drawn to the order of Mr. DeLong, were forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses to be transmitted to the General Accounting Office. The funeral bill had not been paid, however, and it was necessary to secure a letter from Mrs. DeLong stating what disposition she wished made of the money, because in cases of this kind the General Accounting Office usually turns the money over to the undertaker. Her reply, dated November 29, requesting that the money be paid to her was forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses under date of December 2.

2. All of the above has caused delay in the settlement of her claim, but the General Accounting Office must now be in receipt of the papers and doubtless will give the matter proper attention.

Yours truly,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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December 5, 1938. LBD/sls

Mr. E. C. Merrill,
Supt. of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to the claim of Mrs. DeLong for the salary due her deceased husband Willie W. DeLong, First Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, I am forwarding herewith a letter from the General Accounting Office dated December 2, 1938 in which they state that your office has not yet transmitted the Form 1055 executed by Mrs. DeLong on November 12th and forwarded to your office.

Will you kindly forward this claim immediately, or advise why it is being retained in your office, so that proper measures may be taken to obtain payment as promptly as possible.

Yours very truly,

L. B. Daron,
Commander.

Incl: Copy of Genl. Acctg. Letter

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC - 6 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Washington, D.C.

December 2, 1938

Records Division;

R-038200-JSC

L. B. Daron, Commander,
Joe Graham Post 119,
American Legion,
P.O. Box 121,
Gulfport, Mississippi

Sir:-

There has been received your letter of November 23, 1938, with inclosures, with reference to the claim of the widow of W. W. DeLong for salary due the estate of the decedent for services rendered as an employee of the Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce.

There is no record of the receipt of the claim in this office. From the correspondence which was attached to your letter it appears the form No.1055 was forwarded to the Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, Louisiana, for transmittal here.. Upon receipt thereof it will be placed in line for prompt consideration..

Congressman William M. Colmer who communicated with this office relative to the matter has been furnished the above information.

Respectfully,

P. D. FALLON,
ASST. CHIEF RECORDS DIVISION.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 23 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

November 21, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

8th district letter of November 17, 1938, forwarding claim of Mrs. W.W. DeLong, for salary in the amount of $4.16 and uncashed check in the amount of $125 representing salary due W.W. DeLong at the time of his death.

In view of the fact that the funeral expenses in the amount of $392.70 have not been paid and of first paragraph of Bureau Circular No. 741, November 16, 1938, it is requested that you obtain statement over signature of claimant as to whether or not she desires these funds applied direct by the General Accounting Office to the payment of the funeral bill and forward same to the Bureau for presentation to the General Accounting Office.

For the Commissioner:

O. L. CRICKENBARGER

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Chief, Financial Division

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Incl.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., December 2, 1938

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Letter dated November 29, 1938, from Mrs. W. W. DeLong relative to the funeral expenses referred to above, is inclosed.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Gulfport, Miss.
Nov. 29, 1938

Office of Supt., 8th District
New Orleans, La.

Attention Mr. Zibilich

Dear Mr. Zibilich:

I have your letter of Nov. 23, in reference to the salary due my late husband W. W. DeLong and notice that you advise that the law provides that funeral bills must be paid before other claims. I have no knowledge of this and of course assume this is true; however I have three children in school and am in dire need of this money to meet obligations that were made during October, such as rent, groceries fuel and lights. I have been able to care for my children since my husband's death only through the kindness of those continuing to allow me credit for actual necessities.

I have filed the necessary papers for collection of an insurance policy for one thousand dollars (1000.00) however it will take some time for this to materialize. I have explained to Mr. Rieman the local funeral director and it is agreeable with him to wait for this insurance policy settlement for his money.

I have no one I can call on for assistance under these circumstances and respectfully request that you let me have this salary check as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Mrs. W. W. DeLong

C.C. for reply and any assistance
consistent with reg. in such
cases.
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November 23, 1938

Mrs. W. W. DeLong,
2323 - 21st Avenue
Gulfport, Miss.

Dear Madam:

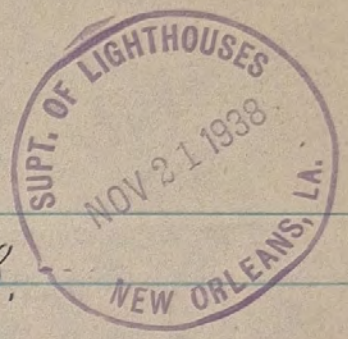
1. Referring to the amount due your late husband for salary, you are advised that claim for payment was forwarded to the Bureau on November 17, 1938, to be transmitted to the General Accounting Office. This office is now in receipt of a letter from the Bureau in which it is stated that "In view of the fact that funeral expenses, in the amount of $392.70 have not been paid, it is requested that you obtain statement over the signature of the claimant as to whether or not she desires these funds applied direct by the General Accounting Office to the payment of the funeral bill."

2. In accordance with the above, please write this office a letter stating what disposition you wish made of the money. The law provides that funeral bills must be paid before other claims, therefore you will see the necessity of preparing a statement as above outlined.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Superintendent



Gulfport Miss.
Nov. 19, 1938.

Supt of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Nov. 18, I wish to advise you, that there will be a delay in returning the forms No. 7 C. A. 5, as I will have to obtain my children's birth records from either Mobile or Montgomery Ala.

Very truly yours.
Mrs. W. H. DeLong.

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Incls.

November 18, 1938

Mrs. W. W. DeLong
2323 - 21st Avenue
Gulfport, Miss.

Dear Madam:

1. In connection with the recent death of your husband, Willie W. DeLong, there are inclosed two copies of U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission Form No. C.A.5 on which you may submit a claim for compensation on account of death. These forms should be executed before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths generally and they should both be returned to this office for completion of the certificate of Official Superior. One copy of the form will then be transmitted by this office to the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C.

2. You will note that a certified copy of the death certificate and itemized bills in duplicate, covering the medical and burial expenses, should be submitted with this claim. Please secure three copies of these papers.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Superintendent

WJB:LEC
Incls.

November 17, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Willie W. DeLong, Lighthouse Keeper, Deceased

1. There is transmitted herewith for settlement by the General Accounting Office voucher in favor of Mrs. W. W. DeLong, wife of W. W. DeLong, deceased keeper, in the amount of $4.16 being salary due him for November 1st, the date of his death.

2. Check in the amount of $125.00 covering salary due Willie W. DeLong for the month of October, 1938, which was not indorsed at the time of his death, is attached to the affidavit for proper indorsement by the General Accounting Office. Standard Form 1055 is attached to the voucher. It will be noted that the funeral expenses have not yet been paid but an itemized bill from the undertaker has been attached to the affidavit.

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

VOUCHER NO. .....

D. O. SYMBOL NO. .....

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—SHORT FORM

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(EMPLOYEES ON ANNUAL SALARY BASIS)

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT Department of Commerce.

BUREAU, DIVISION, OR OFFICE Lighthouse Service.

LOCATION New Orleans, La.

APPROPRIATION:

1390703 Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1939.

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

	AMOUNT	NOTATIONS
For services of officers and employees during the period from November 1, 1938., 193 to ....., 193, as stated in "Gross amount earned" column (exclusive of allowances not charged to appropriations) $	4.16	
Differences		
Account verified; correct for ..... (Signature or initials) $	4.16	

*I certify that the within pay roll, in 1 pages, is correct; that it appears from the records of my office that the persons named thereon were legally appointed, and each has performed the services required by law and regulation during the period mentioned; that such services, except as otherwise indicated in the column of "Remarks," have been performed under my supervision; that no person whose name appears on the within pay roll is paid for any period of absence in excess of that allowed by law; that deductions have been made from the compensation of all employees against whom charges have accrued during the period of the pay roll, and that the determined reasonable value of allowances furnished in kind is stated in every case.

(MEMORANDUM—Do not sign)

* APPROVED FOR $ 4.16

I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, each employee whose final payment is indicated on this pay roll is not in any manner indebted to the United States; that all transportation requests and Government property for which the employee is responsible have been returned or properly accounted for, including any breakage charged; and that there are no outstanding General Accounting Office disallowances or exceptions in disbursing officers' accounts covering any prior payments to the employee.

*..... (Signature)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Official title)

*This certificate must be made by the officer in charge of the bureau, division, or office. If the ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person, one signature only is necessary; otherwise, the approving officer will sign in the blank space below "Approved for $....." and over his official title.

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Standard Form 1013c
FORM APPROVED BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL U. S.
February 11, 1927

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PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—SHORT FORM

(EMPLOYEES ON ANNUAL SALARY BASIS)

Department of Commerce. (Department or establishment) Lighthouse Service. (Bureau, division, or office) New Orleans, La. (Location)

(Name and designation of disbursing officer) Period from for November 1 1938., to , 193

MEMORANDUM

No.	NAME, GRADE, DESIGNATION, AND TOTAL SALARY RATE	GROSS AMOUNT EARNED	DEDUCTIONS		NET AMOUNT PAID	MEMORANDUM DO NOT SIGN	REMARKS
			Retirement	Other			All deductions to be clearly and fully explained, together with such other facts as may affect pay status. Appointments, transfers, promotions, demotions, separations, and other changes affecting pay status to be noted in this column, including periods of service varying from the full period of the roll. Signature by mark must be attested by one disinterested witness with address.
		$	$	$	$	Check No. Date.	
1	Mrs. W. W. DeLong,						
2	Wife of W. W. DeLong, deceased.						
3		Allowance Class Value	Gross Earned	Deduction Qrs.			
4	$1500A, 1/30, 4.16 Qrs.	.16	4.32	.16	4.16		
5	First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at Chandeleur Lighthouse, La.						
6	Date of death, November 1, 1938.						
7	Form #1055 attached.						
8	The deceased employee was paid for period October 1-31, 1938, on pay roll Vchr.No.14-21685 (22638). See Schedule of Disbursements No. 122, dated Nov. 1, 1938.						
9	Had he survived the full November, 1938, period he would have been paid on pay roll to be prepared December 1, 1938.						
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

November 18, 1938

Mr. L. B. Daron, Commander,
Joe Graham Post 119,
P. O. Box 121
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Dear Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 17, 1938, written in behalf of the widow of Willie W. DeLong, formerly First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, who recently drowned while proceeding from Gulfport to Chandeleur Light Station.

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3. The matter of withholding payment until the funeral expenses have been paid is one over which this office has no jurisdiction, and if you desire any information in this connection, it is suggested that you communicate direct with the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D.C.

4. With regard to any pension which might be due Mrs. DeLong in the way of compensation on account of death, you are advised that this is a matter coming under the jurisdiction of the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission, Washington, D.C. There is this day being forwarded to Mrs. DeLong U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission Form No. C.A.5 on which to submit her claim for compensation for herself and those of her children who may be eligible. This office will do everything possible to assist Mrs. DeLong in connection with her claim for compensation. There is no appropriation in the Lighthouse Service which would provide for pensions to widows of deceased employees.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Yours truly,

Assistant Superintendent

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November 17, 1938. LBD/sls

Mr. E. C. Merrill,
Supt. of Light Houses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I am writing you in the interest of the widow of Willie W. DeLong, who was drowned while in the Light House Service a few days ago. The American Legion Committee called on Mrs. DeLong and found that he had a salary check which was received by them on the same morning that he drowned; the check was returned to the Department because she could not legally cash same. She was sent a form No.1055, which she executed according to directions; however, she was written another letter stating that it was noted that the funeral expenses had not been paid and from the sound of the letter, the check would be withheld indefinitely.

This money of Mr. DeLong's was a salary check which he had already worked for and really is a family fund on which to live; he unfortunately left no cash whatever; the family was placed under a heavy expense during the interim between his accident and the finding of the body; we find that her rent is due and they are also in immediate need of groceries and we are wondering if this check cannot be released immediately to her.

Due to the fact that Mr. DeLong was an ex-service man, the Government will defray the expenses of the funeral up to $100.00; this will of course not take care of all of the funeral expenses, but he has other insurance, which will be adequate when they receive their settlement from the insurance company, to take care of all their expenses.

We also find that she is not at all familiar with what she may be able to expect from the Government in the way of pension; we find that the children are in schools and they have no source of income whatsoever and if you can throw any light whatever on this subject I will very much appreciate your giving me any information that you may have.

Assuring you that anything that you may do for us in this connection will be highly appreciated by Joe Graham Post of th American Legion and by Mrs. DeLong. and with very highest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

L B Daron

L. B. Daron
Commander.

WM. M. COLMER
6TH DIST. MISSISSIPPI

HOME ADDRESS:
PASCAGOULA, MISS.

WALLER BATSON
WILMA POYNER
SECRETARIES

COMMITTEES:
RIVERS AND HARBORS
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
CENSUS

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC - 3 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Pascagoula, Miss.
December 2, 1938

Commissioner Harold D. King,
Bureau of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Commissioner King:

A constituent of mine, Mrs. W. W. DeLong of 2323—21st Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, has a claim pending for the salary of her deceased husband.

She received a letter from your New Orleans office recently with reference to whether or not she desired the funeral expenses paid out of the amount due her.

In view of the fact that Mrs. DeLong is in rather desperate need of these funds at this time and the further fact Mr. E. T. Rieman, the local funeral director, is perfectly willing to wait for his money until she can secure her husband's insurance, I should like to express the hope that her claim be allowed without further delay and that the money be sent directly to her.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this request, I am

Respectfully yours,

Wm. M. Colmer

CC-Mr. H. M. Zibilich ✓

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December 2, 1938

Mrs. W. W. DeLong,
2323 - 21st Avenue
Gulfport, Miss.

Dear Madam:

1. Replying to your letter of November 29, 1938, regarding compensation due you on account of the death of your husband, you are advised that your claim for salary due your husband at the time of his death was transmitted to the General Accounting Office in Washington, D.C., where all claims of this nature are handled. As the matter is now out of the jurisdiction of this office, it is suggested that you write the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D.C., direct, requesting information as to the status of your claim.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(PY-LEC)

Gulfport, Miss.
Nov. 29, 1938

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I have your letter of Nov. 23, in reference to the salary due my late husband W. W. DeLong and notice that you advise that the law provides that funeral bills must be paid before other claims. I have no knowledge of this and of course assume this is true; however I have three children in school and am in dire need of this money to meet obligations that were made during October, such as rent, groceries fuel and lights. I have been able to care for my children since my husband's death only through the kindnass of those continuing to allow me credit for actual necessities.

I have filed the necessary papers for collection of an insurance policy for one thousand dollars (1000.00) however it will take some time for this to materialize. I have explained to Mr. Rieman the local funeral director and it is agreeable with him to wait for this insurance policy settlement for his money.

I have no one I can call on for assistance under these circumstances and respectfully request that you let me have this salary check as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Mrs. W. W. DeLong

C.C. for reply and any assistance consistent with reg. in such cases.
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U. S. DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND JUSTICE
BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 22, 1938

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 21 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Mr. W. S. Erwin, Sec.-Treas.,
U. S. Depts.of Commerce & Justice Ben.Assoc.,
Commerce Building
Washington, D. C.

The Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

1. Replying to your letter of November 18, 1938, requesting certain information in regard to Mr. Willie W. DeLong, to whom certificate No. 5134 had been issued, and who was employed as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper in this district, you are advised that Mr. DeLong became an active employee of this Service March 19, 1928, and he last reported for work on November 1, 1938, the date of his death from drowning.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Superintendent.

U. S. Departments of Commerce and Justice
Beneficial Association

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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LCOLM KERLIN
ASST. TO THE SECRETARY

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 21 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

November 18, 1938.

The Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

We have been notified of the death of Mr. Willie W. DeLong to whom certificate No. 5134 had been issued and who was employed as Assistant Keeper at New Orleans.

In order that the proof of claim may be properly executed, kindly furnish this office with the following information:

1. Date insured became an active employee of the Bureau of Lighthouses.

2. Date insured last reported for work.

Very truly yours,

W. S. Erwin

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W. S. Erwin.
per G.S.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 21 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

November 18, 1938

Mrs. Willie W. DeLong,
2323 - 21st Avenue,
Gulfport, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

It is with keen regret that this office has learned of the unfortunate death of Mr. DeLong. The earnest sympathy of the entire Lighthouse Service goes out to you and your family in this time of sorrow. The Service is constantly reminded of its reason to be proud of those who make up the front line in its humanitarian work of safeguarding users of our waterways and the loss of one of their number is felt by all. While mere words can offer little consolation at this time, I trust that you may in the future derive a measure of satisfaction from a recollection of the fact that the death of your husband was in line of this important duty.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. PARK,
Acting Commissioner.

CAP:HS

Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, Louisiana, for his information.

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NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., November 8, 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Willie W. DeLong Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Alabama Station, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Salary, $1500 per annum

Date of death: November 1, 1938

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

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: Mr. DeLong had been ashore for mail and provisions and was being conveyed to Chandeleur Light Station by Lenest P. Mayon, Second Assistant Keeper of the Gulfport Channel Lights, when, it is reported, the boat caught fire and Mr. DeLong was drowned. His body was recovered on Saturday, November 5th, and was returned to Gulfport by the Tender "Camellia".

Evidently Mr. Mayon also lost his life, but his body has not yet been recovered, and report in his case will be made at a later date.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 8, 1938

Mrs. William W. DeLong,
2323 - 21st Avenue,
Gulfport, Miss.

Dear Mrs. DeLong:

1. It is my desire to convey to you the deepest sympathy of this office and of the writer, officially and personally, in your bereavement.

2. Whereas the tragic passing of Mr. DeLong and the loss of his services which he has rendered faithfully over a considerable period of years to the Lighthouse Service is not comparable to the loss which you and your children have suffered, his passing will nevertheless be felt most acutely by his associates and by this Service.

3. From information available, it appears that Mr. DeLong met a most tragic and untimely death in the performance of his official duties as Assistant Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, and this office will assist you in every way possible in preparing the necessary affidavits and other official papers which will be required in submitting this case for the consideration of the United States Compensation Commission. You are being advised further in this respect by separate letter of this date.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

VIA AIRMAIL

November 9th, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Having reference to district telegrams of November 2 and 5, 1938, regarding the loss of Chandeleur Light Station motor launch No. 202 with its occupants, Assistant Keeper William W. DeLong of Chandeleur L. S. and Assistant Keeper L. P. Mayon of Ship Island L.S., while enroute from Gulfport to Chandeleur L.S. the morning of Nov. 1, 1938, there is forwarded herewith detailed report submitted by H. S. Salzer, Associate Lighthouse Engineer, covering all circumstances which have any bearing on the ill-fated trip of Launch No. 202, the finding of wreckage and other evidence which definitely establishes the fact that the launch was destroyed by fire at about 11:15 A.M. on Nov. 1, 1938, between Ship Island and Chandeleur Light Stations, and the recovery of the body of Asst. Kpr. DeLong on Nov. 5th, and of which the Bureau has been previously advised by telegram.

2. To date the body of Asst. Kpr. Mayon has not been recovered, nor has the hull of the launch been located, which is believed to have burned to the water's edge and sunk in the channel within 4 or 5 miles of Chandeleur L.S. The Tenders "Jasmine" and "Camellia" are continuing the search and if the weather is favorable will operate a cable drag over the area where the launch is believed to have sunk, with the expectation of recovering the engine and what remains of the launch and possibly the body of Assistant Keeper Mayon, who may have been trapped in the launch. If these operations prove successful, additional information may be obtained as to the cause of this fatal accident, and the Superintendent will then appoint a board to conduct a thorough investigation and submit their findings and recommendations, as provided in sub-paragraph (e) of Article 161 of the Regulations.

3. For the Bureau's further information, the first report received by this office indicating that the launch was overdue at Chandeleur L. S. was communicated to the Superintendent at his residence at about 8:30 P.M., Nov. 1st, by Mrs. DeLong, wife of Asst. Kpr. DeLong by telephone from Gulfport. The Superintendent immediately communicated with the Officer in Charge, Coast Guard Station, Algiers, La., and learned that Coast Guard patrol boats had already taken up the search for the launch and its occupants. On Nov. 2nd, an intensive search by Coast Guard patrol boats and amphibian planes was under way.

he Tender "Jasmine" was also detailed to the search on the afternoon of Nov. 2nd, and on Nov. 3rd the Tender "Camellia" delivered a new launch to the Keeper of Ship Island and Gulfport Channel Lights and joined the search for the missing launch and its occupants. Late in the afternoon on Nov. 4th, the "Camellia" recovered some charred driftwood which appeared to be a piece of floor board attached to a piece of floor timber, painted gray, which was identified as a part from the missing launch. This information was communicated to the Commander, New Orleans Division, Coast Guard Service, Mobile, Ala., by telephone, and in view of this clue the Coast Guard Service resumed the search the following morning, Nov. 5th, utilizing all patrol boats and amphibian planes available for the purpose.

4. The following radiotelephone message was broadcasted by this office from the New Orleans L.H.Depot on regular schedules November 4, 5, and 6: "Notice to Shipmasters, Pilots and Others - Lighthouse Service Launch with two men aboard bound from Gulfport to Chandeleur Lighthouse reported missing since afternoon of Nov. 1st. Launch numbered 202, 26 ft. in length, painted gray, fitted with low-lying cabin. Please communicate any information by telephone or telegraph collect to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., if launch or men sighted."

5. The following radiotelephone messages were received from Coast Guard Headquarters November 5th:

"A FISHING BOAT HAS DELIVERED TO NIKE A SECTION OF HULL PLANKING PAINTED GREY WITH COPPER FASTENINGS AND DEEPLY CHARRED ON INSIDE ONLY PERIOD THIS WAS FOUND NEAR BEACON FOUR GULFPORT CHANNEL AND WOULD INDICATE THAT THE 202 WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE" (phoned to Superintendent at 1355)

"MASTER OF FISHING BOAT DON M ADVISES HIS BOAT WAS FISHING IN TRIANGLE BETWEEN SHIP ISLAND CHANDELEUR ISLAND AND DOOR POINT AND SAW SMOKE IN GULFPORT CHANNEL WHICH THEY BELIEVED TO BE A STEAMER AT 1100 OR LITTLE LATER TUESDAY MORNING THEN BECAME BUSY WITH SHRIMP DREDGE PERIOD A FEW MINUTES LATER WHEN THEY LOOKED UP THERE WAS NO SMOKE OR STEAMER IN THE CHANNEL PERIOD CHECKED UP AND AM INFORMED NO STEAMER ARRIVED OR DEPARTED GULFPORT THAT DAY" (Phoned to Superintendent at 1350)

"BODY OF ONE MAN NAME DEIONG FROM LOST TENDER FOUND BY SHRIMP BOAT ON SHOAL SOUTH END CAT ISLAND AT APPROXIMATELY 1400 TODAY PERIOD BODY TURNED OVER TO TENDER CAMELLIA AND BROUGHT INTO GULFPORT TONIGHT PERIOD. WATCH ON BODY STOPPED AT 1115 WHICH WOULD INDICATE ACCIDENT HAPPENED APPROXIMATELY 4 TO 4 ONE HALF MILES 317 DEGREES TRUE FROM CHANDELEUR LIGHTHOUSE" (Phoned to Superintendent at 2103).

6. As stated above, the "Camellia" and the "Jasmine" will continue the search for the launch at least through Nov 10th. From all information available at the present time, it appears that Chandeleur L.S. Launch No. 202 was in proper operating condition and fully equipped with safety equipment, and as provided in district circular letters No. 199, dated Aug. 15, 1936. The cause of the fire which destroyed the launch remains undetermined.

7. Whereas accidents of this nature are very rare, and as far as known, unprecedented in this Service, it would now appear advisable as an added precaution to include in the regular equipment required for motor-driven launches operating in outside waters a small skiff or at least a suitable life raft to be kept on board when performing work in outside waters and on launches assigned to off-shore stations. With some of the smaller launches, not provided with cabins, it would be necessary to two a small skiff astern. The Bureau's comments in this respect will be appreciated.

8. Report of Associate Engineer Salzer, with copies of related correspondence and Forms 78 are forwarded herewith.

(S) E.C.Merrill,
E. C. MERRILL,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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October 17, 1935

W. W. DeLong, First Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station
P. O. Box 591
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. At an inspection of Chandeleur Lighthouse on Wednesday, October 16, the Assistant Lighthouse Engineer reports that he found you barefooted and not in uniform, and that you were instructed that you must wear the official uniform at all times, not only for inspections, but at all times when on the station or in the station motor boat.

2. You may wear a blue dungaree uniform with white seaman's hat when the nature of the work on which you are engaged warrants it. You may wear a blue cloth uniform cap with the blue dungaree uniform when at work. At all other times, the regulation uniform must be worn.

3. You stated to the Assistant Engineer, as an excuse for not appearing in uniform, that you thought it was a working party coming ashore. This indicates that you did not carry out the regulations as to wearing the proper uniform.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of I. J. Stokes, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

August 11, 1933.

Mr. Willie W. DeLong,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (by change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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September 1, 1933

ommissioner of Lighthouses:

W. W. DeLong, Effective date of Change in Pay.

1. Referring to Department letter of August 11, 1933, in the case of W. W. DeLong, approving his transfer from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Ship Island Light Station and Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1350 per annum, to the position of First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is August 22, 1933.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. ____ DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., August 21, 1933
(City)

ONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

recommended, Transfer

Willie W. DeLong, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Ship Island L.S. and Gulfport Channel Lights,
905 - 40th Avenue,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

Position, Keeper

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Effective, July 1, 1933

Legal residence, Alabama

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

[1] Transfer and reappointment, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated August 11, 1933. advising that your compensation has been changed from $1350 per annum to $1500 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty, by reason of your transfer from Ship Island L.S. and Gulfport Channel Lights to Chandeleur Light Station.

2. You may report for duty to Mr. Stokes as soon after the receipt of this letter as it is convenient for you to do so.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Fred Shuman, Keeper, Ship Island L.S. and Gulfport Channel Lights, 905 - 40th Avenue, Gulfport, Miss. Advise this office the date on which Mr. DeLong leaves for Chandeleur.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of I. J. Stokes, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss. Advise this office the date on which Mr. DeLong reports for duty. Mr. DeLong will be in the position of First Asst. Keeper.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 17, 1933
(City) (Date)

IONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

recommended, Transfer

Name, Willie W. DeLong

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Effective, July 1, 1933

Legal residence, Alabama

Proposed salary, $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Ship Island L.S. and Gulfport Chan. Lts.etc., Miss.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1380-$1740

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ira Draton May $1560 p.a. to be

Services terminated, about June 30, 1933

Reason, To be transferred (by exchange) to Ship Island L.S. and Gulfport Chan. Lts.etc., Miss.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, May 7, 1889

Remarks: See accompanying letter.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E.F.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF Superintendent Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., July June 17, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

I. D. May and W. W. DeLong, Lighthouse Keepers - Transfer

1. The transfer of I. D. May from Chandeleur Lighthouse, La., to Ship Island L.S. and Gulfport Channel Lights, etc., and the transfer of W. W. DeLong from Ship Island L.S. and Gulfport Channel Lights, etc., to Chandeleur Lighthouse is recommended because it was mutually requested by the two keepers concerned.

2. There has been friction at Chandeleur Lighthouse between Keeper I. J. Stokes and the First Assistant, I. D. May, and Stokes preferred charges against May alleging that he was unable to handle the motor boat. This office investigated the matter and, in its opinion, charges of incompetence in handling a motor boat were not sustained. Mr. May reported to this office verbally, and it is believed to be true, that friction had arisen between the families of Mr. Stokes and his family, both of whom reside in Gulfport, Miss., and that this is the real cause of the trouble.

E. S. LAPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., July 11, 1933

ISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Nomination)

from this office dated June 17, 1933 ~~on the subject of~~ of W. W. DeLong, Second Asst. Keeper at Ship Island and Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., for transfer (by exchange of positions) to position of First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Letter of appointment in the case of I. D. May, who is to exchange positions with W. W. DeLong, was received on July 5, but no advice has been received in regard to Mr. DeLong's appointment.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in pa[illegible]es character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 8[illegible] etc.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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December 27, 1932.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. Willie W. DeLong,

DEC 30 1932

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1933 (change of duties and position).

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,

[redacted] J. CAHOON,
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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January 11, 1933

W. W. DeLong, First Asst.Keeper,
Commissioner of Lighthouses:
P. O. Box 591,
W. W. DeLong - Effective date of Change in Pay.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to Department letter of December 27, 1932, in the case of W. W. DeLong, who was transferred from the position of First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Ship Island and Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, effective January 1, 1933:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is January 1, 1933.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) W. J. Braun, Jr.
Chief Clerk

Copy for information of I. J. Stokes, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss. Report the date on which Mr. DeLong leaves Chandeleur Light Station also the date on which Mr. May reports to you for duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Incl.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., December 12, 1932
(Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

December 30, 1932

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, W. W. DeLong, First Asst.Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

Position, Keeper Inactive Duty

Location, Ship Island Lights, Miss.

Effective, January 1, 1933

Former position, Keeper in this Lighthouse District

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of December 27th advising that your compensation has been changed from $1500 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective January 1, 1933, by reason of your transfer to Ship Island and Gulfport Channel Lights. An oath of office is not necessary.

2. You may proceed and report to Mr. Shuman, Keeper of Ship Island and Gulfport Channel Lights, on January 1, 1933.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) W. J. Braun, Jr.
Chief Clerk

Copy for information of I. J. Stokes, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss. Report the date on which Mr. DeLong leaves Chandeleur Light Station also the date on which Mr. May reports to you for duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City), December 13 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Willie W. DeLong

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Gulfport Channel Range and Ship Island Lights, Miss.

Effective, January 1, 1933 [1 the actual date of entrance on duty; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Alabama

Proposed salary, $1380 per annum

Proposed range, $1380-$1740

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Former salary, $1500 per annum

Former range, $1500-$1860

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ira Draton May $1620 p.a. Services to be terminated, December 31, 1933

Reason, To be transferred to Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, May 7, 1889

Remarks: Attached is letter from Willie W. DeLong requesting this transfer. There is no vacancy involved and no increase in expenditures.

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

E. J. K

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Date Dec 7th, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Replying to your letter of November 29, 1932, you are advised that I desire to be considered for transfer to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Gulfport Channel and Ship Island Lights, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum.

Respectfully,

W. W. DeLong
First Assistant Keeper

Forwarded:

J. J. Dotson
Keeper

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 29 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
EIGHTH DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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November 29, 1932

Nov 28th, 1932.

W. W. DeLong, First Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591.
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

Sir

1. Referring to your letter of November 28th, applying for exchange of position with I. D. May, you are advised that if you are transferred to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Gulfport Channel Lights, etc., your salary will be $1380 per annum.

2. If you still desire this transfer, you will sign the three copies of the letter inclosed, date same and forward them to this office through the Keeper.

3. You are further advised that the families of keepers are not allowed to reside at Ship Island Light Station as the duties there are not continuous but will be alternated with the other two keepers. You will be expected to live ashore at Gulfport and to give your entire time to the care of the lights.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of I. J. Stokes, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 29 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 28th, 1932.

Supt of Lighthouses
New orleans La.
Through the Kuper.
Sir

Mr I.J. May. asst Kuper Gulfport Chandle Lights wishes to make a transfer with me and I am willing to make the exchange with him if it meets your approval

Respectfully
W.W. DeLong.
1st asst Kuper.
C.C. Stoker
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 29 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

gulfPort Channeland Ship Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 28, 1932

erintendent of Light Houses

Sir

I am respectfully writeing to you and asking you to allow me to swap stations with Mr W W. Delong First asst Keeper of Chandeleur Light station that is if it would be satisfactory with you and approved of by the office.

J D. May.

seccond. asst Keeper.

APPROVED
FORWARDED BY
KEEPER OF GULFPORT CHANNEL LIGHTS
Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10, CAT ISLAND LIGHT,
SHIP ISLAND, WEST POINT LIGHT, MISS.
905 - 40th. AVE. GULFPORT, MISS.

$1560

Fred Shuman

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 27 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light Station, La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 25th, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Replying to your letter of July 21, 1932, you are advised that I wish to be considered for transfer to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum.

Respectfully,

W.W. DeLong
First Asst. Keeper

Forwarded;

J. Stokes
Keeper

In connection with D. D. May's transfer to Ship Island & Gulfport Chan. Lts.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Forwarded:

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Keeper

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J. J. Eathen
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Through Keeper.

Chandeleur La.
(Station, Depot or Vessel)
July 21, 1932
May 28th, 1932

W. W. Delong, First Asst. Keeper AND
H. E. Bosarge, Second Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

Light House
New Orleans La.
Sir

I understand there is going to be a vacancy at Gulfport Chandle

1. Referring to your application for the position of assistant keeper at Gulfport Channel Lights, advise this office whether you desire to be transferred to the position of Second Assistant Keeper, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum. No quarters are furnished. Ship Island Lighthouse has been included in the group under the care of the Keeper of the Gulfport Channel Lights.

2. No families of the keepers of the Gulfport Channel Lights will be allowed to reside permanently at Ship Island as it is the present intention that the three keepers of the Gulfport Channel Lights shall take alternate turns in duty at Ship Island Lighthouse.

3. If you desire to be considered for this position, sign the inclosed letter, in triplicate, returning all three copies to this office through the Keeper.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of I. J. Stokes, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Through Keeper. Chandeleur La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 28th, 1932

Supt of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.
Sir

I understand there is going to be a vacancy at Gulfport Chandle light. Request I be considered for the vacancy.

Respectfully.
W.W. DeLong 1st Asst Keeper.
J.J. Stoker
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 28, 1932

Supt of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Through the Keeper
of the Chandeleur Light
if a vacancy occurs at
Gulf Port Channel Beacons, will you
please consider me for same

Respectfully
W. E. Brouge
2nd Asst Keeper
J J Stoker
Keeper

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1930 OCT 17 AM 9 15

October 14, 1930

OCT 20 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Mr. Willie W. DeLong,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 20, 1930, or upon entrance on duty, (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1500 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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Recorded 11/4/30

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

W. W. DeLong, Effective
date of change in pay

November 4, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of October 14, 1930, in the case of Willie W. DeLong, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum, to the position of First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, effective October 20, 1930, or upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is October 21, 1930.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Fred Shuman, Keeper, Gulfport Channel Lights, 905 - 40th Avenue, Gulfport, Miss., You will be guided by the above and see that Mr. DeLong reaches Chandeleur Light Station.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of W. J. Loughlin, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss. You will advise this office the date Mr. DeLong arrives at the station.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Palacios, Texas. Advise this office the date of Mr. DeLong's departure from the station. Pending receipt of appointment of Herman O. Welch, you are authorized to employ a laborer with pay at the rate of $100 per month. If Mr. Welch so desires, he might be employed as laborer until the receipt of his appointment authorizing his services in duty in the position of Assistant Keeper.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OCT 27 1930

EIGHTH DISTRICT

NEW ORLEANS LA.

Halfmoon Reef Lgt/Sta.

October 20, 1930

October 24, 30

W. W. DeLong, Assistant Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
Palacios, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

NEW ORLEANS LA.

SIR:

This informs your Office, that Mr W W DeLong left this Station

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of October 14, 1930, advising that your compensation has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1500 per annum, effective October 20, 1930, or upon entrance on duty by reason of your transfer to Chandeleur Light Station, La.

2. You may proceed to Gulfport, Miss., as soon after the receipt of this letter as it is convenient for you to do so. Upon your arrival in Gulfport, you will report to Mr. Fred Shuman, Keeper, Gulfport Channel Lights, 905 - 40th Avenue, and he will advise you as to whether the boat from Chandeleur is in, or will assist you in reaching Chandeleur Light Station.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Palacios, Texas. Advise this office the date of Mr. DeLong's departure from the station. Pending receipt of appointment of Horace O. Welch, you are authorized to employ a laborer with pay at the rate of $100 per month. If Mr. Welch so desires, he might be employed as Laborer until the receipt of his appointment, authorizing his entrance on duty in the position of Assistant Keeper.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

OCT 27 1930

EIGHTH DISTRICT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

-Halfmoon Reef Lgt/Sta-

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October-24, 1930

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

NEW ORLEANS LA.

SIR'

This informs your Office, that Mr W W DeLong left this Station

On October-21-1930- at 4, pm.

At which time, H O Welch entered upon hes duties, as laborer

Respectfully

B M Keller

Keeper

OCT 25 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Gulfport Channel Lights.

October 24, 1930.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.
Sir:

I beg to report the arrival this evening of Mr.W.W.DeLong, the New First Assistant Keeper for Chandeleur.

The Keeper of Chandeleur phones me he will send in the boat for Mr. DeLong tomorrow.

Very Respectfully,

Fred Shuman

Phone 838J.

KEEPER OF GULFPORT CHANNEL LIGHTS
Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10. CAT ISLAND LIGHT.
SHIP ISLAND, WEST POINT LIGHT, MISS.
905 - 40th. AVE. -- GULFPORT, MISS.

OCT 22 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Gulfport Channel Lights.

October 21, 1930.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.
Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 20th. inst. to W.W.Delong, Assistant Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Placios, Texas, copy to Fred Shuman, Keeper, Gulfport Channel Lights.

I will be on the lookout for Mr. DeLong and give him every assistance possible to reach Chandeleur in due time.

Very Respectfully,

Fred Shuman,

Phone 838J.

KEEPER OF GULFPORT CHANNEL LIGHTS
Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10, CAT ISLAND LIGHT,
SHIP ISLAND, WEST POINT LIGHT, MISS.
905 - 40th. AVE. -- GULFPORT, MISS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Appointment at Lighthouse, 5th district.

San Antonio, Tex., August 6, 19[illegible]

[illegible]

Legal residence: Arizona

[illegible], Bolong

Proposed salary: $720 per an.

[illegible]per in the lighthouse service

Proposed range: $720-$840

[illegible] Breakwater Light Station, Tex.

Appropriation: 14-5-5-5 Lighthouse

[illegible], October 25, 1[illegible]

[illegible]

Present position. Keeper in the lighthouse service

Present salary: $720 per an.

Location, Baffins Reef Light Station, Texas

Present range: $720-$840

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

Previous invention, Harry E. Dahn Service discontinued, October 16, 1[illegible]

Reason, Services discontinued

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 2, 1[illegible]

Remarks:

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

[illegible]

Secretary. Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses. /S

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Recommended to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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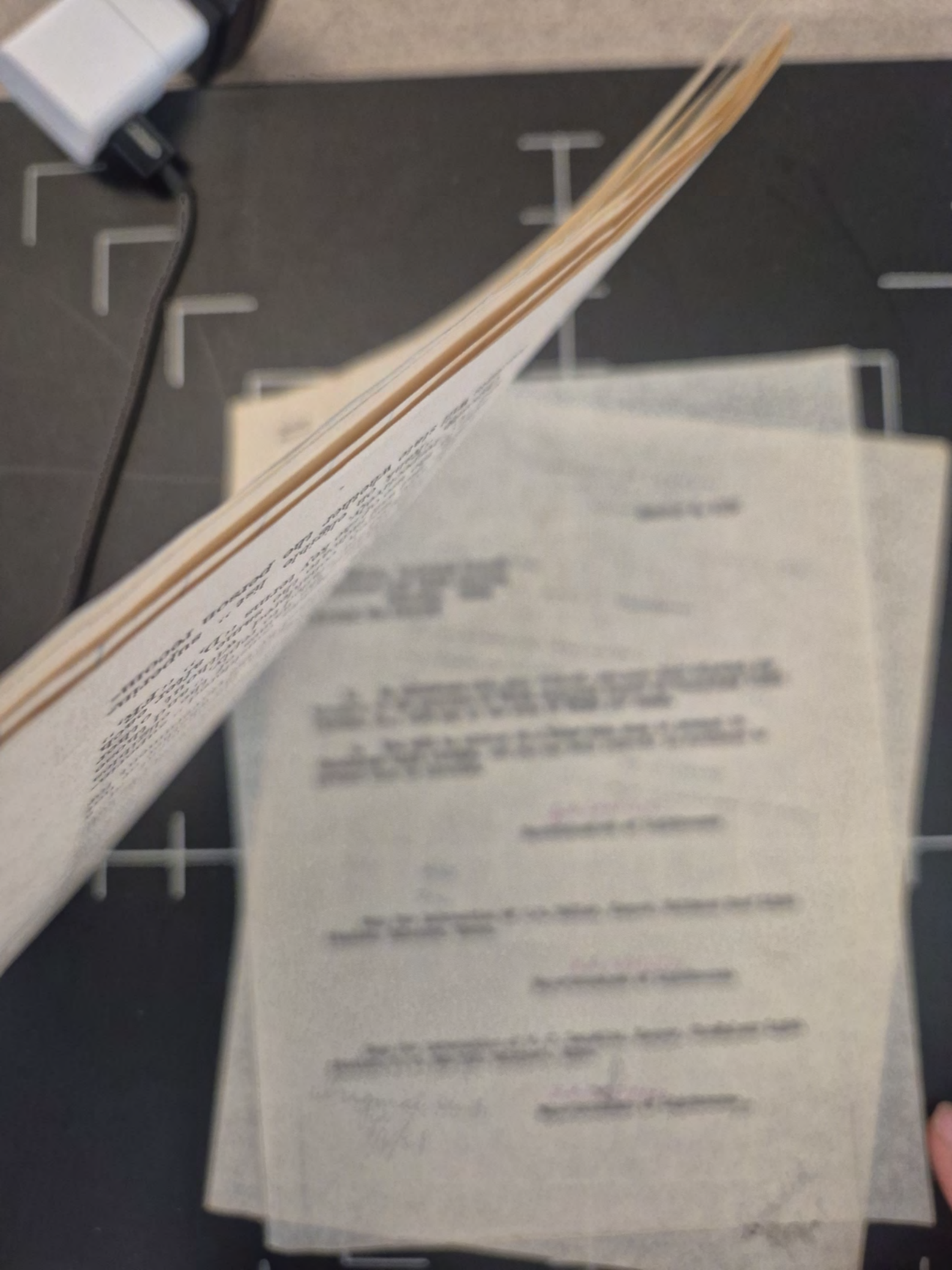

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Willie W. DeLong,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200

To: $1320

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Original sent 8/4/28

Received 8/17/28

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist. (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La. (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on September 18, 1928.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Willie W. DeLong

Position Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

Date of entrance on duty March 19, 1928

Remarks:

(Signed) C. M. Teller Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

LEC
Incl.

March 27, 1928

C. M. Teller, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
Palacios, Texas

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Willie W. DeLong as Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas:

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. DeLong. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on August 1, 1928. In this case all you need do is sign the form where indicated in pencil.

3. If at any time it should appear that he is not capable of performing his duties, or does not perform them properly, you will submit the report immediately without waiting for the date stated above. In this case you will insert the word "not" in the blank space before the words "been satisfactory" in the second paragraph, and the word "not" in the blank space before the word "considered" in the following line, stating the reasons under remarks.

4. You will see that Mr. DeLong takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniform (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seaman uniform for working), and report if he does not do so.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 206
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File No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, March 27, 1928

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
~~Port Isabel, Texas~~
OR Galveston, Texas

SIR:

Please examine Willie W. DeLong, Asst. Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

nativity, American; age, 38; height, 5 feet, 9½ inches;

weight, 175 pounds; color of hair, ----; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks, ----

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

E. M. T.

~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Willie W. DeLong

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) (Signature of Keeper): (Sgd.) C. M. Teller Keeper

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Galveston, Texas

DATE, April 7, 1928

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

(Signed) E. M. T Stephens

A.A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Galveston, Texas

DATE, April 7, 19

Name of applicant, Willie W. DeLong

Eyes: Color, gray; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, None; other anbormality, None

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

other conditions, no pathology

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

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

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums good

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

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

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

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

for certification of disqualification: .....

S(PUBLIC HEALTH)
E(SERVICE)
A(1798 * U.S.)
L(1912)

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Willie W. DeLong

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Incl.

April 12, 1928

C. M. Teller, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
Palacios, Texas

1. Enclosed herewith is record of physical examination of Willie W. DeLong, Assistant Keeper, to be retained by him in connection with medical relief by the Public Health Service. A copy has been made for the files of this office.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

.... DeLong, Asst.Keeper
...moon Reef Light Station,
Palacios, Texas
...gh the Keeper)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 27, 1928

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with application thereon for your examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

You are informed that all light keepers and assistants light keepers are required to be examined by the Public Health Service before they become entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service. The examination is also required to determine the employee's physical fitness for the Lighthouse Service.

You are directed to have yourself examined by the most convenient Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and where you will be examined, and submit request on the proper form for the necessary leave of absence from the station.

Before presenting the application to the doctor, it must be completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated "Signature of applicant" and have the Keeper witness your signature. All expense of travel in connection with the examination must be paid by you.

The following is a list showing locations of the Public Health Service Officers.

Apalachicola, Fla.	Call upon Collector of Customs for information.
Pensacola, Fla.	Public Health Service Office.
Mobile, Ala.	U.S. Marine Hospital.
Gulfport, Miss.	Public Health Service Office.
Port Arthur, Tex.	do do
Galveston, Tex.	do do
Port Aransas, Tex.	do do
New Orleans, La.	U.S. Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House)

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

Copy for information of C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Palacios, Texas. Mr.DeLong may present himself to the Medical Officer at either Port Aransas or Galveston, whichever is more convenient.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 12 1928
NEW ORLEANS

March 5, 1928.

Received at North Clay and Bienville Sts., New Orleans, La.

Mr. Willie W. DeLong,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

1928 MAR 10 PM 2 54

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

H Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Andrew Asp.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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Form 1201

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 19 1928
NEW ORLEANS

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LCO = Deferred Cable
CLT = Cable Letter
WLT = Week-End Letter

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ed at North Clay and Bienville Sts., New Orleans, La.

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Date of entrance on duty -

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., March 20, 1928
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 19, 1928
(Date)

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

11—944

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Willie W. DeLong

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.

(Signed) Willie W. DeLong
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15th day of March, A. D. 1928

(Affix official seal here)
S(4th DISTRICT)
E(& EX-OFFICIO)
A(ORDER AND)
L(NOTARY PUBLIC)

[4](*Name*) (Signed) Leon H. Paased
Deputy Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Notary Public
(*Official title*) ~~in and for Ouachita Parish~~ Louisiana

My commission expires _____

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1200 p.a.	Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas
Former [5] PROBATIONAL		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), March 20, 1928 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 19, 1928 (Date)

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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...28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office U.S.Lighthouse Service, 8th District (Halfmoone Reef Light Station)

1. Name in full Willie W. DeLong

2. Legal (voting) residence Alabama, 1st (State and Congressional District) Mobile (County) Bayou LaBatre (City or town)

3. Where born? Kentucky (State or foreign country) Vanceburg (City or town) When born? May 7, 1889 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
NONE								

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

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

Enlisted Jan.30,1912 Discharged Jan.29,1925

Organization 124th Co.C.A.C.

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Operator Dredge boat

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

Mrs. W. W. DeLong (Name) Wife (Relationship)

(Post office address)

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

(Signed) Willie W. DeLong
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March 5, 1928 (Date)

Present address Monroe, La.
1619 St. John St.

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U. S. Lighthouse Service

New Orleans, Louisiana

March 13, 1928

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

March 13, 1928

Willie W. DeLong,
1619 St. John Street,
Monroe, La.

Sir:

1. You are advised that your appointment as Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1200 per annum, has been received, and you may proceed to the above station as soon after the receipt of this letter as it is possible for you to do so reporting to Mr. C. M. Teller, Keeper.

2. There is inclosed an oath of office which you will execute before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths. Read instructions at bottom of page.

3. Return the oath to this office after its completion as NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH OF OFFICE IS RECEIVED PROPERLY EXECUTED.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station. Hand the inclosed appointment to Mr. DeLong upon his arrival. Report to this office the date of his arrival at Palacios.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

P.S. Telegraph this office, using the inclosed telegram, upon your arrival at Palacios, Texas, in the event that the keeper is not ashore. If the keeper is ashore, request him to telegraph this office reporting your arrival at Palacios.

...ED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

U. S. Lighthouse Service
(Branch of service or department.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 22 1928
NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, (Name of city.), Louisiana (State.)

Date March 19-1928

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

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

1. State place of birth Vanceburg Kentucky Date of birth May 7- 1889 (Month, day, and year.)
2. What examination did you take? assistant Keeper Lighthouse Service
3. Give place and date of examination April 1927 St. Stephens ala
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Halfoon reef Light
5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

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

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? — If so, give the name of each such person —
7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Palacios Texas
How long have you resided at your present address? one day
8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? yes

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

Willie W. DeLong
(Signature.)

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

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

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

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? No If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

C W Feller
(Signature.)

Keeper
(Official title.)

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
(WESTERN UNION)

Asgistant Keeper Halfmoon Reef Light Station Tex

Supt. of Lighthouses New Orleans La.

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

Palacios Texas March 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans Louisiana

Arrived Palacios

DELONG

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

Respectfully,

(Sigmed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Assistant Keeper Halfmoon Reef Light Station Tex
(WESTERN UNION)

Supt.of Lighthouses New Orleans La.

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

Palacios Texas March 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans Louisiana

Arrived Palacios

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WASHINGTON

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E. S. LANPHIER
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Superintendent of Lighthouses

WESTERN UNION

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Received at 334 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

March 6, 1928

Mr. Willie W. DeLong,
1619 St. John Street,
Monroe, La.

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E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Form 1201

WESTERN UNION

SYMBOLS	
BLUE	Day Letter
NITE	Night Message
NL	Night Letter
LCO	Deferred
CLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

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Received at 334 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. Always Open

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 6 1928
NEW ORLEANS

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SUPT OF LIGHT HOUSES SERVICE

CUSTOM HOUSE NEW ORLEANS LA

MONROE LA 1619 STJOHN ST PLEASE NOTIFY ME AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS OF MY APPOINTMENT ADVISE WHAT PLACE THIS STATION IS NEAR

WILLIE W DELONG

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) February 28 (Date.), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational appointment.

Name, Willie W. DeLong — Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1200 p.a. (Age: $1200-$1560 p.a.)

Location, Halfmoon Reef L.S., Texas — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective March 16, 1928 — { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 3rd Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 86, Other eligibles considered:
H. T. Sievers, Jr; C.E.Hyman, C; J.F.Goodson, D; J.B.Gunn, S.

Previous incumbent, Andrew Ley — Services terminated, February 7, 1928

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, NONE

DATE OF BIRTH: May 7, 1899 1889

Remarks: Halfmoon Reef is an isolated station and there are no keepers in the Service desiring transfer thereto. Mr. DeLong has not previously served in any branch of the Department of Commerce.

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

_____ Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses 13

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Willie W. DeLong,
Nomination as Keeper

March 7, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to nomination dated February 28, 1928, in the case of Willie W. DeLong for the position of Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, attention is called to the fact that a typographical error is noted in the year of his birth. This should be 1889 instead of 1899.

2. It is requested that correction in this nomination be made accordingly.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

February 28, 1928

Mr. Willis W. DeLong,
P. O. Box 41,
Bayou LaBatre, Ala.

1. You are advised that you have this day been selected and nominated for the position of Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, the pay of which position is $1200 per annum.

2. It will be about a week or ten days before your appointment is received and you may hold yourself in readiness to proceed when ordered to do so.

3. Inclosed herewith you will find a Personal History sheet and a Declaration of Appointee which forms you will fill out in your own handwriting. Be careful to give all information requested. Mail the forms to this office after their completion.

4. As stated on the letter of inquiry to you, you must furnish your own bedding and must have sufficient funds to pay for your subsistence until you receive your first pay check and you must pay your own transportation to the station.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Palacios, Texas. Mr. Duncan may remain on duty until the arrival of Mr. Delong

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 17 1928
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,
New Orleans, La., February 6, 1928

...dson,
...uphin Island, Ala.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst.Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Tex.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Halfmoon Reef Light Station is situated in Matagorda Bay about 11 miles from Palacios, Texas

Total Compensation: $ 1200 per annum ~~(which includes Salary, $ ..... per annum; bonus, $ ..... per annum; and subsistence, ... cents per day.)~~

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ ..... per annum after ..... years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: No quarters are provided for the families of keepers
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: NONE
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

E. S. Lanphier.

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ 8

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? No.

If selected, I can report for duty in ——— days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." ..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

am Under Verbal Contract in a Mercantile House till June 30

(Signature) James F. Goodson

Date 2/14/28.

(Post-office address) Dauphin Island Ala.

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Two keepers are authorized to care for this station. Keepers must furnish their own bedding and must have sufficient funds to pay for their subsistence until receipt of first pay check; and must pay their own transportation to the station.

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB. 13 1928

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, [illegible] DIST.

New Orleans, La., February 6, 19

Bayou LaBatre, Ala.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of [illegible]
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $ 1200 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ [illegible] per annum; bonus, $ [illegible] per annum; and subsistence, [illegible] cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ [illegible] per annum, after [illegible] years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

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Respectfully,

E. S. Lauphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 10 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ----------; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Willie W. DeLong

Date Feb 10th 1928

(Post-office address) Bayou La Batre Ala.

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

New Orleans, La., February 6, 1928

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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NEW ORLEANS

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...lton, Fla.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst.Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Tex.

Halfmoon Reef Light Station is situated in Matagorda Bay about 11 miles from Palacios, Texas

(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $ 1200 per annum (~~which includes Salary of ... per annum and subsistence ... cents per day, ... longevity Pay. In addition to the above keepers receive $ ... per annum after ... years of continuous service as longevity pay.~~)

Quarters and Fuel: No quarters are provided for the families of keepers

(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

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Respectfully,

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 30 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ...; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Guy H. Nyneman

Date Feb 11, 1928

(Post-office address) Box 243 Milton Fla

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Two keepers are authorized to care for this station. Keepers must furnish their own bedding and must have sufficient funds to pay for their subsistence until receipt of first pay check; and must pay their own transportation to the station.

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
RECEIVED FEB 11 1928
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

New Orleans, La., February 6, 19 28

Brook Street,
Lynchburg, Va.

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E. S. Lamplier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 15 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

No

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

No reasons

(Signature) J. B. Lunn

Date Feb. 10th.

(Post-office address) 885 Brook St
Lynchburg Va.

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902 Rosalie Ave., Houston, Tex.
P.O.Box 243, Milton, Fla.
Letter to Eligibles
dson, Dauphin Island, Ala.
Gunn, 885 Brook St., Lynchburg, Va.
.W.DeLong, Box 41, Bayou LaBatre, Ala.
J. C.Dowiatt, Brittany, La.
J.B.Buras, Venice, La.
B.A.Buras, Port Eads, La.
J.Acion, 512 Everett St., Morgan City, La.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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		Position..... Department or office.....		
		Position..... Department or office.....		

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If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

11—749

Two keepers are authorized to care for this station. Keepers must furnish their own bedding and must have sufficient funds to pay for their subsistence until receipt of first pay check, and must pay their own transportation to the station.

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 11 1928
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

New Orleans, La., February 6, 1928

[illegible] St.,
[illegible]organ City, La.

You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst. Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Tex.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Halfmoon Reef Light Station is situated in Matagorda Bay about 11 miles from Palacios, Texas

Total Compensation: $ 1200 per annum (~~which includes salary $ [illegible] per annum, [illegible] hours, $ [illegible] per annum, and subsistence, [illegible] cents per day~~)

~~Longevity Pay. In addition to the above keepers receive $ [illegible] per annum after [illegible] years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: No quarters are provided for the families of keepers
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: NONE
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

If selected, I can report for duty in ~~N~~ 5 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

any time and any where

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." yes If yes, state how many 1; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
W. H. Dawson	morgan city La	Position Light house Keeper Department or office Lamist	brother and Law	married
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) John Dawson

Date 2/10 1928

(Post-office address) morgan city La

11—749

Two keepers are authorized to care for this station. Should they both be absent, they have authority to employ a competent person to assist them, and may draw rations for such assistant while employed.

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

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...tany, La.

New Orleans, La., February 6, 1928

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Respectfully,

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent or Lighthouses

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

.....

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No."..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position.....		
		Department or office.....		
		Position.....		
		Department or office.....		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

.....

.....

(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

11—748

Two keepers are authorized to care for this station. Keepers must furnish their own bedding and must have sufficient funds to pay for their subsistence until receipt of first pay check; and must pay their own transportation to the station.

WILLIE W. DeLONG.

OUT FILES

suit filed Nov. 1, 1938

WILLIE W. DeLONG.

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

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 MAR 3 PM 12 42

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L&C

Willie W. DeLong,
Nomination as Keeper

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 1, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to nomination dated February 28, 1928, in the case of Willie W. DeLong for the position of Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, attention is called to the fact that a typographical error is noted in the year of his birth. This should be 1889 instead of 1899.

2. It is requested that correction in this nomination be made accordingly.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 10 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Airways
Surveys
Lighting
Radio
Weather
Clerical
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Comm'r.
Commissioner.

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

Percentage of working time	
50%	Assist in the general care of the station; see that lamps are properly filled, wicks trimmed, and lens free from all dirt and dust; keep paint washed and clean at all times; scrape, scale and repaint when necessary.
10%	Repairs of any minor defects on light structures or station
15%	Attending post light every two or three days
10%	Keeping launch and yawl in good operating order at all times.
5%	Making trips ashore for mail and provisions.
10%	In absence of keeper remain permanently on watch and give immediate attention to correspondence with the district office.

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

Willie W DeLong
(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for two minor lights, both located in the water. Resides on one of the light structures, which is reached by boat ten miles from nearest post office.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since March 19, 1928

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

SEP 14 1928, 1928 (Date)
E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320 to $ 1620

SEP 14 1928, 1928 (Date)
E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked — In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320, to $ 1620

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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

Bureau No. 189 Lt. Sheet No. 8(b)-105

Space reserved for the use of the Field Examiner

1. Delong (Surname) Willis (Given name) H. (Initial)

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

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1380-1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1320
10. Deduction for allowances $ ---
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1320

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value ---

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost ---

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From On duty at sunrise m. to sunset m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work? Summer --- Winter 24 hours each day (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ---; number of days per { week / month / year } --- (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty ---

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

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

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

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Works under immediate orders of keeper in charge

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
Charles H. Teller, Keeper, 8(b)-51

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

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

Other education (describe): ---

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
One year's experience as boatman

10—1856

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

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LIGHTHOUSES
1930 OCT 9 AM 8-50

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

New Orleans, La. (City) October 6 (Date), 1930

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Willie W. DeLong

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Effective, October 20, 1930

Legal residence, Alabama

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-$1860

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680

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

Previous incumbent, Harvey J. Beebe - (LT.#225) to be Services terminated, October 10, 1930

Reason, Services discontinued

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, May 7, 1889

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

OCT 9 - 1930

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Airways
Hydro
Radio M
Engr. Constr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

W. W. DeLong, Effective date of change in pay

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 NOV 6 AM 9 12

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
New Orleans, La., November 4, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of October 14, 1930, in the case of Willie W. DeLong, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum, to the position of First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, effective October 20, 1930, or upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is October 21, 1930.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Mutt
Assistant Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses
NOV 7 1930
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce

W. P. HARMAN
Commissioner of Lighthouses
Acting

WPH

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEC 8 - 1932

EIGHTH DISTRICT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Chandeleur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 7th, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Replying to your letter of November 29, 1932, you are advised that I desire to be considered for transfer to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Gulfport Channel and Ship Island Lights, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum.

Respectfully,

W. W. DeLong
First Assistant Keeper

Forwarded:

J. J. Hutson
Keeper

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City), December 13 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Alabama

Name, Willie W. DeLong — Proposed salary, $1380 per annum

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (2d asst.) — Proposed range, $1380-$1740

Location, ~~Gulfport Channel Range and Ship~~ ~~Island~~ Lights, Miss. (SHIP ISLAND & GULFPORT CHANNEL) — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers (to go.)

Effective, January 1, 1933 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1500 per annum

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La. — Former range, $1500-$1560 (no go)

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

(Lt.No. 3420)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ira Draton May / $1620 p.a. — Services to be terminated, December 31, 1933

Reason, To be transferred to Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, May 7, 1889

Remarks: Attached is letter from Willie W. DeLong requesting this transfer. There is no vacancy involved and no increase in expenditures.

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

E. D. Langhlier.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON — December 21, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The action proposed is for an exchange of positions with Ira D. May, which if approved will effect a saving of $120 per annum in the appropriation.

Rw

W. P. HARMAN (WPH)

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

See Bureau letter of Dec. 21-32 to 8th Supt.

re transfer of Ira D. May and Willie W. DeLong.

In file of May.

Form A-3[redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 27, 1932.

rM Willie W. DeLong,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1933 (change of duties and position).

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,

[redacted] J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 JAN - 13 - AM 9 : 12

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA
January 11, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

W. W. DeLong - Effective date of Change in Pay.

1. Referring to Department letter of December 27, 1932, in the case of W. W. DeLong, who was transferred from the position of First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Ship Island and Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, effective January 1, 1933:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is January 1, 1933.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 18 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JUL -26- AM 9:19

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 24, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

W. W. Delong and I. D. May, Keppers in the Lighthouse Service, Exchange of positions.

1. Referring to Bureau's indorsement of July 14, 1933, File No. M.F.8 on Form 84 from this office of July 11, 1933, it is desired to state that action on the appointment of I. D. May to the position now held by W. W. DeLong will be withheld until DeLong's appointment is received.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

file no action necessary
HLW
7/26

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 17, 1933
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Willie W. DeLong 1st asst

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Effective, July 1, 1933

Legal residence, Alabama

Proposed salary $1500 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-1860 no gs

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Ship Island L.S. and Gulfport Chan. Lts.etc., Miss.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1380-$1740 no gs

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, (Lt.#225) Ira Draton May / $1560 p.a.

Services to be terminated, about June 30, 1933

Reason, To be transferred (by exchange) to Ship Island L.S. and Gulfport Chan. Lts.etc., Miss.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, May 7, 1889

Remarks: See accompanying letter.

#702

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. V. Laughlin
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate nomination of Ira D. May. The proposed action is for a mutual exchange of positions of these two employees with no additional cost to the appropriation. However justification is submitted in this case for the reason that a promotion is involved.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Position No. [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of the Act Approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: Lighthouses, 8th District, New Orleans, La.

Position: Keeper (1st asst.)

Compensation: $1500 (range $1500-1860) per annum

Location: Chandeleur Lightstation, La.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Date of Vacancy: Pending--explained below

Justification:

The present first assistant keeper at Chandeleur Lightstation and the second assistant keeper at Ship Island and Gulfport Channel Lights desire to make a mutual exchange of positions. The keeper going to Chandeleur Lightstation must necessarily receive an increase in present pay from $1380 (range $1380-1740) to $1500 (range $1500-1860), the proposed salary being the minimum of the range; the other keeper however will receive a corresponding decrease in pay, so that no additional cost to the Service is involved.

#702

Approved:

Secretary of Commerce.

Recommended by:

W. P. HARMAN
(Head of Bureau or Office)

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1933 JUN-19- AM 9:37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA
June 17, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

I. D. May and W. W. DeLong, Lighthouse Keepers - Transfer

1. The transfer of I. D. May from Chandeleur Lighthouse, La., to Ship Island L.S. and Gulfport Channel Lights, etc., and the transfer of W. W. DeLong from Ship Island L.S. and Gulfport Channel Lights, etc., to Chandeleur Lighthouse is recommended because it was mutually requested by the two keepers concerned.

2. There has been friction at Chandeleur Lighthouse between Keeper I. J. Stokes and the First Assistant, I. D. May, and Stokes preferred charges against May alleging that he was unable to handle the motor boat. This office investigated the matter and, in its opinion, charges of incompetence in handling a motor boat were not sustained. Mr. May reported to this office verbally, and it is believed to be true, that friction had arisen between the families of Mr. Stokes and his family, both of whom reside in Gulfport, Miss., and that this is the real cause of the trouble.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

AUG 17 PM 2:43

August 11, 1933.

Mr. Willie W. DeLong,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (by change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP - 5 - AM 9:04

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
September 1, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

W. W. DeLong, Effective date of Change in Pay.

1. Referring to Department letter of August 11, 1933, in the case of W. W. DeLong, approving his transfer from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Ship Island Light Station and Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, to the position of First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is August 22, 1933.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SEP -5 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

October 17, 1935

OCT 18 AM 8 51

W. W. DeLong, First Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station
P. O. Box 591
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

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1. At an inspection of Chandeleur Lighthouse on Wednesday, October 16, the Assistant Lighthouse Engineer reports that he found you barefooted and not in uniform, and that you were instructed that you must wear the official uniform at all times, not only for inspections, but at all times when on the station or in the station motor boat.

2. You may wear a blue dungaree uniform with white seaman's hat when the nature of the work on which you are engaged warrants it. You may wear a blue cloth uniform cap with the blue dungaree uniform when at work. At all other times, the regulation uniform must be worn.

3. You stated to the Assistant Engineer, as an excuse for not appearing in uniform, that you thought it was a working party coming ashore. This indicates that you did not carry out the regulations as to wearing the proper uniform.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of I. J. Stokes, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., November 8, 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Willie W. DeLong Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Alabama Station, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Salary, $1500 per annum

Date of death: November 1, 1938

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

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: Mr. DeLong had been ashore for mail and provisions and was being conveyed to Chandeleur Light Station by Lenest P. Mayon, Second Assistant Keeper of the Gulfport Channel Lights, when, it is reported, the boat caught fire and Mr. DeLong was drowned. His body was recovered on Saturday, November 5th, and was returned to Gulfport by the Tender "Camellia".

Evidently Mr. Mayon also lost his life, but his body has not yet been recovered, and report in his case will be made at a later date.

[signature]
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON November 14, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~approved~~ for information., attention being 4023 invited to previously reports in this matter submitted under dates of November 4, 7 and 10.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

S-e-e

November 18, 1938

Mrs. Willie W. DeLong,
2323 - 21st Avenue,
Gulfport, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

It is with keen regret that this office has learned of the unfortunate death of Mr. DeLong. The earnest sympathy of the entire Lighthouse Service goes out to you and your family in this time of sorrow. The Service is constantly reminded of its reason to be proud of those who make up the front line in its humanitarian work of safeguarding users of our waterways and the loss of one of their number is felt by all. While mere words can offer little consolation at this time, I trust that you may in the future derive a measure of satisfaction from a recollection of the fact that the death of your husband was in line of this important duty.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. PARK,
Acting Commissioner.

CAP:HS

Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, Louisiana, for his information.

CAP:HS

Upon question from the D.C. re the case of Mrs Willie DeLong, widow of the keeper in the 8th. who lost his life in line of duty in 1938, I phoned the Employees Comp. Comm to learn whether Mrs DeLong had filed a claim.

Ecc said that the claim had just been rec'd + while it had not been acted on it appeared in order + apparently there was no reason to expect other than favorable action. Also said the claim showed there were 3 children

2 sons (1 over 20)
1 daughter.

Ecc also stated that burial expenses had been allowed ($200) but check had not been sent out. I understood it would be paid sometime in January.

HM 1/5/39

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

July 21, 1939

In reply refer to File No. 607880

Mrs. Grace DeLong
2323 21st Ave.
Gulfport, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the case of Willie W. DeLong, former lighthouse keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, Gulfport, Miss., whose death occurred on November 1, 1938.

Inasmuch as Anna May became eighteen on July 7, 1939, compensation on her account ceased July 6, 1939.

On or about July 25, 1939, a check will go forward to you in amount of $31.85 representing compensation on account of yourself and two children from July 1 to July 6, 1939, inclusive, plus compensation on account of yourself and child from July 7 to July 15, 1939, inclusive. In the future your semimonthly check will be for $29.25.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

MRK:W

Official Copy to:

The Commissioner of Lighthouses
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Willie W. DeLong
(Name)

Alabama
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
			8th L.H. Dist.	
Keeper	Prob.	1200	L.H.-Halfmoon Reef, Tex.	4/19/28
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1320	" "	JUL 1 1928
"	Transfer	1500	" Chandeleur I.S. La.	Oct. 21, 1930
"	Transfer	1380	" Ship Island & Gulfport Channel	Jan. 1, 1933.
"	"	1500	" Chandeleur I.S. La.	
	Died on November 1, 1938			

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NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th District

New Orleans, La., November 8, 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Name, Willie W. DeLong — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Alabama — Station, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Salary, $1500 per annum

Date of death: November 1, 1938

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

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: Mr. DeLong had been ashore for mail and provisions and was being conveyed to Chandeleur Light Station by Lenest P. Mayon, Second Assistant Keeper of the Gulfport Channel Lights, when, it is reported, the boat caught fire and Mr. DeLong was drowned. His body was recovered on Saturday, November 5th, and was returned to Gulfport by the Tender "Camellia".

Evidently Mr. Mayon also lost his life, but his body has not yet been recovered, and report in his case will be made at a later date.

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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Age 49
10 yrs, 7 mo, 13 days service

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON November 14, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approved~~ for information, attention being invited to previously reports in this matter submitted under dates of November 4, 7 and 10. 11-4025

For the Commissioner:

Noted:
Chief Clerk.

Chief of Personnel Division

s-e-e

Adm. Asst. to the Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 7 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 12 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

URGENT WILLIAM DELONG, ASSISTANT KEEPER CHANDELEUR, AND LP MAYON ASSISTANT KEEPER, SHIP ISLAND. LEFT GULFPORT IN STATION LAUNCH 8 AM NOVEMBER FIRST FOR CHANDELEUR LEIGHTSTATION, UNREPORTED SINCE. COAST GUARD PATROL BOATS AND SEAPLANES SEARCHING AREA. TENDER JASMINE ALSO ASSISTING. TENDER CAMELLIA, PREPARING LEAVE MOBILE FOR CHANDELEUR WITH SPARE LAUNCH, WILL ASSIST SEARCH ENROUTE. WILL ADVISE FURTHER

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON November 4, 1938

Copy submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for preliminary information.

For the Commissioner:

Noted:

Chief Clerk.

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

Adm. Asst. to the Secy.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP -7 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1933 SEP - 5 - AM 9:04
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
September 1, 1933

1933 SEP 7 AM 10 22
CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

W. W. DeLong, Effective date of Change in Pay.

1. Referring to Department letter of August 11, 1933, in the case of W. W. DeLong, approving his transfer from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Ship Island Light Station and Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, to the position of First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is August 22, 1933.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

CARDED

SEP -5 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date SEP 16 1933

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1933.

Mr. Willie W. DeLong,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (by change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

AUG 17 1933

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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1933 JUN-19- AM 9:37

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 22 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

New Orleans, La., June 17, 1933
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 3 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Alabama

Name, Willie W. DeLong — Proposed salary $1500 per annum

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1500-1860

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, July 1, 1933 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, Ship Island ~~L.S.~~ and Gulfport Chan. Lts.etc., Miss. — Former range, $1380-$1740

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ira D~~raton~~ May (Lt.#225) / $1560 p.a. — to be Services terminated, about June 30, 1933

Reason, To be transferred (by exchange) to Ship Island L.S. and Gulfport Chan. Lts.etc., Miss.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, May 7, 1889

Remarks: See accompanying letter.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 11 1933 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1933 JUN-22 PM 2:45 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CHIEF CLERK

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

E. S. Lamphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

6-23-33

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES June 21, 1933
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate nomination of Ira D. May. The proposed action is for a mutual exchange of positions of these two employees with no additional cost to the appropriation. However justification is submitted in this case for the reason that a promotion is involved.

Action O. K.

Kelly
Adm. Asst
to Secy.

Just. No. 702
Journal No 22
approved aug 11/33

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 JAN-13- AM 9:12

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 14 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

To Dept.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 11, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

W. W. DeLong - Effective date of Change in Pay.

1. Referring to Department letter of December 27, 1932, in the case of W. W. DeLong, who was transferred from the position of First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Ship Island and Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, effective January 1, 1933:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is January 1, 1933.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date JAN 25 1933

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 13 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 27, 1932.

Mr. Willie W. DeLong,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1933 (change of duties and position).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

DEC 28 1932

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 DEC-15- AM 9:15

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 22 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City), December 13 (Date), 1932

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 27 1932 APPOINTMENT

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer & demotion. **Legal residence,** Alabama

Name, Willie W. DeLong (Request) **Proposed salary,** $1380 per annum

(Vacant)

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service **Proposed range,** $1380-$1740

Location, ~~Gulfport Channel Range and Ship~~ SHIP ISLAND & GULFPORT CHANNEL ~~Island~~ Lights, Miss. **Appropriation,** Sal s.L.H.Keepers

Effective, January 1, 1933 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service **Former salary,** $1500 per annum

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La. **Former range,** $1500-$1860

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

(Lt.No. 3420)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ira ~~Draton~~ May / ~~$1620 p.a.~~ 1560 pa **Services** to be terminated, December 31, 1932

Reason, To be transferred to Chandeleur Light Station, La. Pending.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, May 7, 1889

Remarks: Attached is letter from Willie W. DeLong requesting this transfer. There is no vacancy involved and no increase in expenditures.

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

12-22-32

---------- *Secretary, Civil Service District.*

E. S. Lamplier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The action proposed is for an exchange of positions with Ira D. May, which if approved will effect a saving of $120 per annum in the appropriation.

Form to be used as 73a - received 12/23/32. Held pending approval this recom.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 8 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Date Dec. 7th 1932, 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Replying to your letter of November 29, 1932, you are advised that I desire to be considered for transfer to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Gulfport Channel and Ship Island Lights, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum.

Respectfully,

W.W. DeLong
First Assistant Keeper

Forwarded:
D J Stoker
Keeper

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

CHIEF CLERK

1930 NOV 10 AM 10 47

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 4, 1930

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 NOV 6 AM 9:12

W. W. DeLong, Effective date of change in pay

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 10 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of October 14, 1930, in the case of Willie W. DeLong, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum, to the position of First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, effective October 20, 1930, or upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is October 21, 1930.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. G. Muth
Assistant Superintendent

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 7 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 14, 1930

Mr. Willie W. DeLong,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 20, 1930, or upon entrance on duty, (change of station).

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,

OCT 16 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1500 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Oct. 18, 1930
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Form 73
Ed. April, 1920

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City) October 6 (Date), 1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Willie W. DeLong

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Effective, October 20, 1930

Legal residence, Alabama

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-$1860

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680

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

Previous incumbent, Harvey J. Beebe ($1500) (LT # 225) to be

Services terminated, October 10, 1930

Reason, ~~Services discontinued~~ Dismissed

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, May 7, 1889

Remarks:

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

C 10-10-30

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Laughlin
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 9 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

W. P. Starmann
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 14 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 AUG 16 PM 3 54

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

AUG 21 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK
1928 AUG 21 AM 10 26

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse Dist. (Bureau or office) New Orleans, La. (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on September 18, 1928.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Willie W. DeLong

Position Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas

Date of entrance on duty March 19, 1928

Remarks:

L M Teller Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:
E. J. Langlois
(Head of bureau or office)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUBMITTED: AUG 20 1928

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W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

Bureau No. [illegible] *Sheet No.* [illegible]

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Welch, Horace O.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Pelican Reef Light Station
(b) Subdivision [illegible]
(c) City or town [illegible] State Texas

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation [illegible]
9. Present gross rate of pay $ [illegible]
10. Deduction for allowances $ [illegible]
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1320

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value ---

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost ---

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

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

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

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

Abolished D.L. 3/20/35

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Does under immediate orders of keeper in charge

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Charles E. Keller, Keeper, 6(b)-21

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

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

Other education (describe): ---

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
One year's experience as boatman

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

Percentage of working time	
50%	Assist in the general care of the station; see that lamps are properly filled, wicks trimmed, and lens free from all dirt and dust; keep paint washed and clean at all times; scrape, scale and repaint when necessary.
10%	Repairs of any minor defects on light structures or station
15%	Attending post light every two or three days
10%	Keeping launch and yawl in good operating order at all times.
5%	Making trips ashore for mail and provisions.
10%	In absence of keeper remain permanently on watch and give immediate attention to correspondence with the district office.

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

Willie W. DeLong
(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for two minor lights, both located in the water. Resides on one of the light structures, which is reached by boat ten miles from nearest post office.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since March 19, 1926

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

SEP 14 1928, 1928 E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320 to $ 1620

SEP 14 1928, 1928 E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320 to $ 1620

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. Willie W. DeLong,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

From: $1200

To: $1320

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 7 1928
LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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MAR 23 1928
APPOINTMENT

Bureau, division, or office U.S. Lighthouse Service, 8th District (Halfmoon Reef Light Station) 20

1. Name in full Willie W. DeLong

2. Legal (voting) residence Alabama 1st Bayou La Batre Ala.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Vanceburg Ky. When born? May 7-1889
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government: none

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

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

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

Enlisted Jan 30-1912 Discharged Jan 29-1925
Organization 124th Co. C.A.C.

Enlisted Discharged
Organization

CARDED

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	(6)	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications Oprator Dredge Boat

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:
Mrs W.W. DeLong (Name) Wife (Relationship)
(Post office address)

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

Willie W. DeLong
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March 6 1928 (Date)

Present address Monroe La. 1619 St John St.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 17 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1928 MAR 22 PM 12 20

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 23 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, Willie W. DeLong

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.

Willie W DeLong
(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15th day of March, A. D. 1928.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Leon D. Tyson
(Official title) Deputy Clerk Court of Civil Notary Public in and for Ouachita Parish Louisiana

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1200 p.a.	Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas
Former [5] PROBATIONAL		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

CARDED

New Orleans, La. (Address), March 20, 1928 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 19, 1928 (Date)

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

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MAR 13 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Willie W. DeLong,
Nomination as Keeper

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 1, 1928

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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1. Referring to nomination dated February 28, 1928, in the case of Willie W. DeLong for the position of Assistant Keeper at Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, attention is called to the fact that a typographical error is noted in the year of his birth. This should be 1889 instead of 1899.

2. It is requested that correction in this nomination be made accordingly.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

MAR 10 1928 Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1928.

Mr. Willie W. DeLong,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAR 10 1928
WM. J. GARDNER,

H
S Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Andrew Asp.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

CARDED

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LIGHTHOUSES

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) February 28 (Date.), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 5 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Probational appointment.

Name, Willie W. DeLong

Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary, $1200 p.a. (Rge: $1200-$1560 p.a.)

Location, Halfmoon Reef L.S., Texas

Appropriation, ~~Sals.L.H.Keepers~~ Such are

Effective March 16, 1928 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 7 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, - - -

Former salary, - - -

Location, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 3rd Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 86, Other eligibles considered:
M. T. Sievers, FR; G.H.Wyman, C; J.F.Goodson, D; J.B.Gunn, C.

Previous incumbent, Andrew Asp 1200 Services terminated, February 7, 1928

Reason, Resigned 2/7/28

Members of family in Government Service, NONE
DATE OF BIRTH: May 7, ~~1899~~ 1889

Remarks: Halfmoon Reef is an isolated station and there are no keepers in the Service desiring transfer thereto. Mr. DeLong has not previously served in any branch of the Department of Commerce.

Recommended Jan 28

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, FEB 29 1928, 19

Wm. H. Bradley
Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

E. S. Landrieu
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 2 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 9 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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