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

Date: 12/08/2025

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
Edgecombe,Leonard, F		1872 LA

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: 1940 LA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA/TX)		
From: 1897	To: 1926	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

5 Folders

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0006763999

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: ARCH SEARCH - 12/31 - RL

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed RLH ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Leonard L Edgecombe (Name) — Texas (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Keeper	Prob.	480	L.H. - Bolivar Pt. L.S. Tex.	From Treas. July 1, 1903
Keeper	Promn Transf	680	" - Fort Pt. L.S. "	Oct. 7, 1905
"	Trans.	65 mo	" - Galveston Harb. "	Aug. 1, 1909
"	Trans.	70 "	" - So. Pass. Rge. Rear "	Mar. 1, 1910
"	Promn	840	" - " "	Aug. 1, 1912
"	Incr	960	" - " "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Ready	1200	" - " "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1380	" - " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Incr	1440	" - " "	July 1, 1925
	Retires - Close June 30, 1926.			
	($30.36 for Disability)			

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

File received - MAR 18 1940

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Edgecombe, Leonard F. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 8th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Value	Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
960	240	1200	XCR	404.25	1604.25	LHS	6	1380	yes	60	

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

approved $1380

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1260 TO $1500

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

Kind of equipment - x - ; annual cost, $ - - -

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

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

(b) High school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

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

(d) College: Name ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

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

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

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property	5%
2. Reports and correspondence,	10%
3. Maintenance of 1st order flashing oil vapor light from tower, which includes cleaning lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; stands watch four hours each night.	15%
4. Boating 1/2 mile across Mississippi River for mail and supplies.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

N BOARD FORM NO. 1
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eet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 64

2—12758

Edgecombe (Surname) Leonard (Given name) F. (Initial)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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3. Department Commerce
4. Bureau Lighthouses
5. Field Service Lighthouse Service
6. (a) Field Station South Pass Range Rear Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town ____ State Louisiana
7. Pay-roll title Keeper
8. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From one-third of night m. to alternating periods m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 960 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 960 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence - cash $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment ---; annual cost, $ ---
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property	5%
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3. Maintenance of 1st order flashing oil vapor light from tower, which includes cleaning lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; stands watch four hours each night.	15%
4. Boating 1/2 mile across Mississippi River for mail and supplies.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

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

On his own responsibility subject to directions and supervision of Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

Responsible for work of two assistant keepers.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? March 1, 1910.

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

JUN 7 - 1923 (Date), 1923. E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

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

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee.

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Employee)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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

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

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

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent
Boating - one year.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1140 to $ 1800

JUN 7 - 1923 (Date), 1923. E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Head of field office or station) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

May 24, 1926.

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act To provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from the service (Eighth District), effective at the close of business on June 30, 1926, with retired pay at the rate of $630.36 per annum, subject to such reexamination as may be considered advisable.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASKINS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 29 1926 MAY 29 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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

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Incl.

CHIEF CLERK
1926 MAY 24 AM 11 5

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 24 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

May 22, 1926.

SUBJECT: 8th Superintendent's letter, May 19, retirement of keeper Leonard F. Edgecombe on account of disability.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

DEPARTMENT OF
MAY 26 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

#830.36 fa - 8th July 1, 1926

5/24/26

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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APPROVED: (Subject to such re-examination as may be conducted advisable)

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
MAY 24 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB/JP

Leonard F. Edgecombe,
Disability Retirement.

LIGHTHOUSES

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

May 19, 1926.

1926 MAY 21 PM 12 07

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Transmitted herewith is a letter received from Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, in which he makes application for retirement on account of disability.

Born - Oct. 27, 1872.

2. The records of this office show that Keeper Edgecombe entered on duty in the lighthouse service as a member of the crew of the Tender "Pansy" on January 10, 1896. On January 25, 1897, he was transferred to the post of Keeper and has been continuously employed as Keeper at various light stations in this district, making a total service of over thirty years. - 30 yrs - 5 mo 20 da.

Disability retirement allowed after 15 yrs service.

× No record as member crew. Com. record starts with service as Keeper Jan. 25/97.

3. There is also enclosed a certificate from the Public Health Service Medical Officer at New Orleans, dated May 14, 1926, giving a diagnosis of Keeper Edgecombe's case and stating that he is and will be disabled for useful and efficient service as a lighthouse keeper for a long time. It will be noted that he advises that his retirement for this disability be subject to such re-examination from time to time, as may be considered advisable,

4. In view of the Medical Officer's certificate it is recommended that Keeper Leonard F. Edgecombe be retired for disability, effective beginning July 1, 1926. See separate letter of this date relative to additional leave with pay.

5. The following is a detailed statement covering Mr. Edgecombe's last five years of active service:

July 1,1921 to June 30,1924	3 yrs.	0 mos.	0 da.	@ $960.00 p.a. - -	$2880.00
July 1,1924 to June 30,1925	1 yr.	0 mos.	0 da.	@ 1215.75 p.a. - -	1215.75
July 1,1925 to June 30,1926	1 yr.	0 mos.	0 da.	@ 1440.00 p.a. - -	1440.00
	5 yrs.	0 mos.	0 da.		$5535.75

5) $5535.75
1107.15 Average pay for five years.

$1107.15 X 30/40 = $830.36 p.a. or $69.20 per mo.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 MAY 21 PM 12 07

EIGHTH DISTRICT

So. Pass Range Rear L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 19, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

1. As I am no longer able to carry on the duties of a lighthouse keeper, due to physical disability, I hereby make application for disability retirement effective July 1, 1926.

Leonard F. Edgecombe

L. F. Edgecombe, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear L. S.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL No. 14
TCHOUPITOULAS AND HENRY CLAY STS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 15 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 21 PM 12 07

May 14, 1926.

First Assistant Superintendent
Lighthouse Service, 8th District,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir:

Under request of letter of May 6, 1926 to the Medical Officer in Charge, Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe has this day been given a careful examination with reference to his disability for useful and efficient service as a Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

It is found that he is, and will be, disabled for a long time from giving such service by reason of chronic hypertrophic arthritis of the left knee joint, acquired during his long years of service, and which is not considered to be due to vicious habits, intemperance or willful misconduct, It is advised that his retirement for this disability be subject to such re-examination from time to time as may be considered advisable.

Respectfully,

C P Munday

C. P. Munday,
A. A. Surgeon, USPHS

CPM:ca

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 18 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Edwd. J. Gr[illegible]

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1380

FEB 6 1925

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Edgecumbe, Leonard E. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1200, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 2 4 1924 File No. 1095/21.

AKT.-MAB

OCT 30 1919

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the damage caused by the hurricane of September 13-14, 1919, and takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered to a large number of local residents who took refuge in the tower, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed OCT 31 1919 by

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1918.

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $40 per annum to $60 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
DATED 11-15-18
10958

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

LIGHT-HOUSE DEC 20 1916 MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Edgecombe, Leonard F.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

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

Care light and govt. property

6. Annual earnings:

$840

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 360 PA

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

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		19	5

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

Louisiana

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

M

14. Date of birth—

Month: October

Year: 1872

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

E3(private)

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1st La.

County: Plaquemines

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

BEO

21. Place of employment—

City: Port Eads

State: La

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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DEC 4 1917

APPOINTMENTS
DEC 5 1917

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the damage caused by the hurricane of September 28, 1917, and takes pleasure in commending you for maintaining the light during the hurricane and giving refuge in the tower to fifty-five employees of the Engineer Department, United States Army, with their families. The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Leonard P. Edgecombe, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.
(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed DEC 5 - 1917 by RSW

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Form 111

Carded in the Disbursing Office

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES AUG 9 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED AUG 15 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Leonard F. Edgecombe

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.

☞ Leonard F. Edgecombe
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See Below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 3rd day of August, A. D. 1912

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) George W. Delesdernier

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$840. p. a.	South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana

Change in appointment from Keeper of S. Pass Rnge Rr Lt Sta., La., at $70.00 per month.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) August 7, 1912. (Date)

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 17 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Doorly
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 10, 1912.

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe,

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 Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $70 per month.) Not to be reported to C. S. C.

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED JUL 11 1912 TO DISBURSING OFFICER DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

P
D Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence:

11—3692

Form 73

TJC-EFS

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 28 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 25, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change in Appointment.

Name, Leonard F. Edgecombe Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $840 per annum, Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913".

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.

Effective August 1, 1912, or as ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~ soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $70 p.m.

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.

Rank in list of eligibles, ----------Rating,----------Percentage,----------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

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

Previous incumbent, ----------Services terminated,----------

Reason, ----------

Remarks:

Appointment to read "In the Lighthouse Service", and monthly pay changed to annual.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

7/5/12 mcd

Conway
Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 1 1912

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
JUL 10 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

L-J.

New Orleans, La.
May 12, 1911.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Name Leonard F. Edgecombe. 2. Age 39 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Keeper.

5. Compensation $840 p.a. 6. Where employed South Pass Range Rear Lt. Sta., La.

7. When appointed (a) Jan. 25, 1897. 8. How appointed (b) Through Civ. Ser. Exam.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits first-order light; cares for dwelling and Government property; renders necessary reports and returns.

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

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8 ~~10~~	800
Average percentage			100

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
								-

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*) Has had long service and is a worthy employee.

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

Inspector.

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

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Form 111

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 19 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD APR 15 1910 NO. 886

Enclosure

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Leonard F. Edgecombe,

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

Leonard F. Edgecombe
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1910.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Jno C de Armas

(Official title:) Notary Public.

OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAY.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Keeper	Month $70	South Pass Range Rear Light-Station.	Louisiana	Louisiana.

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

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 8th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (Address.), April 12, 1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1, 1910. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) V. V. Whitall,
Commander, U. S. N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

March 12, 1910.

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe, of Louisiana, is hereby appointed Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light-Station, Louisiana, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Seventy dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning March 1, 1910, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Edward W. Fitzgerald.)

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

(By transfer from Keeper of Galveston Harbor Light-Station, Texas, at $65 per month.)

CARDED.

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION,
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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAR 11 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 8th L. H. Dist.,
New Orleans, La.,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAR 11 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

March 2, 1910.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe 10/10 E.O.K. of (3) Louisiana
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Galveston Harbor Light-Station, Texas,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $ 65.00 a mo. to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) South Pass Range Rear Light-Station, La., at
(Was $40.pa) (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $ 70.00 a mo., effective beginning (10) March 1, 1910 (the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) ~~XXXX

Department of Commerce and Labor

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment. 2. Where employed Fort Point Light-Station, Texas.
3. Name Leonard F. Edgecombe. 4. Where born Louisiana.
5. Age ~~37~~ 36. 6. Position Keeper.
7. Compensation $680 pa. 8. When appointed (*a*) January 25, 1897.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination.
10. Appointed from—State Louisiana.; Congressional District First.; County Plaquemines.

O. R.

11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None, except as seaman on the tender Pansy, and also employed with U. S. Survey Mississippi River Commission.
14. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits 4th-order light; cares for dwelling and government property; renders necessary reports and returns. Operates bell fog-signal.
15. Efficiency—Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10; Quality of work (*e*) Excellent.; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

S. M. Wright, Comdr., U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District,
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 7, 1909.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 11 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD AUG 9 1909 NO. 886

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 11 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Enclosure

I, Leonard F. Edgecombe,

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

Leonard F. Edgecombe

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) S. Lavendera

(Official title:) Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas.

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper.	Galveston Harbor Light-Station, Tex.	Louisiana.	Louisiana.

$65 a month.

Office of the Inspector, 8th Light-House District,

New Orleans, La. (Address.), August 2, 1909. (Date.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED AUG 11 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 1, 1909. (Date.)

(Signed:) J. M. Witzel

Commander, U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

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

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

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

G.W.V.

CARDED

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

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

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

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July 13, 1909.

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe Louisiana

Keeper of Galveston Harbor Light-Station, Texas,

Light-House Service

Sixty-five

August 1, 1909,

month

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(New position.)

CARDED.

(By transfer from Keeper of Fort Point Light-Station, Texas, at $580 per annum.)

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Orville Wright
Acting

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 8th L. H. Dist.,
New Orleans, La.,

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

June 29, 1909.
(Date)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 12 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 12 1909 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer and promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Leonard F. Edgecombe, Ef 1909 10 to E 011 of (3) Louisiana,
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Fort Point Light-Station, Tex.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $680 a year, to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Galveston Harbor Lights-Station, Tex., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $65 a month, effective beginning (10) August 1, 1909, ~~(the date of his entrance on duty)~~ (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) (New position)
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) ..... on (13) .....
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,
Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and
was considered with (18) .....
(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

G.W.W. S. M. Whitaker Comdr., U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L. H. District.

OFFICE OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 12 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

July 9, 1909.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUL 12 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

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

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

CARDED.

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

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

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Leonard F. Edgecombe

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

Port Bolivar (City or town.) Texas (State or Territory.) Galveston (County.) County 7th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Plaquemine Parish Louisiana

6. When were you born? October (Month.) 27th (Day.) 1872 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Mrs. J. B. Edgecombe	Mother	Post.	Office	Post. Mrs. Dairy. Louisiana

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

September 17th 1898.

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.) Assistant Light House Keeper - June 20-1898.

Certified As Eligible by U.S. Civil Service Commission

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

Have no Physical Disabilities

Eyesight Good

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American wars? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
I did not Served in the Civil or Spanish American Wars.			

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time, other than during the Civil and Spanish-American wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
I did not Served in the Military or Naval Service At any time.			

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Seaman on U.S. Light House Tender Panay also Studman with U.S. Survey Miss. R.iv. Commission

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

Private School Education

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

Skilful

17. [redacted], [illegible]

Passed civil service [illegible] June 2[illegible]
The Light House Service

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

The foregoing questions were written by myself

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 13th, 1904

(Signature) Leonard F. Edgecombe

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Asst Keeper
City or town.

Bolivar Point L. H.
Number and street.

Port Bolivar Texas
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded August 10, 1904.

(Signature) W. W. Kincaid Supt. 8th L. H. D.

(Official title) Inspector 8th Light House District.

PART II.

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

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

Light House (Bureau or Service.) Bolivar Point Light Station, Tex. (Place (city, town, or station).) Eighth (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Assistant Keeper of Bolivar Point Light Station, Tex.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? Jany. 24th, 1901.

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

Since Jany. 25th, 1897.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $480. per year.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses, 1904.

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

Competitive.

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6th, 1896.

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

By examination - Form 1025 - Assistant Light House Keeper.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) W. W. Kinsbrace Comdr. U.S.N.

(Official title) Inspector 8th Lt. Ho. Dist.

Date: August 10, 1901.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, Leonard F. Edgecombe,

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

Leonard F. Edgecombe

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1905

[c] Name: A B Dullen

Notary Public for Galveston County, Texas

Official title:

Affix official seal.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Oct. 7, 1905.

A B Johnson
Chief Clerk.

J.N.b.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Port Pony, Texas.	Louisiana	Louisiana.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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Oath delayed for the reason that there is no Asst. Kpr. at the station, & Kpr. was unable to leave sooner to take the oath.
J.

CARDED

October 19, 1905.

Mr. Leonard E. Edgecombe, of , is hereby appointed

Keeper of the Port Point Light-Station, Texas

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Six Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

this appointment to be effective beginning October 7, 1905, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice William B. Johnson.)

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

(By transfer and promotion from Assistant Keeper of the Bolivar Point Light-Station, Texas, at $480 per annum.)

V. H. Metcalf
Secretary.

Date of oath:

for Light-House Board.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe from the position of Assistant Keeper at Bolivar Point, Texas, Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $480 a year, to that of Keeper at Fort Point, Tex., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $680 a year, to date from 7 Oct., '05, he having entered on duty on that date, in the place of Mr. William B. Johnson, deceased. Died Oct 5, 1905

Respectfully,

W W Wotherspoon

Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

Oath 10/19/05

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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

Washington, 22 January, 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe, from the position of First Assistant Keeper of the South Pass, La., Light-Station, to that of Assistant Keeper of the Bolivar Point, Tex., Light-Station, to date from 1 February 1901, with pay at the rate of $480. a year, in the place of Mr. W. M. Berryman, who has resigned.

This transfer is made at the request of Mr. Edgecombe, and is recommended by the Inspector of the Eighth Light-House District.

Respectfully,

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

CARDED

(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

B. Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., January 17, 1899.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask that Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe, First Assistant Keeper of South Pass light-station, La., be given a full appointment to date from 27 Jan'y '99, with pay at the rate of $490. a year.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Edgecombe will expire on 26 Jan'y '99, and the Inspector of the 8th Light-House District recommends that he be given a full appointment.

Respectfully yourr,

F M Ackley

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 23 March, 1898.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass, La., Light Station, to that of First Assistant Keeper at the same station, with compensation at the rate of $490 a year, to date from 1 April, '98, in the place of Mr. Patrick Karrigan, who has been transferred and promoted.

Respectfully yours,

S. M. Ackley

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval secretary.

W.H.G.

Form No. 111.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

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

Leonard F. Edgecombe

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of February, A. D. 1897.

G. W. Sawes

U. S. COMMISSIONER ON THE CIRCUIT COURT EAST DIST

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Temporary Ballast Keeper	South Pass La	Louisiana	Louisiana

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, and never before a Collector of Customs, as the latter has no power to administer an oath in such cases. It should be taken at or before the time *when an employé goes on duty*, whether he holds an appointment or not. When attested it should be forwarded to the LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

[Ed. 2-19-'90—2,000.]

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 72.

NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

To be sent to the Light-House Board.

Office of the Inspector, Eighth Light-House District,

New Orleans, La. Jany 12th 1897.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to nominate Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe

for appointment as ~~Acting~~ 2nd Asst

Keeper of the * Light Station at South Pass, La.

, *to take effect from date of entering on duty, in*

place of Mr. Geo. N. Arledge

who † Resigned on January 6, 1897 (Verbally) on account of being physically unable to do the duty required.

23 January, 1897. M.D. *Respectfully yours,*

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

Geo. F. F. Wilde
Naval Secretary

J. B. Coghlan, Comdr. U.S.N.
Inspector.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Inspectors are to select keepers and assistants with particular reference to their fitness for and capacity to perform the duties required of them. Members of the keeper's family should only be nominated in rare and exceptional cases, where the interest of the service requires it.

Keepers and assistants must be over eighteen years of age when appointed. They must be able to read and write, and in every respect be competent to discharge the duties of keeper. Assistants are required to observe the orders of the keepers in all matters connected with the duties of the establishment; and any disobedience of such orders will be held as a sufficient cause for recommending their discharge.

Men of intemperate habits, and those who are otherwise mentally or physically incapable of performing the duties of light keepers, must not be nominated for appointment.

Keepers, when appointed, will receive instructions from the inspector as to the time of entering upon their duties, and will be paid at the rates stipulated in their appointments, from the date at which they actually enter upon their duties, and not before.

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* State whether light or fog-signal station.

† Here must be stated the manner in which the vacancy arose which this nomination is intended to fill. Thus: resigned; deceased; or removed.

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NOTE.—This form to be filled in and signed by the nominee.

Port Eads La

January 11th, 1897.

Please answer the following questions, and sign your name in *full*.

Where were you born? Plaquemines Parish La

Are you a citizen of the United States? yes

What is your age? 24

Are you married? no

Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. no

In what capacity?

Where, and how long did you serve?

Were you honorably discharged?

When and where?

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire? I am able to read and write am a good boatman and am in good health and have a general knowledge of the duties of Asst. Lt. H Keeper

By whom are you recommended?

Byt. R. A Fitzgerald Keeper South Pass L. H.
John A. Ubdell. Manager Setting
John H. Wenadt Back Keeper

Where is your present *legal* residence? Giving Town, County, State, and number of Congressional District.

Dairy Post Office Plaquemines
Parish La 1st congressional District

What other Government appointments have you held, and why did you not continue therein?

Have served on L.H. tender
Dauntless for 4 months as seaman
was detailed on Lahave and
acted as keeper South Pass L.H.

Have you any relatives in any branch of the Government service? *If so, state* WHO *they are, in what capacity they are employed, and what relation.* A Brother that
has served on L. H. tender
Dauntless for 12 months as seaman
A. Mather Past mistress Dairy P.O. La

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) Leonard F. Edgecombe

(Ed. 6-12-'94—3,000.)

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 19617

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date: 1 March, 1940

Name: Edgecombe, Leonard F.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR OFFICE)

Nature of Recommendation

Death, Notice of

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (retired)	
Grade		
Salary		
	Retired Pay $830.36 p.a.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Post of Duty		
Appropriation	Retired Pay	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Died On: 24 February, 1940

Remarks:

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-27-1872

LEGAL RESIDENCE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.

Bureau or Division Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

EDGECOMBE, LEONARD F.

EDGECOMBE, LEONARD F.

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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JUN 28 1912

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 25, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change in Appointment.

Name, Leonard F. Edgecombe Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $840 per annum, Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913".

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.

Effective August 1, 1912, or as ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~ soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $70 p.m.

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, ---------- Percentage, ----------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

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

Previous incumbent, ---------- Services terminated, ----------

Reason, ----------

Remarks:

Appointment to read "In the Lighthouse Service", and monthly pay changed to annual.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

Conway.

Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 1 1912

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

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G. B. Putnam

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 10, 1912.

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe,

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 Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $70 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence:

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Leonard F. Edgecomb

For commendation for general efficiency, etc., see letter of July 12, 1913,

File Edward G. Porter.

Office of Inspr. 8th L.H.Dist.

Feb. 26, 1914.

DISTRICT CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 22.

To Keepers of Lighthouses, 8th District.

In accordance with the instructions on pages 163 and 164 of the Regulations, you are informed that the following-named Keepers of Light Stations in the 8th District have been commended for general efficiency and neatness of the station and personnel under their charge, during the quarter ended December 31, 1913:

Frank Stephenson,	Keeper,	Arroyos Pass L.S., Tex.
Ralph Gordon,	"	Head of Passes, etc., L.S., La.
Louis Boney,	"	Oyster Bayou, L.S., La.
Wm. B. Thompson,	"	Sabine Pass L.S., La.
John Mc Namara,	"	Ship Shoal L.S., La.
Leonard F. Edgecombe	"	South Pass Range Rear L.S., La.
Alfred Rodi	"	South Pass West Jetty L.S., etc. La.
John B. Mason	"	Southwest Pass L.S., La.
Edward L.Rollingson	"	Southwest Reef L.S., La.

(Signed) B. B. DOWNEY

Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 9 1909
NO.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment. 2. Where employed Fort Point Light-Station, Texas.
3. Name Leonard F. Edgecombe. 4. Where born Louisiana.
5. Age 57 6. Position Keeper.
7. Compensation $680 pa. 8. When appointed (*a*) January 25, 1897.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination.
10. Appointed from—State Louisiana.; Congressional District First.; County Plaquemines.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None., except as seaman on the tender Pansy, and also employed with U. S. Survey Mississippi River Commission.
14. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits 4th-order light; cares for dwelling and government property; renders necessary reports and returns. Operates bell fog-signal.
15. Efficiency—Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10; Quality of work (*e*) Excellent.; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

A. M. Mitzel Comdr., U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District, *Head of Bureau or Office.*

June 7, 1909.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

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Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

New Orleans, La. May 12, 1911.

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

1. Name Leonard F. Edgecombe. 2. Age 39 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Keeper.

5. Compensation $840 p.a. 6. Where employed South Pass Range Rear Lt.Sta., La.

7. When appointed (*a*) Jan.25,1897. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civ.Ser.Exam.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits first-order light; cares for dwelling and Government property; renders necessary reports and returns.

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

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8 xx 10	800
Average percentage			100

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*) Has had long service and is a worthy employee.

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

Inspector.

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

Chief of Bureau or Office.

LIGHT
DEC 5 1917
HOUSES

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DEC 4 1917

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the damage caused by the hurricane of September 28, 1917, and takes pleasure in commending you for maintaining the light during the hurricane and giving refuge in the tower to fifty-five employees of the Engineer Department, United States Army, with their families. The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.
(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Copy & 6th Mth Bur. instructions 1/7/17 (Files Sleeve, Colorado)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed DEC 5 - 1917 by

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OCT 31 1919 18 ?? AM

OCT 30 1919

LIGHT
OCT 31 1919
HOUSES

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the damage caused by the hurricane of September 13-14, 1919, and takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered to a large number of local residents who took refuge in the tower, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed ---------- by ----------

Cy. to Purser with visit on Duty for Info.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB/JP
Leonard F. Edgecombe,
Disability Retirement.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 21 PM 12 07

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

May 19, 1926.

age 54 yrs.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Transmitted herewith is a letter received from Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, in which he makes application for retirement on account of disability.

2. The records of this office show that Keeper Edgecombe entered on duty in the lighthouse service as a member of the crew of the Tender "Pansy" on January 10, 1896. On January 25, 1897, he was transferred to the post of Keeper and has been continuously employed as Keeper at various light stations in this district, making a total service of over thirty years.

3. There is also enclosed a certificate from the Public Health Service Medical Officer at New Orleans, dated May 14, 1926, giving a diagnosis of Keeper Edgecombe's case and stating that he is and will be disabled for useful and efficient service as a lighthouse keeper for a long time. It will be noted that he advises that his retirement for this disability be subject to such re-examination from time to time, as may be considered advisable, which is a very vague statement.

4. In view of the Medical Officer's certificate it is recommended that Keeper Leonard F. Edgecombe be retired for disability, effective beginning July 1, 1926. See separate letter of this date relative to additional leave with pay.

5. The following is a detailed statement covering Mr. Edgecombe's last five years of active service:

July 1,1921 to June 30,1924	3 yrs. 0 mos. 0 da.	@ $960.00 p.a. - -	$2880.00
July 1,1924 to June 30,1925	1 yr. 0 mos. 0 da.	@ 1215.75 p.a. - -	1215.75
July 1,1925 to June 30,1926	1 yr. 0 mos. 0 da.	@ 1440.00 p.a. - -	1440.00
	5 yrs. 0 mos. 0 da.		$5535.75

5) $5535.75
1107.15 Average pay for five years.

$1107.15 X 30/40 = $830.36 p.a. or $69.20 per mo.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Incl.

May 22, 1926.

SUBJECT: 8th Superintendent's letter, May 19, retirement of keeper Leonard F. Edgecombe on account of disability.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJR/JP

Leonard F. Edgecombe,
Additional Leave.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 21 PM 12 07

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

May 18, 1926.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to recommendation of this date for the retirement on account of disability of L. F. Edgecombe, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, effective July 1, 1926.

2. Keeper Edgecombe has been granted his annual allowance of leave for the current calender year up to the close of May 15th. He is now in the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., receiving treatment and it is not believed that he will be able to return to duty before July 1st, the effective date of his retirement.

3. In view of his length of service, (approximately thirty years) it is recommended that he be granted additional leave with pay up to the close of June 30, 1926.

45 days

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. May 22, 1926.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, attention being invited to separate recommendation of this date for the retirement of keeper Edgecombe on account of disability.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WAIVER OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXCESS LEAVE AUTHORIZED:
(Signed) E. W. Libbey
Acting Assistant Secretary.

MAY 27 1926

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to... 8th Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB:LEC

L. F. Edgecombe,
Disability retirement

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 7, 1926

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Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to the letter of the Chief of the Appointment Division dated May 24, 1926, retiring Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper, on account of disability, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1926, subject to such reexamination as may be considered advisable.

2. Bureau advice is requested as to the manner of carrying out reexamination if not asked for by the retired employee.

pending # wire

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. June 16, 1926.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., with advice that the Bureau has under consideration the issuance of a numbered circular giving instructions to Superintendents as to the reexamination of certain employees retired on account of disability.

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1226 Aline Street,
New Orleans, La.,
Feb. 26, 1940

Mr. E.E. Merrill, Commander,
U.S.C.G.Service,
New Orleans, La.,

Dear Sir:

I wish to notify you of the death of my husband, Leonard F. Edgecombe, February 24, 1940, at 3:00 P.M. while residing at 1226 Aline Street, New Orleans, La.

Yours truly,

(Mrs) Amelia C Edgecombe
Amelia C. Edgecombe

Personnel
Mr Brown -
Pl. ack. with
regrets.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ OR DEATH

U. S. COAST GUARD (1)

REC'D FEB 29 1940 By

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
U.S. COAST GUARD
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
New Orleans District
Commander
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ New Orleans DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 27, 1940

THE Commandant
~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~

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

Name, Leonard F. Edgecombe Position, Lighthouse Keeper (Retired)

Legal residence, Louisiana Station, - - - - -

Retired pay
~~Salary~~ $830.36 per annum

Date of death February 24,1940.

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

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued~~

Remarks:

At the time of his retirement, June 30, 1926, Mr. Edgecombe had had thirty years service.

His next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Amelia C. Edgecombe, who resides at 1226 Aline Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

R. L. JACK, Captain, U.S.C.G.
Commander, New Orleans District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

29 February, 1940

Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper, Retired

Died 24 February, 1940

District Unknown

Address: 1226 Aline St., New Orleans, La.

Retired Pay $ 69.19 per month

29 February, 1940

Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper, Retired

Died 24 February, 1940

District Unknown

Address: 1226 Aline St., New Orleans, La.

Retired Pay $ 69.19 per month

[redacted]A5-75

2 March, 1940.

Mrs. Amelia C. Edgecombe,
1226 Aline Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Madam:

This office has been informed of the death on 24 February, 1940, of Keeper (retired) Leonard F. Edgecombe, Lighthouse Service (now U. S. Coast Guard). At the time of his death, there was due his estate the sum of $55.34, covering retired pay for the period 1 to 24 February, 1940. This retired pay ceases on the date of death and there is no provision of law for the continuance of payments thereof to any dependents. The inclosed papers are forwarded with the request that they be completed as below indicated, and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C., with a certified copy of the death certificate.

If letters of administration or letters testamentary have been or will be issued, payment of voucher covering money due the estate of the decedent will be made to the duly appointed administrator or administratrix or executor or executrix, who should execute paragraphs 1 and 5 of the inclosed Standard Form 1055 and swear to same in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths generally. The voucher should be signed by the claimant and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C., with the completed Standard Form 1055, and a certified copy of the letters of administration.

Should there be no legal representative appointed to settle the estate, the next of kin should complete the inclosed Forms and return them to Coast Guard Headquarters. If the funeral expenses have been paid, an itemized bill, properly receipted, should be forwarded with the claim; otherwise, the undertaker who conducted the funeral should sign the inclosed waiver, which should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters in lieu of the receipted bill.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

Three inclosures.

MAR 4 - 1940
MAIL DESK

FORM 9619

TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

ACTION: COMDT

FROM: COMORLDIST

INFORM:

PRIORITY

ROUTINE X

HEADING

FH4OVE Z QUAG 271720 QUAH GR 29

TEXT

ADVICE RECEIVED LEONARD F EDGECOMBE RETIRED LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER DIED

1500 ON 24 FEBRUARY 1940 AT RESIDENCE 1226 ALINE STREET NEW ORLEANS

LA OFFICIAL REPORT ON FORM 93 BY MAIL

Retired 6/30/26 disa

Born 10/27/1872

Retired pay $830.36

8th Dist.

Thm 3/8/40

copy to A & R section

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OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

Asst. Comdt.	Law
Aviation	Mail & Files
Civil Engineer	Operations
Comdt's Office	Maritime Training
Communications	Ordnance
Const. & Repair	Permanent Board
Engineering	Personnel
Finance	Proc. & Supplies
Inspector	Public Relations
Intelligence	

OFFICIAL INITIALS

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAR - 2 1940

PAGE:

PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: 1 March, 1940

Name: Edgecombe, Leonard F.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Death, Notice of

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-27-1872

LEGAL RESIDENCE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY

VICE

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT OF 3-4-25

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (retired)	
Grade		
Salary	Retired Pay $630.36 p.a.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Post of Duty		
Appropriation	Retired Pay	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Close of business 24 February, 1940

FIELD ☐ DEPARTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPARTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

Justification:

DATE APPROVED

DATE

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BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2246

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL ACTION

Date Prepared: 1 March, 1940

Name: Edgecombe, Leonard F.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Death, Notice of

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (retired)	
Grade		
Salary	Retired Pay $830.36 p.a.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New Orleans, Louisiana	
Post of Duty		
Appropriation	Retired Pay	
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: Died Can 24 February, 1940 FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks:

BUREAU OR DIVISION NO.

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-27-1872

LEGAL RESIDENCE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF EFFECT:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT: Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

Justification:

DATE APPROVED

DATE

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

New Orleans, La.
21 March, 1940

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Voucher for settlement by Headquarters.

Inclosure: Voucher in favor of Amelia C.Edgecombe, wife of Leonard F. Edgecombe, deceased.

1. Inclosure is transmitted for settlement by Headquarters.

/s/ F. J. BIRKETT
Acting

First Indorsement

FA5-75,
Coast Guard Headquarters,
Washington, 26 March, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, New Orleans District.

1. Returned. Since the pay accounts of retired personnel are carried at Headquarters, the necessary forms to enable the next of kin in this case, Mrs. Amelia C. Edgecombe, to apply for final retired pay of $55.34 due, were forwarded to her direct by Headquarters. The necessary forms were completed by Mrs. Edgecombe and her claim was approved by Headquarters and referred to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C., on 14 March, 1940. Inclosure, with supporting papers, is accordingly returned for cancellation.

W. H. WEBB,
By direction.

MAILED
MAR 27 1940
MAIL DESK

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD MAR 13 1940

1226 Aline Street
New Orleans, La 75
March 11, 1940

Treasury Department
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed the papers signed and notarized in reference to the death of Leonard F. Edgecombe, Retired Keeper.

Yours very truly
Amelia C Edgecombe

Encl. 5.

Final retired pay $55.34
20 GAO
3/14/40

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF LOUISIANA | PARISH OF ORLEANS

FEE FIFTY CENTS ... OFFICE OF THE ... No. DR 5103

Board of Health, Recorder of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Be It Remembered, That on this day to-wit: the TWENTY FIFTH OF FEBRUARY in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred AND FORTY and the One Hundred and 64-TH of the Independence of the United States of America, before me, J. M. BATCHELOR, M. D., Chairman of the Board of Health, and Ex-Officio Recorder of Births, Marriages and Deaths, in and for the City of New Orleans and Parish of Orleans, personally appeared:

E.H.PHILLIPS an undertaker, native of this city

Residing at 4127 S.CLAIBORNE, AVE Street

who hereby declares that LEONARD FRANKLIN EDGECOMBE (WHITE)

Keeper (retired)

a native of LA. aged 67 YRS.

departed this life YESTERDAY (24TH OF FEB. 1940)

at NO. 1226 ALINE ST. IN THIS CITY.

Cause of Death SENILE MYOCARDITIS, WITH ARTERIO SCLEROSIS, TERMINAL BRONCHO PNEUMONIA.

Certificate of Dr. G.K.LOGAN

Deceased was MARRIED TO AMELIA E.CORY, A RET LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER, AND THE SON OF LEONARD F.EDGECOMBE, AND JULIA C.BROWN, A NATIVE OF KY.

THUS DONE at New Orleans, in the presence of the aforesaid E.H.PHILLIPS as also that of Messrs. P. H. LANAUZE, and W.J.PRUDHOMME of this city, witnesses, by me requested so to be, who have hereunto set their hands, together with me, after the reading hereof, the day, month and year first above written.

(Signed) E.H.PHILLIPS P. H. LANAUZE,

and W.J.PRUDHOMME

J. M. BATCHELOR, M. D., Chairman Board of Health and Ex-Officio Recorder.

I DO CERTIFY, the foregoing to be a true and faithful copy from the original, recorded in book marked No. 214. Folio 288.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the City of New Orleans, this 7TH day of MARCH in the year one thousand, nine hundred and 40 the one hundred and 64-TH of the Independence of the United States of America.

Albert P. Blair

Deputy Recorder of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Parish of Orleans.

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2639 Fenwood Dr.
Houston Texas.
April 29, 1940.

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Mr. U. H. Webb.
Chief Audit and Payroll Section.
U S Coast Guard Dept
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

On February 24, 1940 my husband Keeper (retired) L H Service Leonard F. Edgecombe passed away. There was due this estate at the time of his death $55.34 Covering retired pay from Feb 1 thru Feb 24th

To 2140 3/14/40

To date I have not received the check, and thought because I have moved to Houston, to live with my daughter Mrs S. T. Sikes Jr - that it was lost or not forward to me - I left my forwarding address when I came to Houston from New Orleans.
I would greatly appreciate your attention to this claim, and hope I receive it Soon as at present I need it.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter

I am yours truly
Amelia B Edgecombe
(Mrs Leonard F. Edgecombe)

Mrs. Amelia B. Edgecombe,
2639 Fenwood Road,
Houston, Texas.

Madam:

In reply to your letter of 29 April, 1940, relative to final retired pay of $55.34 due the estate of your late husband, Keeper (retired) Leonard F. Edgecombe, Lighthouse Service, (now U.S.Coast Guard), you are advised that your claim for this final retired pay was approved by this office and forwarded to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C., on 14 March, 1940.

Settlement of this claim should be made by the above-mentioned General Accounting Office within a short time. Should you desire any further information in this connection, you should address your letter to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

Copy to:
General Accounting Office,
Claims Division,
Washington, D. C.

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Form No. 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
April 13, 1934

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

3-14-40

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

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADQUARTERS

Appropriation: 2001255 Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940.

Unit Lighthouse Retired Roll

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

Total years of service _____

Pay period, duty, or grade _____

To Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper, Retired
(Name)

Monthly rate of pay $ 69.19
(Base and longevity)

_____, *U. S. Coast Guard*
(Designation)

For pay and allowances—

_____
(Address)

From 2/1, 19 40 *to* 2/24, 19 40
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	55.34	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	55.34	

CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	55.34	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $	None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	55.34	

REMARKS: Died 2-24-40. Last paid for the period 1-31-January, 1940, on Vou. No. 1,090,809. Tr. U. S. Ck. No. 3,901,901 covering retired pay for the month of February, 1940, on Vou. No. 1,306,062 settled in the February, 1940, account of G. F. Allen, 101-100, cancelled. See Schedule of Cancellations No. 429, dated 1 March, 1940.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified; correct for $ 55.34

(Signature or initials) _____

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

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

_____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper, Retired
(Date) (Name) (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $_____

Date _____, 19____

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

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 25 1940

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

New Orleans, La.
21 March, 1940

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Voucher for settlement by Headquarters.

Inclosure: Voucher in favor of Amelia C.Edgecombe, wife of Leonard F.Edgecombe, deceased.

1. Inclosure is transmitted for settlement by Headquarters.

F.J.BIRKETT
Acting

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S.COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
MAR 29 8 50 AM '40

First Indorsement

FA5-75,
Coast Guard Headquarters,
Washington, 26 March, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, New Orleans District.

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W. H. WEBB,
By direction.

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REC'D MAR 25 1940

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

(EMPLOYEES ON ANNUAL SALARY BASIS)

PAID BY—

(For use of paying office)

DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT: Treasury Department

BUREAU OR SERVICE: U.S.Coast Guard (NewOrleans Dist.)

LOCATION: New Orleans,La.

PERIOD FROM: February 1,1940 TO: February 24,1940

For payment for services and/or allowances of officers and employees during the period specified above as stated in "Gross Amount Earned" column or columns (exclusive of allowances not charged to appropriations)	AMOUNT	NOTATIONS
Differences	55.36	
Account verified; correct for	55.36	
(Signature or initials)		

*Pursuant to authority vested in me I certify that the within pay roll, in _____ pages, is correct; that it appears from the records of my office that the persons named thereon were lawfully appointed; that each has performed, under my supervision, the services indicated by the respective, proper official designation or occupation during the period mentioned, except as otherwise indicated in the column of "Remarks"; that payment therefor has not previously been made; that no person whose name appears on the within pay roll is being paid for any period of absence in excess of that allowed by law, or is receiving double compensation prohibited by law, or will be otherwise paid for the same services; 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.

*Approved for $ 55.36

(SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY)

Certified for payment $_____

Albert Trachtenberg,
Certifying Officer

*_____
(Signature)

F.J.BIRKETT, Comdr, USCG
Commander, New Orleans District,Acting
(Official title)

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (For completion by Administrative Office)

APPROPRIATION, LIMITATION OR PROJECT SYMBOL	APPROPRIATION TITLE	LIMITATION OR PROJECT AMOUNT	APPROPRIATION AMOUNT
2001255	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940		55.36

ALLOTMENT SYMBOL	AMOUNT	ENCUMBRANCE LIQUIDATED	COST ACCOUNT		OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	
			SYMBOL	AMOUNT	SYMBOL	AMOUNT

*This certificate must be made by the responsible officer having knowledge of the accuracy of the time records. 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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PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—SHORT FORM

(EMPLOYEES ON ANNUAL SALARY BASIS)

Treasury (Department or establishment) | Coast Guard (Bureau, division, or office) | New Orleans District (Location)

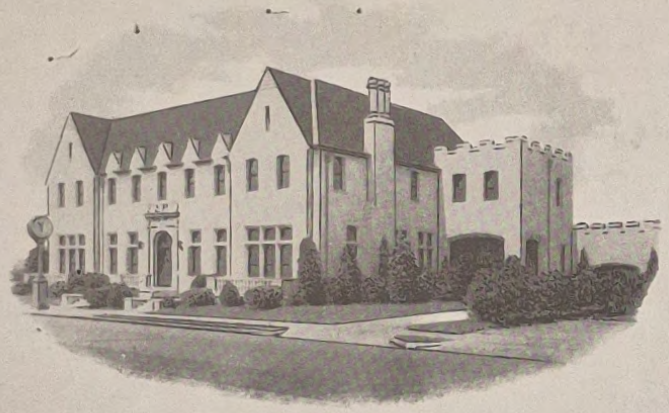
(Name and designation of disbursing officer)

Period from February 1, 1940, to February 24, 1940

We, the subscribers, severally acknowledge to have received of the above-named disbursing officer, IN CASH, the sums set opposite our respective names in payment for our services during the period of this pay roll, except as noted in the column of "Remarks", and we hereby certify that said sums are correct:

No.	NAME, GRADE, DESIGNATION, AND TOTAL SALARY RATE	GROSS AMOUNT EARNED	DEDUCTIONS		NET AMOUNT PAID	SIGNATURES FOR CASH AND NOTATIONS OF CHECK PAYMENTS (number and date) To be signed by payees only after the roll has otherwise been completed, and no alterations or erasures are to be made thereafter. Payments on subvouchers to be noted by numbers. This roll is NOT to be signed in duplicate, nor for payments made by check. Checks drawn on Treasurer, U. S., unless otherwise stated in "Remarks" column.	REMARKS 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.
			Retirement	Other			
		$	$	$	$		
1	Amelia C.Edgecombe, wife of Leonard F.Edgecombe, deceased $ 830.36 A	55.36			55.36		
2							
3	Retired Keeper in the (Former) Lighthouse Service						
4	Date of death, February 24, 1940						
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6	The deceased employee would have been paid had he survived the full pay period, on pay roll, voucher No. _____, which was paid _____ See Schedule of Disbursements No. _____						
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THARP-
SONTHEIMER-
THARP, INC.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

4127 S. CLAIBORNE AVE.

NEW ORLEANS

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 25 1940

February 27, 1940.

Treasury Department,
U. S. Coast Guard.

Gentlemen:

We hereby waive our rights to any claim for funeral expenses which we may have to funds being paid or to be paid by Treasury Department, U. S. Coast Guard to the estate of the late Leonard Franklin Edgecombe, his widow, or his heirs.

Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp, Inc.

Norman E. Tharp

by Norman E. Tharp, Asst. V. P.

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

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

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

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 25 1940

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COUNTY OF PARISH OF ORLEANS } 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, AMELIA C. EDGECOMBE, being duly sworn, say that I am residing at 1226 ALINE STREET (Street address) city of NEW ORLEANS, ~~county of~~ PARISH OF ORLEANS, and State of LOUISIANA and that on the 24 day of FEBRUARY, 1940, LEONARD FRANKLIN EDGECOMBE (Name of decedent or incompetent) had HIS (His or her) personal domicile in and was a resident of the city of NEW ORLEANS, ~~county of~~ PARISH OF ORLEANS, and State of LOUISIANA, 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:

RETIRED LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER, U.S. LIGHTHOUSE 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 FIFTY-FIVE Dollars and THIRTY-SIX Cents ($ 55.36), 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
	NONE			
		Total,		

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 INSURANCE POLICY OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF N.Y. (List other assets left by decedent and give approximate value) $1000.00 that there has been no administration upon such estate and if this claim is paid no administration will be required, and that the answers 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? WIDOW

(*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.)** ENCLOSE FIND STATEMENT OF RELEASE FROM GOVERMENT

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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–i*) when applicable, and the affidavit of corroborating witnesses, omitting paragraph 5.

(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
AMELIA C. EDGECOMBE	1226 ALINE STREET, N.O. La.	WIFE
MRS. S.T. SIKES, JR.	2639 FENNWOOD, ST. HOUSTON, TEX.	DAUGHTER
L.F. EDGECOMBE.	1226 ALINE STREET, N.O.La.	SON
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

(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

(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

(i) Have you received the benefit of any exemption or allowance from the estate of the deceased, and if so, to what extent?

NONE

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

(Signature by mark must be witnessed) (Signature of applicant)

(Signature by mark must be witnessed) Amelia C. Edgecombe (Signature of applicant)

Also personally appeared before me E. J. Toups and J. J. Armbruster

both of NEW ORLEANS, county of PARISH OF ORLEANS, State of LOUISIANA,

who, being duly sworn, say that they were well acquainted with the above-named LEONARD FRANKLIN EDGECOMBE (Name of decedent or incompetent)

and with His (His or her) family and affairs; that they are well acquainted with AMELIA C. EDGECOMBE 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) x E. J. Toups (Sign here)

x J. J. Armbruster (Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by applicant and corroborating witnesses at New Orleans La.

this 28th day of February, 1920

[SEAL] William G. Crane 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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PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—SHORT FORM

(EMPLOYEES ON ANNUAL SALARY BASIS)

Treasury (Department or establishment) Coast Guard (bureau, division, or office) New Orleans District

(Name and designation of disbursing officer) Period from February 1, 40, to February 24, 4

MEMORANDUM

No.	NAME, GRADE, DESIGNATION, AND TOTAL SALARY RATE	GROSS AMOUNT EARNED	DEDUCTIONS		NET AMOUNT PAID	MEMORANDUM DO NOT SIGN	REMARKS
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D. O. Vou. No. _____

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PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

(EMPLOYEES ON ANNUAL SALARY BASIS)

MEMORANDUM

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BUREAU OR SERVICE: U.S.Coast Guard (NewOrleans Dist.)

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Albert Teach
Chief Disbursing Officer.

MEMORANDUM

F.J.BIRKETT, Comdr, USCG
Commander,New Orleans District,Acting

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PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

(EMPLOYEES ON ANNUAL SALARY BASIS)

MEMORANDUM

PAID BY—

(For use of paying office)

DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT: Treasury Department

BUREAU OR SERVICE: U.S.Coast Guard (NewOrleans Dist.)

LOCATION: New Orleans,La.

PERIOD FROM: February 1,1940 TO: February 24,1940

For payment for services and/or allowances of officers and employees during the period specified above as stated in "Gross Amount Earned" column or columns (exclusive of allowances not charged to appropriations)	AMOUNT	NOTATIONS
Differences	55.36	
Account verified; correct for	~~55.36~~	
(Signature or initials)		

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Certified for payment $ _____

Albert T[illegible]
Disbursing Officer.

MEMORANDUM F.J.BIRKETT, Comdr, USCG
Commander,NewOrleans District,Acting

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (For completion by Administrative Office)

APPROPRIATION, LIMITATION OR PROJECT SYMBOL	APPROPRIATION TITLE	LIMITATION OR PROJECT AMOUNT	APPROPRIATION AMOUNT
2001255	Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service,Coast Guard, 1940		55.36

ALLOTMENT SYMBOL	AMOUNT	ENCUMBRANCE LIQUIDATED	COST ACCOUNT		OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	
			SYMBOL	AMOUNT	SYMBOL	AMOUNT

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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

New Orleans, La.
21 March, 1940

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Voucher for settlement by Headquarters.

Inclosure: Voucher in favor of Amelia C.Edgecombe, wife of Leonard F.Edgecombe, deceased.

1. Inclosure is transmitted for settlement by Headquarters.

F.J.BIRKETT
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Standard Form 1013c—Revised
FORM APPROVED BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL, U. S.
May 19, 1937
Gen. Reg. No. 34, Sup. No. 8

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PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—SHORT FORM

(EMPLOYEES ON ANNUAL SALARY BASIS)

PWT

Treasury (Department or establishment) — Coast Guard (Bureau, division, or office) — New Orleans District (Location)

(Name and designation of disbursing officer)

Period from February 1, 1940, to February 24, 1940

MEMORANDUM

No.	Name, Grade, Designation, and Total Salary Rate	Gross Amount Earned	Deductions: Retirement	Deductions: Other	Net Amount Paid	Memorandum Do Not Sign	Remarks
		$	$	$	$		
1	Amelia C.Edgecombe, wife						
2	of Leonard F.Edgecombe, deceased $ 830.36 A	55.36			55.36		
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4	Retired Keeper in the (Forme)Lighthouse Service						
5	Date of death, February 24,1940						
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7	The deceased employee would have been paid had he survived the full pay period, on pay roll, Voucher No._____, which was paid_____ See Schedule of Disbursements No._____						
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Deductions: Retirement; Other

Remarks: 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.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1603a

(COPY)

THARP-SONTHEIMER-THARP, INC.
4127 S. Claiborne Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

February 27, 1940

Treasury Department
U.S. Coast Guard

Gentlemen:

We hereby waive our rights to any claim for funeral expenses which we may have to funds being paid or to be paid by Treasury Department, U.S. Coast Guard to the estate of the late Leonard Franklin Edgecombe, his widow, or his heirs.

Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp, Inc,

(Signed) Norman E. Tharp, Asst. V.P.

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

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

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 LOUISIANA
COUNTY OF PARISH OF ORLEANS } 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, AMELIA C. EDGECOMBE, being duly sworn, say that I am residing at 1226 Al ine St. (Street address) city of NEW ORLEANS, county of PARISH OF ORLEANS, and State of LOUISIANA and that on the 24 day of FEBRUARY, 19 40, LEONARD FRANKLIN EDGECOMBE had HIS (Name of decedent or incompetent) (His or her) personal domicile in and was a resident of the city of NEW ORLEANS, county of PARISH OF ORLEANS, and State of LOUISIANA, 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:

RETIRED LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER, U.S. LIGHTHOUSE 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 FIFTY-FIVE Dollars and THIRTY-SIX Cents ($ 55.36), 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
	NONE			
		Total,		

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 INSURANCE POLICY OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF N.Y. (List other assets left by decedent and give approximate value) $1000.00 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? _____ (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? WIDOW

(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.) ENCLOSE FIND STATEMENT OF RELEASE FROM UNDERTAKER

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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–i) when applicable, and the affidavit of corroborating witnesses, omitting paragraph 5.

(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
AMELIA C. EDGECOMBE	1226 ALINE ST. N.O.La.	Widow
Mrs. S.T. SIKES JR.	2639 FENNWOOD ST HOUSTON, TEX	DAUGHTER
L.F. EDGECOMBE	1226 ALINE STREET N.O. La.	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

(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

(i) Have you received the benefit of any exemption or allowance from the estate of the deceased, and if so, to what extent? NONE

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

(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

(Signature of applicant)

(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

Amelia C Edgecombe
(Signature of applicant)

Also personally appeared before me E. J. Imps and J. J. Armbruster

both of NEW ORLEANS, county of PARISH OF ORLEANS, State of LOUISANA,

who, being duly sworn, say that they were well acquainted with the above-named LEONARD FRANKLIN EDGECOMBE
(Name of decedent or incompetent)

and with His (His or her) family and affairs; that they are well acquainted with AMELIA C. EDGECOMBE

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)

x Emil J Imps
(Sign here)

x J. J. Armbruster
(Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by applicant and corroborating witnesses at New Orleans La

this 28th day of February, 1940

[SEAL]

T. William J. Faure
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.

10—1844 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933

Office of Commander,
New Orleans Dist.

New Orleans, La.,
February 27, 1940.

Mrs. Amelia C. Edgecombe,
1226 Aline Street,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

1. It was with deep regret that this office learned of the death, on 24 February, 1940, of your husband, Leonard F. Edgecombe, a retired lighthouse keeper of this service.

2. You are advised that at the time of your husband's death there was due him the sum of $55.36 for retired pay for the period February 1st-24th inclusive. There is inclosed herewith form 1055, an application for settlement by the General Accounting Office, on which you may submit your claim for compensation due.

3. If Mr. Edgecombe 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.

4. 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,

R. L. JACK, Capt., U.S.Coast Guard.
Commander, New Orleans District.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~U.S. COAST GUARD~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

New Orleans District

Commander

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, New Orleans DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., February 27, 1940

~~Commandant~~

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

~~notice of death~~

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

Name, Leonard F. Edgecombe Position, Lighthouse Keeper (Retired)

Legal residence, Louisiana Station, - - - - -

~~Retired pay~~

Salary, $830.36 per annum

Date of death February 24, 1940.

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

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

Remarks:

At the time of his retirement, June 30, 1926, Mr. Edgecombe had had thirty years service.

His next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Amelia C. Edgecombe, who resides at 1226 Aline Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

R.L.JACK, Captain, U.S.C.G.
Commander, New Orleans District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

1226 Aline Street,
New Orleans, La.m
Feb. 25, 1940

Mr.H.C.Merrill, Commander,
U.S.C.G.Service,
New Orleans, La.,

Dear Sir:

I wish to notify you of the death of my husband, Leonard F. Edgecombe, February 24, 1940, at 3:00 P.M. while residing at 1226 Aline Street, New Orleans, La.

Yours truly,

(Signed) (Mrs.) Amelia C. Edgecombe
Amelia C. Edgecombe

Form 2655
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised July 1935

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 27 FEB 1940

FROM

COMORLDIST

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	ACKNOWLEDGE
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE

TO (FOR ACTION)

COMMANDANT

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

	ACKNOWLEDGE
	PRIORITY
	ROUTINE

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

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TEXT

ADVICE RECEIVED LEONARD F EDGECOMBE RETIRED LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER DIED 1500 ON 24 FEBRUARY 1940 AT RESIDENCE 1226 ALINE STREET NEW ORLEANS LA OFFICIAL REPORT ON FORM 93 BY MAIL

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OPERATOR'S RECORD
(SERVICE ON REVERSE)

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 25 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Houston Texas

Aug. 24/1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses 8th District

New Orleans La

Please mail form 10

Pay Certificate By retired Employee

2639 Fenwood Rd

Houston Texas

Yours Respectfully

T F Edgecombe

Keeper Retired

Rec'd 8/25/39

LE.
Incl.

March 24, 1932

Leonard F. Edgecombe,
726 Nashville Avenue,
New Orleans, La.

1. Complying with your request, there is inclosed an application for dental work addressed to the U. S. Public Health Service, Out-Patient Service, Customhouse Building, which you will present when applying for this treatment.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

FORM 3600

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

Richard F. Lawton,
Manager,
Hibernia Bank Building,
812 Gravier Street,

New Orleans, La.,
March 22, 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 27 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouse,
Eight District,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

I make application for dental treatment at the Marine Hospital.

Yours truly,

Leonard F. Edgecombe
Keeper Retired in Lighthouse Service.

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Office of Supt.of Lighthouses, Eighth District.
(Name of vessel, station, etc.)

New Orleans, La.
(Place.)

March 24, 1932

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
Out-Patient Service
Customhouse Building
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine Leonard F. Edgecombe, Lighthouse Keeper, Retired
(Name and title of person to be examined.)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

(The above treatment - dental work - requested in accordance with Act of June 24, 1930)

Signature of person named above

Title Lighthouse Keeper, Retired

Nativity, American Age, 59 years. Height, feet inches.

Color of eyes, Color of hair

Distinguishing marks,

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, January 25, 1897

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,

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(Title of officer signing requisition)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER.)

11—5992

May 24, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 1 PM 12 05

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 3 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act To provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from the service (Eighth District), effective at the close of business on June 30, 1926, with retired pay at the rate of $630.36 per annum, subject to such reexamination as may be considered advisable.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

JUN 1 - 1926

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to 8th Dist.

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WJB:LBC
Incl.

June 5, 1926

L. F. Edgecombe,
728 Nashville Avenue,
New Orleans, La.

1. There is transmitted herewith Department letter dated May 24, 1926, retiring you from active duty (on account of disability) as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1926, with retired pay at the rate of $830.36 per annum subject to such reexamination as may be considered advisable.

2. There is inclosed a supply of Form 10, Pay Certificate by Retired Employee. One copy has been filled out for you for the month of July. In this case all you need do is sign your name, fill in the date and your address on the lines indicated by pencil check mark and mail the form to this office on the last day of July. An extra copy has been prepared which you will use as a guide in preparing subsequent certificates. Read the instructions at the bottom of the form. Subsequent certificates should be mailed to this office on the last day of each month.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F A M

First Assistant Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 18 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

L. F. Edgecombe,
Disability retirement

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 9 PM 12 10

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 7, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to the letter of the Chief of the Appointment Division dated May 24, 1926, retiring Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper, on account of disability, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1926, subject to such reexamination as may be considered advisable.

2. Bureau advice is requested as to the manner of carrying out reexamination if not asked for by the retired employee.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. June 16, 1926.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., with advice that the Bureau has under consideration the issuance of a numbered circular giving instructions to Superintendents as to the reexamination of certain employees retired on account of disability.

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 8 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South West Pass Range Rear
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 7th, 1926

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans
La

Dear Sir

I received my check for the month of May 1926 Amount of check $60.00 Please advise me if this is all I will receive for the month of May.

I am Still In the Hospital but Expect to be able to come out Soon.

Yours Truly
Leonard F. Ellgeanne
Keeper

Draw exception for 2d half of May
B. Deacon
Leave Stew 6/8/26

WJD:LEC

L. F. Edgecombe,
Disability retirement

June 7, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to the letter of the Chief of the Appointment Division dated May 24, 1926, retiring Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper, on account of disability, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1926, subject to such reexamination as may be considered advisable.

2. Bureau advice is requested as to the manner of carrying out reexamination if not asked for by the retired employee.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Prepare a letter to Bureau and ask instruction as to manner of carrying out reexamination if not asked for by returned employee.

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June 2, 1926

L. F. Edgecombe,
726 Nashville Avenue,
New Orleans, La.

1. Replying to your letter of June 1st, you are advised that, upon the recommendation of this office, the Department has granted you additional leave with pay up to the close of June 30th.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 2 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

U.S. Marine Hospital No. 14, New Orleans, La.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 1st, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eight District,
New Orleans, La.,

Dear Sir:

I am still confined to the Marine Hospital, and am improving slowly.

If my health permits me, I will be able to return to the station and fix up the annual reports, on or about June 15th.

Kindly advise me if my thirty days, additional leave has been approved.

Very Truly Yours,
Leonard F. Edgecombe
Keeper,
So. Pass Range Rear Lt. Station.

468 pd. 2 days additional leave with pay app. by Dept.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 29 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

COPY

LIGHTHOUSES

May 22, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to recommendations of this date for the retirement on account of disability of L. F. Edgecomb, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, effective July 1, 1926.

2. Keeper Edgecombe has been granted his annual allowance of leave for the current calendar year up to the close of May 15th. He is now in the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., receiving treatment and it is not believed that he will be able to return to duty before July 1st, the effective date of his retirement.

3. In view of his length of service,(approximately thirty years) it is recommended that he be granted additional leave with pay up to the close of June 30, 1926.

E.S.Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., May 22, 1926.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, attention being invited to separate recommendation of this date for the retirement of Keeper Edgecombe on account of disability.

J. Conway.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WAIVER OF REGULATION GOVERNING EXCESS LEAVE AUTHORIZED:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

MAY 27 1926
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to... 8th Supt

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 6 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Point Range
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 3th, 1926

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans
La

Dear Sir

Referring to your Phone
Order I am leaving Station
May 4th at 4 am.
Leaving Neal Dalton First
Assistant Keeper in charge

Yours Respectfully
Leonard F Edgecombe
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 6 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Pt Range
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Keeper

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Leonard F. Edgecombe,
Disability Retirement.

May 19, 1926.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Transmitted herewith is a letter received from Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, in which he makes application for retirement on account of disability.

2. The records of this office show that Keeper Edgecombe entered on duty in the lighthouse service as a member of the crew of the Tender "Pansy" on January 10, 1896. On January 25, 1897, he was transferred to the post of Keeper and has been continuously employed as Keeper at various light stations in this district, making a total service of over thirty years.

3. There is also enclosed a certificate from the Public Health Service Medical Officer at New Orleans, dated May 14, 1926, giving a diagnosis of Keeper Edgecombe's case and stating that he is and will be disabled for useful and efficient service as a lighthouse keeper for a long time. It will be noted that he advises that his retirement for this disability be subject to such re-examination from time to time, as may be considered advisable.

4. In view of the Medical Officer's certificate it is recommended that Keeper Leonard F. Edgecombe be retired for disability, effective beginning July 1, 1926. See separate letter of this date relative to additional leave with pay.

5. The following is a detailed statement covering Mr. Edgecombe's last five years of active service:

July 1,1921 to June 30,1924	3 yrs. 0 mos. 0 da.	@ $960.00 p.a.	$2880.00
July 1,1924 to June 30,1925	1 yr. 0 mos. 0 da.	@ 1215.75 p.a.	1215.75
July 1,1925 to June 30,1926	1 yr. 0 mos. 0 da.	@ 1440.00 p.a.	1440.00
	5 yrs. 0 mos. 0 da.		$5535.75

5) $5535.75
1107.15 Average pay for five years. $1107.15 X 30/40 = $830.36 p.a. or $69.20 per mo.

L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
Public Health Service

U. S. Marine Hospital No. 14
Tchoupitoulas & Henry Clay Ave.

New Orleans, La.

May 14, 1926.

First Assistant Superintendent,
Lighthouse Service, 8th District,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir:

Under request of letter of May 6, 1926 to the Medical Officer in Charge, Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe has this day been given a careful examination with reference to his disability for useful and efficient service as a Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

It is found that he is, and will be, disabled for a long time from giving such service by reason of chronic hypertrophic arthritis of the left knee joint, acquired during his long years of service, and which is not considered to be due to vicious habits, intemperance or willful misconduct. It is advised that his retirement for this disability be subject to such re-examination from time to time as may be considered advisable.

Respectfully,

/s/ C. P. Munday,
C. P. Munday,
A. A. Surgeon, USPHS

CPM:ea

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A. A. Surgeon, USPHS

CPM:ea

So. Pass Range Rear L.S.

May 19, 6

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

1. As I am no longer able to carry on the duties of a lighthouse keeper, due to physical disability, I hereby make application for disability retirement effective July 1, 1926.

L. F. Edgecombe, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear L. S.

WJR/JP

Leonard F. Edgecombe,
Additional Leave.

May 19, 1926.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to recommendation of this date for the retirement on account of disability of L. F. Edgecombe, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, effective July 1, 1926.

2. Keeper Edgecombe has been granted his annual allowance of leave for the current calander year up to the close of May 15th. He is now in the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., receiving treatment and it is not believed that he will be able to return to duty before July 1st, the effective date of his retirement.

3. In view of his length of service, (approximately thirty years) it is recommended that he be granted additional leave with pay up to the close of June 30, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB/JP

May 18, 1926.

Mr. L. P. Edgecombe, Lighthouse Keeper,
c/o U. S. Marine Hospital,
Tchoupitoulas and Henry Clay Sts.,
New Orleans, La.

1. There is enclosed for your signature and return, formal application for disability retirement effective from July 1, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

L. H. Edgecombe

Born. Oct 27, 1872 — E. O. D. Jan. 10, 1896 - Total Serv. Over 30 yrs.

July 1, 1921 - June 30, 1924 (3 yrs. 0 mos. 0 da.) @ $960.00 p.a. — $2880.00

July 1, 1924 - June 30, 1925 (1 . 0 . 0 .) @ 1215.75 — 1215.75

July 1, 1925 - June 30, 1926. (1 . 0 . 0 .) @ 1440.00 — 1440.00

5 yrs. 0 . . 0 . $5535.75

5) 5535.75

1107.15 Avg. pay for 5 yrs.

1107.15 + 30/40 = $830.36 p.a. or 69.20 per mo.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. F. EDGECOMBE,
Additional Leave.

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

April 29, 1926.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. This office has received a letter from L. F. Edgecombe, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La. asking for thirty (30) days additional leave for the purpose of medical examination and treatment.

2. In view of Keeper Edgecombe's length of Service (Approximately thirty (30) years) it is recommended that he be granted thirty (30) days additional leave with pay during the present calendar year.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

June 30/26.

WJB:EAT.

May 6, 1926.

Medical Officer in charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Henry Clay Ave., & Tchoupitoulas St.,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir:

1. Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La., has applied to this Office for retirement due to disability, and you are requested to examine Mr. Edgecombe and to advise whether or not he is disabled for useful and efficient service as a Keeper in the Lighthouse Service by reason of disease or injury, and etc.

2. If Mr. Edgecombe is disabled, will you furnish a certificate in his case certifying that he is disabled for useful and efficient service as a Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Also state in this certificate whether or not in your opinion the disability is due to vicious habits, intemperance, or wilful misconduct, also please furnish us recommendation as to the necessity for re-examination of Mr. Edgecombe from time to time in order to determine the continuance of his disability. Please address the certificate and recommendation requested to "Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.", in order that necessary action may be taken by this Office on the application of Mr. Edgecombe for retirement because of disability or injury.

3. This certificate and recommendation should not be addressed to the District Secretary of the Civil Service Commission as the Lighthouse Service law for field employees has no connection with the Civil Service Employee's Retirement Act.

4. Formal application for examination in Mr. Edgecombe's case was mailed to him in "Care the Marine Hospital" yesterday.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LPC
Incl.

May 5, 1926

Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Care U. S. Marine Hospital #14,
Tchoupitoulas St.& Henry Clay Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

1. Inclosed herewith you will find an application for medical examination and treatment by the Public Health Service.

2. Sign where indicated by pencil check mark, insert the other information requested and present the form to the Medical Officer in Charge of the hospital.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Supt. of Lighthouses (Name of vessel, station, etc.), Eighth District.

New Orleans, La. (Place.)

May 5, 1926

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
Marine Hospital #14,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station (Name and title of person to be examined) in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of person named above .....

Title .....

Nativity, ... Age, ... years. Height, ... feet ..... inches.

Color of eyes, ... Color of hair .....

Distinguishing marks, ...

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, January 25, 1897

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, ..., 191 .

E. S. K.
(Title of officer signing request.) Superintendent of Lighthouses

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

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WJB/HAT

April 29, 1926.

L. F. Edgecombe, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear L. S.,
Port Eads, Louisiana.

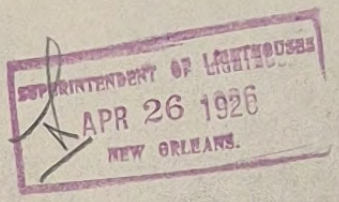
1. In reply to your letter April 24th. relative to leave of absence.

2. To date you have had 19½ days leave, and this office will grant you the remaining 10½ days for which you will make application on the proper form. When this leave expires you are granted thirty (30) days additional leave. A recommendation is this day being made to the Bureau that you be granted thirty (30) days additional leave with pay during the present calendar year, and it is believed that the recommendation will be approved in view of your length of Service, but if it is not approved it is understood that this additional leave will be without pay. It will not be necessary for you to furnish a substitute during your absence, as it is believed that two keepers can maintain the Station for this period of time. It is presumed that the 1st. Assistant Keeper has returned from leave and that the new 2nd. Assistant Keeper will report for duty before you commence your leave. Do not leave unless both keepers are on duty at the station.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

South pass range rear DS
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

~~April 24 1926~~, 192

Superintendent of light houses

New orleans L.A

Dear sir

Referring to my disability of being partely disable in climbing up and down the steps in the tower in line of my duties at this station?

i ask premission to Employ A substitute in my place at my Expence for 30 days. from May 6th to june 6th 1926 that i may undergo A medical treatment at the maeine hospital?

Also while there i will undergo a medical Examination for retirement if Necessary trusting you will approve the above request

yours respectfully

Leonard F. Edgecombe
keeper

Feb. 19 17/24

WJB:PWT

March 24th 1926.

L.F.Edgecombe, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.

1. In reply to your letter of March 20th 1926, you are advised that should you elect retirement on account of disability, your rate of pay will be approximately $68.00 per month.

2. However, before any action can be taken on your request for retirement, on account of disability, it will be necessary for you to submit to an examination by the U.S. Public Health Service at New Orleans, in order that that Service might furnish this office with a diagnosis of your case, and also furnish a certificate to the effect that you are disabled for efficient and useful service as lighthouse keeper.

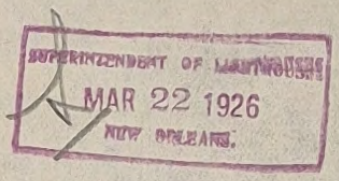
3. Should you desire to submit an application for retirement, this office will furnish you with application for medical examination by the U.S. Public Health Service at New Orleans.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

~~South Pass range rear~~ Light statio
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 20th 1926, 192

Superintendent of Light houses
New orleans LA.

Dear sir

Referring to our conversation while at station on disability retirement?

Kindly advise me the amount i would receive on disability retierment if i would have to retire?

I Entered the Light service January 10th 1896 on tender Pansy.

Yours truly

Keeper

L. F. Edgecomb. (Disability Retirement)

Born: Oct. 27, 1872.

E.O.D. Jan. 10, 1896. – Total service – 4/1/26. 30 yrs. 2 mos. 20 dys

May 1, 1921 - Dec. 31, 1921 –	0 yrs	8 mos	- 0 days @	960 = ✓	640.-
Jan 1, 1922 - Dec. 31, 1922 –	1	0	0 @	960 = ✓	960.-
Jan 1, 1923 - Dec. 31, 1923 -	1	0	0 @	960 = ✓	960.-
Jan 1, 1924 - June 30, 1924 -	0	6	0 @	960 = ✓	480.-
July 1, 1924 - June 30, 1925 -	1	0	0 @	1215.75 ✓ =	1215.75
July 1, 1925 - Apr. 30, 1926 -	0	10	0 @	1440 ✓ =	1200.00
	5	– 0	– 0	— ✓	5'455.75

5 - 455.75 / 1091.15 ✓ Avg. pay for 5 yrs.

1091.15 × 30/40 = 818.36 ✓ p.a. or 68.20 ✓ per mo.

✓

Form A-21

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $1440 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 6 PM 3 18

January 31, 1925.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 9 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1380 ✓

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

8th

JSJ

4/21/24

Edgecombe, Leonard F. Keeper
South Pass Range Rear

has had 1-13/24 days leave in excess of his thirty days, therefore the 1-13/24 is without pay. Total leave to date 31-13/24 days

Carded

EP:PWT

March 24th 1924.

L.F. Edgecombe, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light
Port Eads, La.

1. Replying to your letter of March 20th you are informed that your application for 14 days leave, with pay, has been approved. This gives you the full 30 days leave allowed during the present calendar year.

2. Should it become necessary for you to have further absence during the year, such leave will have to be without pay.

3. In this connection it may be stated that the 30 days leave given you is based on your being in a pay status 12 months; if you take leave without pay you are not in a pay status and a further deduction from your pay will be made at the rate of 2 1/2 days pay for each month of leave without pay.

H. S. LANDIS

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 24 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Lower Pass Range Rear
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 20th, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eighth District
New Orleans
La

Dear Sir

Referring to my Application Dated march 19th 1924 Requesting 14 days Leave of Absence.
if this Application is not Approved. I Ask Permission to furnish a Substitute at My own Expence Competent in all Respects to Perform the Duties of Assistant Keeper.

Yours Respectfully
Leonard F Edgecombe
Keeper

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 28 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

South Pass Range Rear Light Station,

April 25th 24

Capt. William H. Field,
New Orleans, La.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses)

Sir:

Would you kindly give me a letter certifying that I was employed on the tender "Pansy" while you was Master.

The period of time served by me under your direction on board the tender "Pansy" was from January 10th, 1896 to January 5th, 1897.

I have no official record of this time served since no discharge papers were issued to me upon leaving the tender "Pansy"and should you certify to the above mentioned service I should regard it as a favor and appreciate your kindness in this matter very much.

With best wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

Leonard F. Edgecombe

Keeper, So. Pass Range Rear Light Station.

EP:PWT

Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La. April 28th 1924.

1. Forwarded to Capt. Wm. H. Field, 2839 Florida St., New Orleans, La.,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EP-MCC

May 17, 1920.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. Leonard F. Edgecombe was Keeper at Galveston Harbor Light Station, Texas, from August 1, 1909, to April 5, 1910, and during that time operated the station motor boat under his charge.

E.S.K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1918.

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 21 1918

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR NOV 25 1918 New Orleans, La.

r. Leonard F. Edgecombe,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper of the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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South Pass Range Rear
L. S. La.

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November 25, 1918.

Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, Louisiana.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 19, 1918, notifying you of increase in salary to $960.00 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. This rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.00.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

District Circular No.24.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth District, New Orleans, La.,
November 21, 1918.

LEONARD F.EDGECOMBE,KEEPER,
SOU.PASS RG.RR.LIGHT STA.,
PORT EADS,LA.

As a result of a recent reclassification of light stations in this district, you are informed that beginning November 1, 1918, the following revised schedule of pay at your station is in effect:

		Keeper	~~$900~~ 960	per	annum
First	Asst.	Keeper	780 ~~720~~	"	"
2nd	"	"	720 ~~660~~	"	"

Keepers will receive the usual commutation allowance for rations of forty-five cents (45¢) per day.

The rates of pay under this revision are base rates and keepers receiving the $120 per annum increase of compensation granted by legislative act for one year will continue to receive same up to the close of June 30, 1919, in addition to the new base rates, and those not now receiving the $120 per annum increase may be recommended to receive same, provided the ability and qualifications in each case justify the increase of compensation.

Longevity pay will be allowed all keepers who have completed five years' continuous service. This will amount to $60 per annum and will also be in addition to the base rates above stated.

T. R. Dorry

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JAM-MCC

March 8, 1918.

Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, Louisiana.

The Keeper of Chefuncte River Range Light Station has tendered his resignation to take effect at the earliest practicable date on account of illness.

As you have previously expressed your desire to be transferred to this station, you will notify this office by return mail whether or not you will now accept this transfer, and, if so, the earliest date on which you could report to Chefuncte River to relieve the Keeper there.

Quarters are provided at Chefuncte River Range Light Station for the family of the Keeper. No assistant keeper has been authorized for this station. Your salary will be at the rate of $648 per annum (plus 10% during the present fiscal year), and the usual ration allowance.

Inspector.

JAS-MCC
Inc.

December 6, 1917.

SUBJECT: Bureau indorsement of December 3, 1917, on letter dated Nov. 20, 1917, United Fruit Co., Boston, Mass., Leonard H. Edgecomb, service record.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Leonard H. Edgecombe was employed as Quartermaster on the Lighthouse Tender CAMELLIA from October 1, 1916, to June 22, 1917. Inclosed is copy of service card. This office has no record or knowledge as to his character and ability other than that shown on the card.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Set inclosures

December 3, 1917.

SPECIAL

SUBJECT:- Let. Nov. 20/17, United Fruit Co., Boston, Mass., Leonard H. Edgecomb, service record.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, Louisiana, for report and return.

Furnish the Bureau, on separate sheet, such information as will enable it to fully answer all the inquiries of the correspondent.

CONWAY,

Acting Commissioner.

COPY (MCC)

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY
Bureau of Investigation, 148 State Street
Boston, Massachusetts

November 20, 1917.

U. S. Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Mr. Leonard H. Edgecombe, now residing at New Orleans, has given us your name as a previous employer, stating that he was employed in the capacity of lighthouse tender at New Orleans. We shall appreciate it if you will give us your unreserved opinion as to his character and ability. For your convenience in replying, we enclose a list of questions, as well as stamped and addressed envelope. We shall treat your reply as strictly confidential.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, we are,

Yours very truly,

J. E. RILEY.

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