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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Eiland, Walter, D. E453		1888 MS

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

☐ Air Force ☐ Army Air Corps ☐ Army Air Force
☐ Army ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy
☐ Coast Guard ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
☐ Enlisted
☐ Officer
☐ Unknown

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

Date & Place of Death: 1926 TX

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 (MS)		
From: 1916	To: 1918	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

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LIGHT
MAR 14 1918
HOUSES

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MAR 16 1918
New Orleans, La.

March 13, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated February 18, 1918, as assistant keeper of Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, at $492 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of March 8, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Walter D. Riland,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

8 Insp.

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2 inclosures

March 18, 1918.

Walter D. Eiland,
Pascagoula,
Mississippi.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 13, 1918, accepting your resignation as Assistant Keeper of Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, at $492 per annum, effective at the close of March 8, 1918.

Inclosed is check in the amount of $14.42 covering compensation due you for services from March 1 to 8, inclusive.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

(Signed) LANPHIER

Superintendent.

Copy forwarded to Andrew E. Steiner, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss., for his information and the station files.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Superintendent.

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Form 1-03.
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~BY DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., March 6, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Walter D. Eiland. Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Mississippi. Station, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Salary, $492.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 8, 1918.

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

Remarks:

In view of the present difficulty in securing eligibles for the position of Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, an effort was made to have Mr. Eiland remain at Horn Island Light Station until a temporary laborer could be employed or a new assistant keeper appointed in accordance with Civil Service Rules, which delayed action on his letter of resignation dated February 18, 1918.

.....Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY (MCC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
Horn Island Light Station
February 18, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I send my resignation to take effect at the end of 10 days from this notice this day, the 18th day of February. My reasons are that the price of food and clothing is so high that I can not pay all my bills in full every month as I have a wife to support and a mother and a sister partly depending on me for a living. My grocery bill for myself at the station is very seldom less than $15.00 each month, so the thirty cents (30¢) allowed for rations does not go very far, and by me home at work ashore I can do away with the extra grocery bill at the station. I remain,

Respectfully,

W. D. EILAND, Asst. Keeper,

Horn Island Light Station,

Pascagoula, Miss.

A. E. STEINER, Keeper.

Accept. D.

COPY (MCC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
Horn Island Light Station
March 2, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

As I have sent my resignation, no action has been taken, I have lost one good job on that account. I have another good job offered and I am compelled to be ashore on or before the 9th.

Respectfully,

W. D. EILAND,

Asst. Keeper,

Horn Island Light Station,

Pascagoula, Miss.

A. E. STEINER, Keeper.

Accept. D.

MCC

March 6, 1918.

Walter D. Eiland, Asst. Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Mississippi.
(Through the Keeper.)

You are informed that your letter of resignation has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with recommendation that it be accepted to take effect at the close of March 8, 1918. You will be duly advised of the Department's action in the matter.

Advise this office the address to which you wish the check for your services from March 1 to 8, inclusive, mailed.

(Signed) DORRY,

Inspector.
mcc

Copy furnished A. E. Steiner, Keeper, Horn Island L.S., for his information and the station files.

You are directed to see that Mr. Eiland does not perform service after the close of March 8, 1918, promptly advising this office when he leaves the station.

This office will endeavor to have a new assistant keeper appointed as early as practicable.

Inspector.
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