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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
Eriksson, John, E.		1870 Sweden

MILITARY SERVICE

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

Type of Rank:
☐ Enlisted
☐ Officer
☐ Unknown

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (FL/SC)		
From: 1903	To: 1932	
(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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Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Eriksson

ERIKSSON, JOHN E.

ERIKSSON, JOHN E.

Commanded 3-30-1912.

Retired Legion 2/1/35

Died 3-21-41

John E. Eriksson

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John E. Eriksson

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Commendatory
letter.

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

March 30, 1912.

Mr. John E. Eriksson, Keeper
Drum Island Lights, etc.,
73 Calhoun Street,
Charleston, S. C.

Sir:-

You are commended for the excellent condition in which you have kept the Post Lights under your care in the Cooper River for the quarter ending March 31, 1912.

H. A. Fuller

Inspector.

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner
Personnel
Accounts
Chr. Clk.
Commr.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 22 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

September 18, 1913.

1/22/13 - called attention

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In compliance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 15th instant, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 4674, R. S., the Department hereby discontinues Daniels Island Shoal Light No. 10, South Carolina, effective at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department hereby changes the designation of the position of keeper of Drum Island South Light No. 4, Drum Island West Light No. 6, Town Creek North Light No. 5, Middle Shoal Light No. 7, Marsh Point Light No. 9, Upper Marsh Light No. 11, Drum Island North Spit Light No. 8, and Daniels Island Shoal Light No. 10, South Carolina, to that of keeper of Drum Island South Light No. 4, Drum Island West Light No. 6, Town Creek North Light No. 5, Middle Shoal Light No. 7, Marsh Point Light No. 9, Upper Marsh Light No. 11, Drum Island North Spit Light No. 8, and Shipyard Creek Light No. 5, South Carolina, without change in compensation, effective on a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

The Department notes the Bureau's statement to the effect that form No. 73a will be submitted in the case of John E. Eriksson, showing the date of effect of the above-mentioned changes.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
Sept. 25, 1913.
Referred to Sixth Inspector for his information, future guidance and files. Submit Form 73a.
C-M

Acting Secretary.

Acting Commissioner

Form 75

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

24148

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C., September 8, 1913
(City.) (Date.)

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 10 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment

Name, John E. Eriksson — Legal residence, South Carolina

Position, Keeper Lighthouse Service — Salary, $720.00 per annum

Location, Drum Island South #4, Drum Island West #6, Town Creek North #5, Middle Sheal #7, Marsh Point #9, Upper Marsh #11, Drum Island North Spit #8, Shipyard Creek #5A, Lights, Cooper River, S. C. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. Lt. Houses.

Effective September 20, 1913 } ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720.00

Location, Drum Island South #4, Drum Island West #6, Town Creek North #5, Middle Sheal #7 Marsh Point #9, Upper Marsh #11, Drum Island North Spit #8, Daniels Island Sheal #10, Lights, Cooper River, S. C.

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

- - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated, Rec. Sept. 19, 1913.

Reason, New position by change of designation.

Relatives in Government Service, Not any.

Remarks: Quarters are not provided for Keepers by Government.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Farrow

Secretary, Civil Service District. Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HHW

September 15, 1913.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Returned to the SIXTH INSPECTOR, disapproved for the reason that Eriksson is a keeper in the Lighthouse Service for the purposes of transfer. Submit form 75a at the proper time in case the recommendations contained in your letter of September 8, 1913, which the Bureau has submitted to the Department with favorable recommendation, are approved by the Department. See Bureau circular 185 in this connection. The forms 75a to be submitted should show the date on which the changes in question took effect.

Acting Commissioner.

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

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AHT OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S.C. February 2, 1914. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on February 1, 1914.

Name, John E. Eriksson Position, Keeper

From SEE BELOW. ** To SEE BELOW. ###

Previous incumbent, Himself.

Services terminated, January 31, 1914. Reason, Change in location and name of Daniels Island Shoal #10 to Shipyard Creek #5.

** FROM: Drum Island South #4, Drum Island West #6, Town Creek North #5, Middle Shoal #7, Marsh Point #9, Upper Marsh #11, Drum Island North Spit #8, Daniels Island Shoal #10, Lights, Cooper River, South Carolina.

TO: Drum Island South #4, Drum Island West #6, Town Creek North #5, Middle Shoal #7, Marsh Point #9, Upper Marsh #11, Drum Island North Spit #8, Shipyard Creek #5A, Lights, Cooper River, South Carolina.

sgd. H. D. King

Inspector, 6th L.H. District.

REMARKS: See Department letter of September 18th endorsed this office by Bureau Sept. 25th in re above.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 5 - 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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Daniels Island Shoal
Light No. 10, discontinuance.

February 13, 1914.

Secretary of Commerce:

Referring to Department letter of September 18, 1913, discontinuing Daniels Island Shoal Light No. 10, South Carolina, effective at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

The above referred to light was discontinued effective at the close of January 31, 1914.

Acting Commissioner.

John E. Eriksson

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, - Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C. February 28, 1914. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1914.

Name, John E. Eriksson. Position, Keeper

From See below ** To See below ##

Previous incumbent, Himself.

Services terminated, rec March 31, 1914. Reason, Re-establishing Daniels Island Shoal Light #10.

** FROM: Drum Island South #4, Drum Island West #6, Town Creek North #5, Middle Shoal #7, Marsh Point #9, Upper Marsh #11, Drum Island North Spit #8, Shipyard Creek #5A, Lights, Cooper River, South Carolina.

TO: Drum Island South #4, Drum Island West #6, Town Creek North #5, Middle Shoal #7, Marsh Point #9, Upper Marsh #11, Drum Island North Spit #8, Shipyard Creek #5A, Daniels Island Shoal #10, Cooper River, S.C.

pgd. Kelly

Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 6 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 2 1914
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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Jno. E. Eriksson, Keeper,
Cooper River Light Station,
73 Calhoun Street,
Charleston, S. C.

Mar. 28, 1914.

Sir:-

This letter of commendation is written you in recognition of the excellent condition of your station on the occasion of the last inspection thereof.

Respectfully,

King

Inspector.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C. February 28, 1914. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1914.

Name, John E. Eriksson — Position, Keeper

From See below ** — To See below ##

Previous incumbent, Himself.

Services terminated, rec March 31, 1914. — Reason, Re-establishing Daniels Island Shoal Light #10.

** FROM: Drum Island South #4, Drum Island West #6, Town Creek North #5, Middle Shoal #7, Marsh Point #9, Upper Marsh #11, Drum Island North Spit #8, Shipyard Creek #5A, Lights, Cooper River, South Carolina.

TO: Drum Island South #4, Drum Island West #6, Town Creek North #5, Middle Shoal #7, Marsh Point #9, Upper Marsh #11, Drum Island North Spit #8, Shipyard Creek #5A, Daniels Island Shoal #10, Cooper River, S.C.

agd K I N G
Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

Charleston, S.C., April 6, 1914. , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 1st, 1914.

agd. King
Inspector, 6th L.H.District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 7 1909
NO

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Inspector,6th Dist. 2. Where employed Cooper River, S.C.
3. Name John E. Eriksson 4. Where born Sweden
5. Age 39 6. Position Kpr.Creek North No.5,Middle Shoal No.7,Marsh Point No.9, Drum Island South No.4,Drum Island West No.6,Town Upper Marsh No.11,Drum Island North Spit No.8,and Daniels Island Shoal No.10 Lts.,S.C.
7. Compensation $720.00 p.a. 8. When appointed (a) January 9, 1903.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from — State South Carolina. Congressional District 1st County Charleston.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) He must be familiar with the workings of the apparatus in his charge, responsible for all government property in his care and for the care and management of the lights.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 10/10; Quality of work (e) Excellent; Interest manifested in work (f) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g) These lights are in Cooper River and must be approached by boat. Boat is provided by the government. Must be a boatman and have some local knowledge. No quarters are provided for this keeper.

J.W. Kellenyon
Comdr.,U.S.N.,Ret'd,Inspr.6th L.H.District.
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 2?, 19 09.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 11, 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 John E. Eriksson 2. Age 41 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses, (6th Dist.) 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $720.00 p. a. 6. Where employed Lights Nos.4, 6, 5, 7, 9, 11, 8, and 10, Cooper River, S. C.

7. When appointed (*a*) Jan. 9, 1903. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.

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

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes, Sailor.

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

12. Other Government service Seaman on "Waban" during Spanish American War, from July 11 to August 30, 1898, U. S. Navy.

13. Duties (describe fully) Must be familiar with the workings of the apparatus in his charge. Responsible for the care and management of the light and all government property in his care.

Be able to operate motor boat necessary for station.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes If so, state them Is a skilled boatman and can operate motor boat.

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		~~10~~ 8	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.) Is deeply interested in his work.

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.) Salary is a fair equivalent for the service rendered. 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*) Able to rum motor boat furnished by government.

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

H. Fried

Comd'r U.S.N. Light House Inspr. 6th. District.

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

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 6th DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 12 1918

Charleston, S.C., August 9, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment

Location: Mount Pleasant Range, Moultrieville No.4, Shem Creek, e, South Carolina.
Hog Island Channel No.1, Hog Island Channel No.2,
Shutes Folly Island Spit No.3, Castle Pinckney Pierhead,).00 per annum, base.
Drum Island South No.4, Drum Island West No.6, Town Creek Salaries,
North No.5, Drum Island North Spit No.8, Daniels Island Keepers of Lighthouses.
Shoal No.10, Shipyard Creek No.5A, Middle Shoal No.7, e on duty, or
Marsh Point No.9, and Upper Marsh No.11, Lights, S.C. ters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $720.00 per annum, base.

Location, Drum Island South No.4; Drum Island West No.6; Town Creek North No.5; Drum Island North Spit No.8; Daniels Island Shoal No.10; Shipyard Creek No.5A; Middle Shoal No.7; Marsh Point No.9; and Upper Marsh No.11, Lts., Cooper River, SC.

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

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated, ----
(See letter of this date relative to consolidation of two groups of lights.)
Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: See letter of this date recommending the consolidation of the group of lights now under charge of Eriksson with the group of lights now under charge of James E.Swan, Keeper Mount Pleasant Range,&c.Lights,whose resignation has been forwarded recommended accepted at the close of August 15, 1918. Quarters are provided by the Government.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

A. L. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 6 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 6TH DISTRICT

~~OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 6TH DISTRICT~~

CHARLESTON, S. C.

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Dep. Comrs.
Comrs.

September 4, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Position of Kpr.Charleston Harbor and Cooper Riv.Lts. Effective date.

Reference: Bureau endorsement of Aug.28 on Dept.letter of Aug.22,1918.

Complying with instructions in the above endorsement:

In the appointment issued to John E. Eriksson the effective date was given as August 21, 1918, as Keeper of the consolidated groups of lights consisting of Mount Pleasant Range Light Station, &c., and Drum Island South No.4 &c.Lights, Cooper River. Eriksson actually entered on duty August 16, 1918, and date in oath of office was given as August 21,1918, solely for the reason that the Department issued the appointment effective on that date, although this office recommended effective date as August 16,1918, in the nomination.

Information is requested as to which should be considered the effective date, August 16 or August 21, 1918. If the former date is correct a new oath of office will be forwarded, if required, to cover the one heretofore sent giving latter as date of entrance on duty.

H. L. Beck,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
September 16, 1918.

Returned to Sixth Superintendent with the information that the position of keeper of Charleston Harbor and Cooper River Lights was not actually authorized by the Department until August 21, 1918, and the appointment of Eriksson takes effect from that date. Press of work in the Bureau prevented submission of this case to the Department in time to secure approval of Mr. Erikkson's appointment on or prior to the effective date recommended.

Acting Commissioner.

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December 10, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter of the 26th ultimo from the Superintendent of the Sixth Lighthouse District, transmitted by the Bureau on the 5th instant, relative to the status of John E. Eriksson and P. L. Whiteley, keepers at Charleston Harbor and Cooper River Lights, S. C.

The Department requests that notice of increase from $720 per annum to $1020 per annum issued to Pinckney L. Whiteley on November 6, 1918, be returned for amendment. The rate of pay last named should be $840 instead of $1020.

DEC 16 1918

By direction of the Secretary:

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston S C

for remark and return,

Ho

Chief Clerk.

Acting Commissioner.

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

Bureau No. Lt. 30 *Sheet No.* 6(b)-16

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Erikson (Surname) John (Given name) E. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station 6th Lighthouse District Charleston Harbor and Cooper River Lights
   (b) Subdivision Charleston
   (c) City or town [illegible] State S. C.
6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1380-$1680
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1560
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1320

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value Free medical treatment by U.S. Public Health Service

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost [illegible] Uniform $10.00
   Variable

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
   Summer [illegible] Winter [illegible] (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day [illegible];
   number of days per { week / month / year } [illegible] (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty [illegible]

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

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering) Assists the Keeper in the care of the light and plans method to be followed by the assistant.
   (c) How many? 1

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

L. A. Dunn 6(b)-17

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, advised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.) Executes details virtually on own responsibility, for advice and instructions.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? H. L. Beck, Keeper, 6(a)-1

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

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

Other education (describe): [illegible]

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

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

Percentage of working time	
	I am Keeper in charge of thirty-one harbor lights, which have to be attended by motor launch. I have one assistant, with separate residence, two motor launches.
Average seven hours per trip	I take care of fifteen lights which have to be attended three times a week and often at other times when weather is bad or an accident occurs to light.
Eight hours per day	Besides keeping lights clean and burning, I have to keep structures clean and painted, clean and repair spare lanterns.
	Clean and repair also paint launch and row boat. Repair and keep engine in good condition.
Eight hours per day	Keep residence clean and painted inside and outside, including oil house, store house and fence.
	Grounds to keep clean.
	To inspect Assistants lights and residence twice monthly.

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

John E. Eriksson
(Signature of Employee)

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

I concur in the above.
The duties listed occupy about 90% of his working time.
In addition he keeps the daily journal of the station, submits periodical reports on prescribed forms. Makes special and annual ~~requisitions~~ requisitions, prepares and submits an annual property return and conducts official correspondence. The Government property in his care has an approximate value of $30,000.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since April 1, 1916.

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

September 13th, 1928 — H. L. Beck — Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Date) — (Signature of Preparing Officer) — (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ——— In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1380 to $1680

September 13th, 1928 — H. L. Beck — Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Date) — (Signature of head of field office or station) — (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked — In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1380, to $1680

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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

HLB:LP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAY 6 AM 8 48

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

Inclosure Received

May 4, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Assistance rendered by Keeper.

Reference: Regulations, 1918, Article 496.

1. The enclosed letter from Mr. J.E. Eriksson reports assistance rendered three young men whose boat had capsized, in Charleston Harbor.

2. It is not considered that the assistance was rendered under hazardous or trying conditions that would entitle the keeper to the commendation of the Department.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Inclosure 1

LIGHTHOUSE CHARLESTON MAY 4 1925

Mount Pleasant Lt. Sta. So Car.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Charleston Harbor Lights

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

Received Property Property Depot File

May 1., 1925

To:

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Charleston S. C.

1925 MAY 6 AM 8 48 LIGHTHOUSES

Sir:

Assisted three young men whose boat capsized while sailing near Mt. Pleasant front range light. Towed capsized boat to shoal water, and helped right it.

Respectfully

J. E. Eriksson

Keeper

GPO

November 2, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

In reference to your nomination of October 31 recommending that the cash pay of Keeper John E. Eriksson at Charleston Harbor and Cooper River Lights be increased from $1680 ($1380-1740) to $1920 ($1620-1980) for the reason that the family quarters occupied by him prior to October 1, 1933, were not available to him beginning with that date:

It is noted that while you state the quarters were not available to Mr. Eriksson after that date, you recommend the increase in cash pay be made effective beginning with November 1, 1934, although he was apparently 13 months without quarters. It appears to the Bureau that this change should have been recommended at the time, and that he should have had the additional pay in lieu of quarters beginning October 1, 1933. It is requested that you advise the Bureau in the matter, also whether the change should not be retroactive to the date when quarters were no longer available. Your nomination is herewith returned. Also advise how the pay roll was prepared since quarters were no longer provided.

For the Commissioner:

Administrative Assistant.

H-M
Incl.

ACV:MSH

Office of Superintendent, Sixth District,
Charleston S.C. Nov. 5, 1934

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with statement that this office concurs in the Bureau's opinion that Mr. Eriksson's pay in lieu of quarters should be retroactive and Form 73 has been amended to include same. A Notation on the Keepers payroll for the period Oct. 1 -31, 1933, stated: "Mr.Eriksson was detailed to Charleston Lighthouse Depot Oct. 1, 1933. No quarters allowed." The quarters at Mount Pleasant Lighthouse were vacated by Mr. Eriksson on September 30, 1933.

/s/ H.L. BECK
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Per
Jin

Eriksson

Do you think retro-
active pay will be
allowed by G.A.O?
In any event claim
for same shd be
submitted for direct
settlement.

Personnel to note
this arrangement &
to advise Supt when
Dept notice received

WPH 11/8

Relieve G.A.O. will allow.

Encl
11/9/34

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Sixth DISTRICT,

C. October 31, 19 34
(Date)

al residence, South Carolina
onger furnished.
posed salary, $1920

posed range, $1620-$1980
No quarters.

propriation, Salary, Keepers of Light-houses

of entrance on duty, ~~as~~
~~as he enters on duty~~

rmer salary, $1680
Plus

rmer range, $1380-$1740-$240 quarters

, Other eligibles considered:

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933, was $1680 p. a. plus quarters not furnished after that date and uarters formerly furnished, ~~the~~ ~~keepers~~. This ~~arrangement~~ was not made at kssen; it is therefore recommended

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Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses

11/7/34 U052 825 Fr Yew

WASHINGTON November 8, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to the Superintendent's remarks above to the effect that quarters were not furnished Mr. Eriksson beginning October 1, 1933, in view of which it is recommended the change in his cash pay be made effective retroactively, the range indicated being proper when quarters are not attached to this position. It is regretted that this matter was not submitted at the time the change took place, but it has only recently come to the attention of the Bureau through correspondence with the Superintendent.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses WPH

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

11—2314

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1934 NOV 2 AM 11

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT,

Charleston (City), S. C. October 31 (Date), 1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay and range account ~~to cover~~ quarters no longer furnished. Legal residence, South Carolina

Name, John E. Eriksson — Proposed salary, $1920

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1620-$1980

Location, Charleston Harbor Cooper River Lights — Appropriation, Salary, Keepers of Lighthouses, No quarters.

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

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1680

Location, Charleston Harbor Cooper River Lights — Former range, $1380-$1740-$240 quarters Plus

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated, -

Reason,

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, January 21, 1870

Remarks: Mr. Eriksson's rate of pay prior to Oct. 1, 1933, was $1680 p. a. plus quarters at $240 p. a. These quarters at Mt. Pleasant, S. C. were not furnished after that date and the $20 per month increase is recommended in lieu of the quarters formerly furnished. ~~Mr. Eriksson alone now attends the lights that were formerly in charge of two keepers.~~ This change in pay was not made at the time the quarters were no longer available to Mr. Eriksson; it is therefore recommended that this increase be made retroactive.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to the Superintendent's remarks above to the effect that quarters were not furnished Mr. Eriksson beginning October 1, 1933, in view of which it is recommended the change in his cash pay be made effective retroactively, the range indicated being proper when quarters are not attached to this position. It is regretted that this matter was not submitted at the time the change took place, but it has only recently come to the attention of the Bureau through correspondence with the Superintendent.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 14, 1934.

1934 NOV - 17 AM 9 59

Mr. John E. Eriksson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1933 (discontinuance of quarters).

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,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1920 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

November 19, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

In further reference to the case of John E. Eriksson, keeper at Charleston Harbor and Cooper River Lights, to whom quarters valued at $240 per annum were no longer available beginning with October 1, 1933, and for which reason a change in his cash pay was proposed from $1680 to $1920 per annum effective as of that date:

By letter of November 14, forwarded herewith, the Department approved the proposed change in Eriksson's cash pay retroactive to October 1, 1933. Claim for this back pay should be submitted for direct settlement with the General Accounting Office.

For the Commissioner:

Administrative Assistant

H-M
Incl

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ACV:CBS -- Indorsement -- Office of Superintendent, Sixth Dist.
Charleston, S.C. November 21, 1934

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with voucher in duplicate in the amount of $260.00 gross, subject to the following deductions:

	Gross	Deductions	Net
Oct. 1/33 to Jan. 31/34-4 mos. at $20 p.m. -	$80	15% - $12	$ 68.00
Feb. 1/34 to June 30/34-5 mos. at $20 p.m.	100	10% - 10	90.00
July 1/34 to Oct. 31/34 -4 mos. at $20 p.m.	80	5% - 4	76.00
		Total - - -	$234.00

For and in the absence of the Supt. of Lighthouses
(sgd) A.C. Van Orsdell, Chief Clerk

November 30, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston,S.C.

Claim of J.E.Eriksson,amount $260.00, your indorsement November 21, 1934 and Bureau letter of November 19, 1934.

The above claim is returned attention being invited to the fact that same is not certified by the Assistant Superintendent. It would appear that this voucher should be certified for $256 instead of $260 as the portion of the voucher payable from 1935 appropriation should be approved in the net amount as the appropriations for this fiscal year are not charged with any impoundings as was the case in previous years.

For the Commissioner:

O. L. CRICKENBARGER
Chief, Financial Division

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ACV:CBS -- Indorsement -- Office of Superintendent, Sixth Dist.
Charleston,S.C.December 5,1934

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with voucher approved in the amount of $256.00 as requested.

H. L. BECK
Superintendent of Lighthouses
By:
/s/ A.C.VanOrsdell, Chief Clerk

Order of Circ
to Supt
write Co
52825

December 17, 1934

SUBJECT: Claim of John E.Eriksson, Keeper, Charleston Harbor and Cooper River Lights, Charleston,S.C., for allance in lieu of quarters after quarters were discontinued September 30, 1933, in the amount $2 56.00.

Respectfully forwarded to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C., through the Division of Accounts, Commerce, there being inclosed Commerce Claim No. 52825 for direct settlement by your office.

For the Commissioner:

J.E.CRICKENBERGER

Chief,Financial Division

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Form 9 MSH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

1934 DEC 17 AM 9 41

Name John E. Eriksson Date of birth January 21, 1870

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	July	11	1898	Aug.	30	1898	0 - 1 - 20
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Commerce - Lighthouses	Aug.	5	1898	July.	6	1898	1 - 11 - 2
" "	June	1	1899	Dec.	31	1902	3 - 7 - 0
" "	Jan.	9	1903	Jan	31	1935	32 - 0 - 22
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Total service		37	years 7 months	12	days	(Bus)	1 12
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Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? - If so, give number of claim: -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? -

If so, state the compensation received: -

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	Feb.	1	1930	June	30	1930	$1620	$675.00
"	July	1	1930	July	2	1930	1620	9.00
"	July	3	1930	June	30	1931	1680	1,670.67
"	July	1	1931	June	30	1932	1680	1,680.00
"	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	1680	1,680.00
"	July	1	1933	Sept.	30	1933	1680	420.00
"	Oct.	1	1933	June	30	1934	1920	1,440.00
"	July	1	1934	Jan.	31	1935	1920	1,120.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8,694.67

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,738.934

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,738.934 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1,304.20 or thereabouts

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date ~~December 14, 1934~~

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

~~Sixth~~ District

Charleston, S. C.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective January 31, 1935 on the basis of service shown hereon.

J. E. Eriksson
(Name)

~~Keeper~~
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Charleston, S. C. *Date* December 14, 1934

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1,304.20 per annum, effective at the close of January 31, 1935.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, January 2, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of June 20, 1918, providing for retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

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January 4, 1935.

Mr. John E. Eriksson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Sixth District), with retired pay at the rate of $1,304.20 per annum, effective beginning February 1, 1935.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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January 8, 1935.

Mr. John E. Eriksson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is today notifying you, by separate letter, of your retirement from the Sixth Lighthouse District, effective February 1, 1935, on account of age.

For myself, personally, and for the Department, I extend sincere thanks for your satisfactory services. Your splendid record should be a source of continuous comfort to you and I entertain the hope that you may long enjoy the rest which you have so well earned.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce

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JAN 11 1935

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUP'T. OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
1935 JAN - 14 - AM 8:21

JAN 17 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C.

In reference to your recommendation of Dec[illegible] 14 [illegible] retirement of John E. Eriksson from the position of keeper effectiv[illegible] January 31, 1935, with retired pay at the rate of $1304.70 per ann[illegible]

The computation of retired pay, based on 30 years of service, is correct. However, on the basis of the information furnished the Bureau finds the total service of Eriksson to be 37 years, 8 months, and 14 days, rather than 37 years, 7 months and 12 days as shown on your form, and has amended the form accordingly.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

H-M

MSH

Office of Superintendent, Sixth District,
Charleston, S. C., Jan. 14, 1935

1. Returned to the Bureau with the statement that the office copy of Form 9 in the case of retirement of John E. Eriksson has been amended as shown above.

H. L. Beck

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

January 30, 1935

Bureau of Lighthouses:

There is attached hereto copy of letter from the Records Division, General Accounting Office, regarding claim of John E. Eriksson, in the sum of $256.00, together with the return of the papers constituting the claim. Please send the additional information requested to this office, for transmission to the General Accounting Office.

Chief, Division of Accounts.

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Encl.

Received

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2/9/35 Wrote Supt Lights

1935 JAN 31 AM 9 59

Dev-0490374-RGM

January 29,1935

Office of the Secretary,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

Returned herewith for additional report is the claim of John E. Ericksson, Keeper, Charleston Harbor and Cooper River Lights, in the sum of $256.00, covering allowance in lieu of quarters from October 1, 1933, to October 31, 1934.

With the return of all papers, it is requested that this office be furnished a copy of the claimant's original appointment at $1680.00 per annum, together with a copy of orders detailing him to Charleston Lighthouse Depot October 1, 1933. It is also requested that there be furnished a complete citation to all vouchers on which the claimant was paid from September 1, 1933, to November 30, 1934.

In all future correspondence concerning this matter, please quote the above reference.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. W. Terrell

Chief of Section

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February 1, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston,S.C.

Claim of J.E.Eriksson in the amount of $256.00, your indorsement December 5, 1934 and previous correspondence.

In connection with the settlement of the above claim the General Accounting Office has requested the following additional information which should be furnished the Bureau as soon as practicable:

"With return of all papers, it is requested that this office be furnished a copy of the claimant's original appointment at $1680.00 per annum, together with a copy of orders detailing him to Charleston Lighthouse Depot October 1, 1933. It is also requested that there be furnished a complete citation to all vouchers on which the claimant was paid from September 1, 1933 to November 30, 1934."

It is further requested that the $256.00 the amount for which claim is apparently approved, be brought down in the blank space opposite "Approved for".

For the Commissioner:

O. L. CRICKENBARGER

Chief, Financial Division

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

ACV:CBS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 FEB 7 - PM 3:29

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

February 6, 1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Claim of J.E. Eriksson in the amount of $256.00.
Reference: Bureau letter of February 1, 1935.

1. In compliance with request contained in the reference, there is forwarded herewith copy of claimant's original appointment at $1680 per annum, together with copy of order detailing him to Charleston Lighthouse Depot October 1, 1933. Below are shown numbers and dates of vouchers on which Mr. Eriksson was paid:

Vou.No.-	Date Pd. 1933	Vou.No.-	Date Pd. 1933	Vou.No.-	Date Pd. 1933	Vou.No.-	Date Pd. 1933
328	Sept.1-15	369	Sept.16-30	447	Oct.1-15	498	Oct.16-31
596	Nov.1-15	655	Nov.16-30	722	Dec.1-15	783	Dec.16-31
	1934		1934		1934		1934
840	Jan.1-15	916	Jan.16-31	1028	Feb.1-15	1055	Feb.16-28
1122	Mar.1-15	1183	Mar.16-31	1277	Apr.18	1262	Apr.1-15
1336	Apr.16-30	1400	May 1-15	1461	May 16-31	1530	June 1-15
1602	Jun.16-30	58	July 1-15	100	July 16-31	209	Aug.1-15
246	Aug.16-31	333	Sept.1-15	380	Sept.16-30	463	Oct.1-15
545	Oct.16-31	632	Nov.1-15	666	Nov.16-30.		

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses:

T. H. Gregg, Assistant Superintendent.

2/9/35
Ordered Dismissed

2/4/35

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Appointment Division

Washington

July 3, 1930

Mr. John E. Eriksson,

Through Commissioner of Lighthouses

Charleston [illegible] - Cooper River Lights,

Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 5, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

/s/ EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division

From: 1620

To: 1680 Range: $1580 - $1740

6th Keeper

Certified a true and correct copy:

H. L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses

A. C. VAN ORSDELL

CHIEF CLERK

September 26, 1933

Mr. J. E. Eriksson, Keeper,
Charleston Harbor - Cooper River Lights,
Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

Subject: Abandonment of quarters

1. The Master of the Tender PALMETTO has been instructed to proceed to Mount Pleasant today with the PALMETTO and load all Government property on board for transfer to the Charleston Lighthouse Depot to be properly disposed of. You will abandon the quarters as a place of residence on or before September 30, 1933. You will please direct Assistant Keeper L. R. Munn to do likewise with respect to the Assistant Keeper's quarters on Sullivans Island. Both of you will of course close and lock all doors and windows and leave the quarters in such condition that they will not suffer from depredation. The keys will be brought to this office after having tagged them properly for identification.

It is intended to offer the Keeper's dwelling at Mt. Pleasant for sale to the highest bidder after the prelimination formalities have been attended to and to transfer the Assistant Keeper's dwelling on Sullivans Island to the War Department.

2. Both you and Mr. Munn will report to Mr. A. R. Carpenter, Keeper, Charleston Lighthouse Depot, October 1, 1933. Your duties at the Depot have been previously assigned to you in a le[illegible] Mr. Munn will be assigned to duty by the Depot Keeper at any work that is r[illegible]ed as most essential including the scaling and painting of buoys. It is uncert[illegible]now long Mr. Munn can be retained in the service. That is dependent upon the decision of the Bureau relative to what disposition shall be made of surplus assistant keepers. It is not improbable that Mr. Munn will be furloughed without pay in the near future; however, in the meantime, he will be employed at the Charleston Lighthouse Depot beginning October 1, 1933.

3. You will receive further written instructions in regard to the care of the lights in Charleston Harbor at the earliest practicable date.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY:

H. L. Beck, Superintendent of Lighthouses
By A. C. Van Orsdell
A. C. VAN ORSDELL
CHIEF CLERK

February 9, 1935

Chief, Division of Accounts, Commerce:

Referring to your letter of January 30, 1935 inclosing one from the General Accounting Office dated January 29, 1935, file Dev-0490374-ROM, relative to Commerce Claim No. 52825 in favor of J.E. Eriksson in the amount of $256.00.

The above mentioned claim is returned herewith together with copy of the claimant's original appointment at $1,680 per annum, a copy of orders detailing him to the Charleston Lighthouse Depot October 1, 1933, and also a list of vouchers on which the claimant was paid from September 1, 1933 to November 30, 1934.

In this connection attention is invited to the fact that the above mentioned claim is approved by the Assistant Lighthouse Engineer, Charleston, S.C., in the amount of $256.00 whereas Department letter of December 20, 1934 forwarding said claim to the General Accounting Office stated that the account had received administrative examination required by law and was referred to them without approval for direct settlement. It appears that the Department's letter is in error in stating that the claim is without administrative approval.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN
Administrative Assistant

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Mr Malster
stated this was an
error on Dept and
that he would write
letter correcting same
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Gross
Personnel

Card noted

2 April, 1941

John E. Eriksson, Keeper, Retired

Died 21 March, 1941.

District Unknown

Address: 3714 N. W. 2nd Ave.,
Miami, Florida

Retired Pay: $108.68

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3714 N.W. 2nd ave,
Miami, Fla.
March 24th.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 27 1941

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Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
U.S. Coast Guard,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

This is to advise you of the death of my father Mr. John E. Eriksson, U.S. Lighthouse Service, Retired. Date of death, March 21st, 1941; 6:25 A.M. If a certificate of death is required, please notify me and I will forward it immediately.

$108.68 per mo

Very truly yours,
Bertha Eriksson Lowrie
Mrs. N.W. Lowrie.

FA[redacted]-75

3 April, 1941.

Mrs. Bertha Eriksson Lowrie,
3714 N.W. 2nd Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

Madam:

Receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, informing Headquarters of the death of your father, Keeper John E. Eriksson, U. S. Coast Guard, retired, on March 21, 1941, is acknowledged. At the time of his death, there was due his estate the sum of $76.07, covering retired pay for the period 1-21 March, 1941. 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.

Under the terms of an Act of Congress where the amount due the decedent's estate is less than five hundred dollars and no demand is presented by a duly appointed legal representative of the estate, the amount found due will be allowed to the decedent's widow or legal heirs. 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.

MAILED
APR 4 - 1941
MAIL DESK

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

Four inclosures.

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10 June, 1941.

Herman Goldberg,
Attorney at Law,
Florida National Bank Building,
Miami, Florida.

Sir:

Receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, inclosing claim of Stephen R. Crawford, Administrator, for final pay in amount of $76.07, due the estate of former Keeper John E. Eriksson, USCG, Retired, deceased, is acknowledged.

You are informed that this claim has been approved by this office and has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C. for appropriate action. In event you desire further information relative thereto, it is suggested that you communicate with the above mentioned office.

Claim for burial allowance has been forwarded to the Veterans' Administration.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

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

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June 6, 1941

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

Dear Sir: RE: John E. Eriksson
File No. FA21-75

Replying to your letter of June 3rd in reference to the payment to the above decedent's estate of the sum of $76.07 covering retired pay due the said decedent and also for the payment to Bertha Lowrie Eriksson, daughter of the decedent, for monies expended for burial expenses, you will find enclosed herewith the following:

1. Certified copy of letters of administration to Stephen R. Crawford.

2. Your forms No. 2661, No. 1055 and No. 530.

3. Certificate of death.

4. Receipted bills for payment of burial expenses and grave.

I believe that the enclosures cover all the information required to be submitted for the payment of the retired pay of $76.07 and the amount allowed as burial expenses to the decedent's daughter.

Yours very truly,

Herman Goldberg

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Form 1099
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

UNITED STATES
INFORMATION RETURN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1940

INSTRUCTIONS TO PAYORS

Prepare one of these forms for each payee in accordance with the instructions on return Form 1096.

Do not include payments to non-resident aliens reported on Form 1042.

Forward with return Form 1096 so as to reach the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Returns Distribution Section, Washington, D. C., on or before February 15, 1941.

Copy of this form as filed with the Government should be furnished to the employee whose income is reported in first column to assist him in preparing his income tax return.

TO WHOM PAID: John E. Eriksson, Kpr., Ret.
3714 N. W. 2nd Ave.,
Miami, Fla.
(Full name and home address) (If employee is a married woman, name of husband should also be furnished)

KIND AND AMOUNT OF INCOME PAID

Salaries, Wages, Fees, Commissions, Bonuses (If single $800 or more, if married $2,000 or more)	Interest on Notes, Mortgages, etc.	Rents and Royalties	Other Fixed or Determinable Income	Foreign Items ($800 or more)	Dividends ($100 or more)
	($800 or more aggregate amount of above items)				
$ 1304.16	$	$	$	$	$

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To Whom Paid (Full name and home address): John E. Eriksson, Keeper, Ret.
3714 N. W. 2nd Ave.
Miami, Florida

KIND AND AMOUNT OF INCOME PAID

Salaries, Wages, Fees, Commissions, Bonuses (If single $1,000 or more, if married $2,500 or more)	Interest on Notes, Mortgages, Etc.	Rents and Royalties	Other Fixed or Determinable Income	Foreign Items ($1,000 or more)	Dividends ($100 or more)
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