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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
Falkinburg, Josiah, C.		1848 NJ

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: 1916 NJ

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: andrew burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (NJ/NY) 3rd District	1882	1916
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed CWM
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

Josiah C. Falkinburg.

INACTIVE

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
New Jersey

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Master L.V. No. 44	$1000 pa.	Light-House	Position from Treasury 7-1-03
" " " "	$90. mo	"	Oct. 1. 1908.
Keeper, Sudlam Beach L.S. N.J.	$516	"	Oct. 7, 1915
Died March 27. 1916			

INACTIVE

Frank C. Falkinburg

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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.)

Mr Josiah Cromwell Falkinburg

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Josiah C. Falkinburg

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

Cape May City (City or town.)	New Jersey (State or Territory.)	Cape May (County.)	2nd (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Tuckerton New Jersey

6. When were you born? August (Month.) 6th (Day.) 1848 (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.
A. C. Talkington	Brother	U.S. Service	Commerce & Labor	Keeper

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

21 years & 3 months from first appointment

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.)

Appointed before Position was classified

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

None

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

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

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.)

Mariner

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

Public School

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

Painter

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

None

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.)

Written by Myself

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

Witness: _____

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Jessie C. Falkinburg

P. O. Address: Cape May City
City or town.

No. 668 Washington St
Number and street.

New Jersey
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded DEC 7 - 1904, 190

(Signature) G. P. Lowery

(Official title) Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector.

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 Service — Northeast End Lt Vessel #44 — 4th
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, or station). District.

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Master

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? Apr. 15. 1887

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

From Nov 29. 1881

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $1000 per annum

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903?

Expenses of Light Vessels.

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 6. 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.)

Appointed before position was classified

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

(Signature) A. P. Lovell

Commander, U. S. Navy,

(Official title) Inspector.

Date: DEC 7 - 1904, 190

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

12035

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED OCT 14 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 4th. L. H. Dist.,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED OCT 14 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Philadelphia, Pa.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Oct. 1, 1908.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) increase in pay of
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Mr. Josiah C. Falkinburg, 8/10 Good of (3) New Jersey.
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Master in the Light-House Service (Light-Vessels)
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Northeast End Light-Vessel No. 44, N. J.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $1000 per annum (Salary now paid) to (7) Master in the Light-House Service (Light-Vessels)
(Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Northeast End Light-Vessel No. 44, N. J. at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $ 90 per mo. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) October 1, 1908, (the date
of his entrance on duty) (~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) himself.
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) -------- (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) -------- (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) ---------- stands No. (15) ------ in list of eligibles,
This increase is recommended in accordance with the report of the
Class (16) ----------, with an average of (17) ---------- per cent, and
Committee on Equalization of Pay, approved September 3, 1908.
was considered with (18) --------

(19) letters of declination of -------- herewith.

Respectfully,

An additional allotment will be necessary to cover this increase.

H. H. Caphart
Lieut. Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

10-14-08

October 13, 1908.

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED OCT 14 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN OCT 15 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

12035

October 15, 1908.

Mr. Joseph S. Folkinburg, of New Jersey, is hereby appointed

Master

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Ninety dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning October 1, 1908, he

having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served

in the above-mentioned position.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is

subject to the oath of office being taken. (Vice himself.)

(No change from $1080 per annum.)

CARDED

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OCT 17 1908
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

CHANGE REPORTED
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U.S. COMMISSION.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

No. 12035

I, Josiah C Falkinburg

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.

Josiah C. Falkinburg

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Eleventh day of November, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name) Samuel A Polanton

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Master	Northeast End Light Vessel No 44. N.J.	New Jersey	New Jersey

#90 per mo.

Office of the Inspector, 4th Light-House District,

Phila, Pa, (Address.) Nov 12. 1908 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1st 1908 (Date.)

(Signed:) H A Bispham

~~Lieut~~ Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

CARDED

[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 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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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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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 Service
2. Where employed Northeast End L.V.#44, N. J.
3. Name Falkinburg, Josiah C.
4. Where born New Jersey
5. Age 60
6. Position Master
7. Compensation $90 p. m.
8. When appointed (*a*) about Apr. 5, 1882.
9. How appointed (*b*) Before classification
10. Appointed from — State New Jersey; Congressional District 2d; County Cape May
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) Master of light-vessel
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10; Quality of work (*e*) Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*) ——

O. R.

CARDED

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CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

JUN 4 1909, 19

Commander, U. S. Navy, *Head of Bureau or Office.*
Inspector,

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ☆ JAN 4 1912 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

I.B.R.
JED

EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 2 1912

(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 Josiah C. Falkinburg. 2. Age 63 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position Master, Northeast End Light-Vessel, No. 44, 3rd District, N. J.

5. Compensation $90 month 6. Where employed On Northeast End Light-Vessel No. 44, 3d District, . .

7. When appointed (a) April 5, 1882 8. How appointed (b) Prior to classification 21 years, 7 mos. prior to July 1, 1903

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 None

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) In charge of vessel, supervises the keeping of light and fog signal, cleaning and painting vessel, and keeping vessel in efficient condition in all respects.

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14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes If so, state them Painter

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15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		x	
Total		8	725
Average percentage			90-5/8

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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 excellent interest

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 received right 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) A good reliable man

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

Joseph T. Mathews
Superintendent, P.T.S.

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

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Commissioner
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 20, 1915 191
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 21 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Josiah C. Falkinburg Ef 905/8

Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Keeper

Salary, $516 per annum Equalization Report.

Location, Ludlum Beach Light Station, N.J.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 7, 1915 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK JUL 23 1915

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS JUL 24 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 24 1915

Former position, Master

Former salary, $1080 per annum

Location, Northeast End Light Vessel No. 44.

B.G.O. for mo. 9 22

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

Previous incumbent, Joshua H. Reeves Services terminated, August 6, 1915

Reason, Resignation

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Pay of position reduced from $550 per annum in accordance with report of Equalization Board, Lighthouse Board letter of July 15, 1908. Letter from Mr. Falkinburg requesting this transfer, attached hereto.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District

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2 inclosures.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 22 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
Inclosed is the 3rd Inspector's letter of July 20, 1915, in this case, which is concurred in by the Bureau.

Acting Commissioner

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

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North East End Lt. #44.

July 9th 1915

Inspector Thrd

Sir In reply to your letter of July 6 1915 I would Say I will Except Gladly if it is Offerd me

Respectfully

J. C. Talkinburg

Master

C. K.
Cy

Position of Keeper - Lindhum Beach Lt Sta.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

July 20,1915

Commissioner.

Referring to Form 73 forwarded to the Bureau to-day recommending the transfer of Josiah C.Falkinburg from the position of Master to Northeast End Light Vessel 44, to the position of Keeper of Ludlam Beach Light Station, N.J., effective August 7,1915.

In view of the fact that Mr.Falkinburg has been in the Lighthouse Service for more than 38 years, and has been Master of Light Vessel 44 since April 5,1882, and also to the fact that he is about 67 years old, it is considered that this transfer would be for the good of the service, and it is recommended that this transfer be authorized in accordance with paragraph 456 of the Regulations for Lighthouse Service, 1914.

J. T. Yates
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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 24, 1915.

Mr. Josiah C. Falkinburg,

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 Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from master at $1080 per annum.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joshua H. Reeves.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

CHANGE REPORTED AUG 1915 U. S. COMMISSION

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 24 1915 AN JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

11-3692

Mrs. Falkinburg entitled on death
to Aug. 7, 1915, instead of Aug 6, 1915,
as reported on Civil Service Report -
Note will be made of correct
date under "Remarks" on report
for Sept -

J E L

DISBURSING
SEP 27 1915

DISBURSING
SEP 16 1915

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

No. 203
Ed. 3-19-15—1,000,000

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT AUG 12 1915 HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 15 1915 HOUSES

I, Josiah C. Falkinburg

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.

OFF CLERK SEP 15 1915

Josiah C. Falkinburg
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of August, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

APPOINTMENTS SEP 28 1915

[4] (Name) [illegible]

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$516 p.a.	Ludlum Beach Light Station, N.J.
Former [5] Master	$1080 p.a.	Northeast End Light Vessel 44

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Aug. 10, 1915 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Aug. 7, 1915 (Date)

In the absence and by direction of Inspector,-

[illegible]
(Signature, followed by title) Supt.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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JHG

Dept. A faithful old man, formerly master LV 44

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT MAR 31 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., March 30, 1916, 191

CHIEF CLERK APR 1 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The Bureau is advised of the death ~~Herewith is transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Josiah C. Falkinburg Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey Station, Ludlum Beach Light Station, N.J.

Salary, $516.00 per annum

APPOINTMENTS APR 1 1916

Mr. Falkinburg died on March 27, 1916.

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

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

Remarks:

4-1-16

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 31 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approved~~. for his information.

11—4623

Conway

Acting Commissioner

April 3, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Third Inspector's communication of the 30th ultimo, forwarded by the Bureau on the 31st ultimo, reporting the death, on March 27, 1916, of Josiah C. Falkinburg, keeper of Ludlam Beach Light Station, New York, at $516 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
APR - 3 1916
ON JOURNAL
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORT
MAR 1916

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APPOINTMENT
DEC 8 1916

HB-NDW

DEC 7 1916

Madam:

Referring to your communication of November 29, 1916, addressed to the President, which has been referred to this Department for consideration, in regard to the death of your husband, former keeper of Ludlam Beach Light Station, New Jersey, you are respectfully informed that the matter is being investigated, and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. Elisa J. Falkinburg,
215 Houston Avenue,
Atlantic City, N. J.

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Dear Madam:

Referring again to your letter of December 8, 1916, addressed to the President, with reference to the death on March 27, 1916, of your late husband, formerly keeper of Ludlam Beach Light Station.

I beg to advise you that the claim for compensation submitted by you December 22, 1916, has been transmitted to the Department of Labor, and this Department will advise you of the decision of the Department of Labor in the matter. In case your claim is allowed, you would receive, for one year from the date of your husband's death, as compensation, an amount equal to the pay of your husband would have received for that period. The question whether or not you are entitled to compensation will be determined by the Department of Labor.

It is regretted that unless your claim for compensation be awarded by the Department of Labor, this Department is unable to afford you any relief in the matter.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

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