Mrs. Josephine Freeman.

INACTIVE

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Maryland

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Keeper, Blakistone Island Light-Station, Maryland.	$560 pa.	Light-House.	Position from Treasury 7-1-03
Died Feb 14. 1912.			

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Mrs. Josephine Freeman.

CARDED.

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.

(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.)

Mrs Josephine Freeman

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Josephine Freeman

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

Voting District 7th

Country	Maryland	St Marys Co,	Fifth District
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? St Marys County Maryland

6. When were you born? January 4th 1843

Month.	Day.	Year.

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

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.
Richard J. Flood	Nephew.	Post-Office	service	Letter Carrier

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

I have been Keeper of the Blakistons Island L=H since Jan. 1. 1876. which position was put under classified service according to amendments to Civil Service Rule 11. July 3, 1902

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.)

no. my father Dr. J. L. McWilliams resigned in my favor, Treasury Department, Lighthouse service, Keeper, Salary at that time $4.0 ~~$4.~~ $60.

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

At times I have shortness of breath. I use glasses in reading & writing.

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.
no	no	no	no.

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.
no	no	no	no

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.)

Lady Keeper Blakistons Island Light House

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.")

I attended Saint Vincent's School, branch of Georgetown Academy. Eight grade.

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

I havent any trade.

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

Havent passed any.

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.)

yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 28, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Mrs Josephine Freeman

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Palmers Post Office
City or town.

St Marys County
Number and street.

Mary Land
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JUL 6 1904, 190

(Signature) H. W. Lea

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 5th L.H. Dist.

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.

Lt.Ho.Establishment. (Bureau or Service.) Blakistone Island Lt.Ho.Md. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth (District.)

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

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? January 1,1876.

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

Twenty-seven years, six months

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $560. per annum.

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

Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses,1904

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

Competitive

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 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) H. W. Lee

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 5th L.H. Dist.

Date: JUL 6 1904, 190

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 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 Blakistone Island Light-Station, Md.
3. Name Mrs. Josephine Freeman
4. Where born Maryland
5. Age 66
6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $560.per an
8. When appointed (*a*) about January 5, 1876
9. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification O.R.
10. Appointed from
    - State Maryland
    - Congressional District Fifth (appointed from 7th)
    - County St. Marys
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) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light, and for public property at station and its preservation. Runs fog bell.
15. Efficiency
    - Quantity of work (*d*) 10 tenths
    - 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*)

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H. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Robt. F. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 8th Light House Dist
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 1909.

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(CROSS REFERENCE - EFFICIENCY)

At a meeting of the EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE, the action outlined below was decided upon in the following cases:

LOCK W. HUMPHRIES. The Department assumes that the statement that this employee is superannuated is incorrect. The report will be returned for appropriate action.

WILLIAM K. SLAGUM, JOSEPHINE FREEMAN, No action required at this time.

FREDERICK G. NICHOLLS, JOSEPH P. BARROW, and JAMES H. McLEOD. Prefer charges with the view to his dismissal from the service.

See M. of JUNE 29, 1911, in file of
MISC. 271/36.

Josephine Freeman

Superannuated. See

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Pass for the present

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 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 Josephine Freeman 2. Age 68 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Keeper.

5. Compensation $560. per an. 6. Where employed Blakistone Island Light, Md.

7. When appointed (*a*) Jan. 5, 1876 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light and for public property at station and its preservation.

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

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170 00
Quality of work	85	3	255 00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300 00
Attendance	100	2	200 00
Total		10	925 00
Average percentage			92 50

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 21 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

Mrs.Josephine Freeman,
death.

February 21, 1912.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Bureau regrets to report the death on February 14, 1912, of Mrs. Josephine Freeman, keeper of Blackistone Island Light Station, Md.

$560. Jpa.

Respectfully,

G. L. Putnam

Commissioner.

GP

2-23-12

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

Clerk
2-24-12

February 24, 1912.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's letter of the 21st instant, reporting the death, on February 14, 1912, of Mrs. Josephine Freeman, keeper of Blackistone Island Light Station, Maryland, at $560 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

CARDED.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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CHANGE REPORTED FEB 1912 O. S. COMMISSION.

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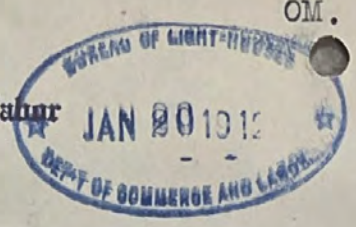
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, FIFTH DISTRICT,
BALTIMORE, MD."

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Blackistone Island:
Death of Mrs. Josephine Freeman, Kpr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

February 17, 1912.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On the afternoon of February 14, Mrs. Josephine Freeman, Keeper of Blackistone Island Lightstation, Md., died at the Station of paralysis.

Although there is no agreement in the original deed of the site of Blackistone Island Light Station, it was understood by several in the office that there was some agreement made with the Government by which some member of the MacWilliams family from whom the property was obtained was to be keeper of this Station and, if there is any such agreement on record, the Inspector desires instructions as to the appointment of a successor to Mrs. Freeman. She leaves a husband well advanced in years and a son some 22 or 23 years old who is fully capable of carrying on the duties of the Station.

$560 per

Very respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Inspector.

2/21/12 wrote Dft.
2/21/12 Answered

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Commissioner.

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Death of Keeper, Black-
istone Island Light Station. February 21, 1912.

The Lighthouse Inspector,

Baltimore, Maryland.

S i r :

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant relative to the death of Mrs. Josephine Freeman, Keeper of Blackistone Island Light Station, Md.

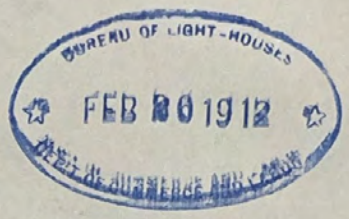
You are informed that there is nothing in the records of this office to indicate that there has been an agreement with the Government whereby some member of the MacWilliams family was to be made keeper of this station, and in the absence of such agreement you are requested to fill this vacancy in the usual manner.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington



February 24, 1912.

Sir:

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17. Remarks (g)

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

U. S. N.

Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 19

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