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Burns, Andrew	4563213
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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
Fulcher, Martin, L.		1875 NC

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: 1927 NC

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 (NC) 5th	From: 1897	To: 1920
(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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Final Return:

Martin L. Fulcher

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N. C.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
2nds. A. K. Cape Hatteras L. H. N.C.	$450 pa	Light-House	Position from Treasury 7-1-03
Laborer, care for Oracoke Mech. L.H. etc.	300 "	"	Apr. 1, 1905 eod.
Laborer to care for Ocracoke Sh. etc. N.C.	300	"	Sept 22. 1905.
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Martin L. Fulcher.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. }
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NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

To be sent to the Light-House Board.

Office of the Inspector, Fifth. Light-House District,

July 26, 1897.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to nominate Mr. M. L. Fulcher

for appointment as ~~Acting~~ Second Assistant

Keeper of the * Light *Station at* Bodie Island, N. C.

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

place of John Shannon,

who † has been removed.

July 31st, 1897. *Respectfully yours,*

B. L. Lamberton

Commander U. S. N, *Inspector.*

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

Geo. F. F. Wilde

Naval Secretary.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

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

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

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

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

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* State whether light or fog-signal station.

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

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

Ocracoke N C

July 23 d, 1897.

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

Where were you born? at Ocracoke, N C

Are you a citizen of the United States? I am

What is your age? Twenty-two years

Are you married? I am

Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. I never were at any time

In what capacity?

Where, and how long did you serve?

Were you honorably discharged?

When and where?

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire? I am of temperate habits and am mentally and physically capable to perform the duties of Light Keeper

By whom are you recommended?

Capt George, S. Donnell

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

Ocracoke Hyde County North Carolina First congressional District

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

have Served as Sailor on Buoy Tender Violet four years

Have you any relatives in any branch of the Government service? *If so, state* WHO *they are, in what capacity they are employed, and what relation.*

I have a Brother W. H. Fulcher Serving in the Light Ship at Bushe Bluff Virginia

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) W. L. Fulcher

(Ed. 6-12-'94—3,000.)

(AUTHORITY FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT.)

COMMISSIONERS.
JOHN R. PROCTER, President.
WILLIAM G. RICE.
JOHN B. HARLOW.

A. RALPH SERVEN, Chief Examiner.
JOHN T. DOYLE, Secretary.

Address: "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C."

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

FILE No. C1003H. D

CERTIFICATION DIVISION.

United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

August 17, 1897.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

Referring to your request of August 13, No. 200, you are advised that inasmuch as there is at present no register of eligibles from which a certification can be issued to fill the vacancy in the position of Second Assistant Keeper of the Bodie Island Light-Station, North Carolina, ——— at a salary of $450 per annum, you are hereby authorized to make a temporary appointment, of M. L. Fulcher, ——— for such a part of three months —— as will enable the Commission to establish a register from which a regular certification can be made.

~~Please advise the Commission as soon as practicable of the name of the temporary appointee, and the date on which the services begin.~~

By direction of the Commission:

John B Harlow
Acting President.

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U. S. Civil Service Com.

Authority for temp. apptmt as 2" Asst. Keeper, Bodie Island, Lgt. Sta., N. C., of M. L. Fulcher.

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APPT.

Form No. 111.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

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

Martin L. Fulcher

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1897.

John W. Evans
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Watcher N.C.	Light Station Bodie Island	U S	North Carolina

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

[Ed. 2-19-'90—2,000.]

E. E. M.

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

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 9 Jan'y. '99.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask that Mr. M. ~~artin~~ L. Fulcher, Second Assistant Keeper of Bodie Island Light-Station, N. C., be given a full appointment, to date from 19 Jan'y. '99, with pay at the rate of $450. a year.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Fulcher will expire on 19 Jan'y. '99, and the Inspector of the Fifth Light-House District recommends that he receive a full appointment.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. Ackley

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

S.W.B.

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

Treasury Department,

B. Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., December 2, 1899.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. M. L. Fulcher from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Bodie Island, N.C., light-station, to that of Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Hatteras, N.C., light-station, to date from 1 Jan'y, 1900, with pay at the rate of $450. a year, in the place of Mr. S. B. Smith, whose promotion has been asked.

Respectfully,

Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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N.C.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and appointment of Mr. Martin L. Fulcher from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Cape Hatteras, N.C., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $450 a year, to that of Laborer in charge of Ocracoke Wreck Point Light, Swash Light, and Nine Foot Shoal Light, Ocracoke Swash Channel, N.C., to date from 1 April '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, with pay at the rate of $300 a year. This is a new position authorized by Department letter of 20 March '05.

This transfer which carries with it a reduction in pay is asked at the request of Mr. Fulcher.

Respectfully,

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Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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April 4, 1905.

Mr. Martin L. Pulsher, of North Carolina, is hereby appointed

Laborer to care for the Cornucke Wreck Point Light, Swash Light, and Nine-Foot Shoal Light, Cornucke Swash Channel, North Carolina,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Three Hundred dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect April 1, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty at his official station. (New position.)

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

[In accordance with Schedule A, Subdivision I, section 6, Civil Service Rules. By transfer from Second Assistant Keeper of the Cape Hatteras Light-Station, North Carolina, at $450 per annum.)

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Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
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OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

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

M. L. Fulcher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of April A. D. 1905

M. L. Piland
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Ocracoke Swash Beacon	N C.	N C.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date April 1, 05.
E. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

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CARDED.

D.W.S.

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.)

Mr. Martin Luther Fulcher

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? M. L. Fulcher

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

Buxton P.O.	N. C.	Dare	1st
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? Ocracoke Hyde Co. N. C.

6. When were you born? March 31st 1875-

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.
Wm. H. Fritches	Brother	Com. & Labor	Lt-Ho. Service	Keeper

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

10 years 4 years on Lt. House Tender. 6 years in Light-house Service

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.)

Was transfred from tender Violet to Light House by Inspector

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

I have not—

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
I was not			

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.
Never served in either			

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.)

Boating such as fishing and going to sea

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.")

Common School

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

Carpenter

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

never have passed any Pt. Pt. 9

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 26th, 1904

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

never have passed any Pt. II. 9

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 26th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) M. L. Fulcher

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Buxton
City or town.

Number and street.

N.C.
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JUL 6 1904, 190

(Signature) H.W. Lee

(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.) Cape Hatteras Lt.Ho.N.C. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Second Assistant keeper.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? January 1,1900.

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

Ten years.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $450. 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.)

Non-educational.

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.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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M.L.Fulcher,
appointment.

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June 25, 1908.

Department of Commerce and Labor
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of March 20, 1905, authorizing the position of laborer at $300 a year to care for Ocracoke Wreck Point Light, Swash Light, and Nine-Foot Shoal Light, Ocracoke Swash Channel, N. C., the Board has the honor to ask that the name of this position be changed to laborer to care for Cockle Shoal Light, Swash Light, and Swash Channel Light, N. C., it appearing that the names of the first and third lights in this group were changed in accordance with Weekly Notice to Mariners of September 22, 1905.

The Board further asks the appointment of Mr. Martin L. Fulcher, of N. C., to the position of laborer to care for Cockle Shoal Light, Swash Light, and Swash Channel Light, N. C., by change from the position of laborer to care for Ocracoke Wreck Point Light, Swash Light, and Nine-Foot Shoal Light, Ocracoke Swash Channel, N. C., effective beginning September 22, 1905, the date of his entrance on duty. (New position.)

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A recommendation for the change in the designation of this position would have been made before were it not for the

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fact that the matter was overlooked. The Board is now endeavoring to have appointments of keepers show exactly what lights they are in charge of. This recommendation is along these lines.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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WROTE BOARD
JUN 27 1908

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

2091

June 27, 1908.

Mr. Martin L. Fulcher, of North Carolina, is hereby appointed Laborer to care for Cockle Shoal Light, Swash Light, and Swash Channel Light, North Carolina,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Three Hundred dollars per annum,

this appointment to be effective beginning September 22, 1905, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (New position.)

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

(By change from Laborer to care for Cornakes Wreck Point Light, Swash Light, and Nine-Foot Shoal Light, Corncake Swash Channel, North Carolina, at $300 per annum.)

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DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Earl
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board:

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

No. 2091

I, M. L. Fulcher

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.**

M L Fulcher

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Sept. 22, 1905.

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1908

J.C. Rose
Acting Chief Clerk

[c]Name: M. L. Piland

Affix official seal.

Official title: Notary Public

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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper Lights	Ocracoke Swash Lights	N. C.	N. C.

[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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

N.B. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
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EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Lighthouse Service
2. Where employed Cockle Shoal, Swash, and Swash Channel Lts., N.C.
3. Name Martin L. Fulcher
4. Where born North Carolina
5. Age 34
6. Position Laborer in Charge
7. Compensation $300. per an
8. When appointed (*a*) July 19, 1898.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination Transferred to position of Laborer from 2 A.K., in accordance with Schedule A, Subdivision 1 Section 6, C.S.R.
10. Appointed from — State North Carolina; Congressional District First; County Dare
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Excepted
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service Seaman on tender VIOLET, July 1, 1893, to June 30, 1897; 2d Asst. Keeper from July, 1897, to June 30, 1905. (see remarks)
14. Duties (describe fully) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the lights.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10 tenths; Quality of work (*e*) Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*) Service record card states had 10 years service prior to July 1, 1903. September 6, 1897, entered on duty as 2 A. K., Bodie Island L.S. Received temporary appointments up to date of entrance on duty under probationary appointment, July 19, 1898.

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

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Robt. D. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 1909.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

July 12, 1910.

Laborer-in-charge of
Cockle Shoal, Swash
and Swash Channel
lights, N. C.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

1. I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of a letter of the 6th instant to this office, from the Inspector of the Fifth Light-House District, stating that Swash light, North Carolina, was destroyed on June 4, 1910, and recommending that the pay of the laborer-in-charge of Cockle Shoal, Swash and Swash Channel lights, North Carolina, at $300 per annum, be not reduced at this time on account of the temporary discontinuance of Swash light.

2. In view of the statements of the Inspector, I recommend that no reduction be made in the pay of Mr. M. L. Fulcher, keeper of the lights in question, pending the establishment of Swash light.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor

Light-House Establishment

Office of Inspector, 5th District
Baltimore, Md.

Discontinuance of service of employees.

July 6, 1910.

Commissioner, Bureau of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

S i r :

Respectfully referring to the letter from the Light-House Board, dated June 30, 1910, relative to the discontinuance of the services, or the reduction in compensation, of any employee in charge of a light-house which may be destroyed, I have the honor to state that Swash Light, N. C., was destroyed on June 4, 1910; and, inasmuch as the Laborer in Charge of the lights in Ocracoke Swash Channel has to perform virtually the same amount of work in caring for the two lights now in commission as he did for the three lights, and as it is difficult to obtain the services of a responsible person in the vicinity of these lights, I would respectfully recommend that the compensation of the Laborer in Charge be not reduced at this time, on account of the temporary discontinuance of Swash Light.

Respectfully yours,

L. R. de Steiguer

Lieutenant-Commander, U. S. N.,

Light-House Inspector.

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July 13, 1910.

Sir:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 12th instant stating that Swash Light, North Carolina, one of the three lights in charge of Martin L. Pulcher, was destroyed on June 4, 1910, and asking that his pay be not reduced at this time.

In compliance with the Board's request and in view of the Sixth Inspector's statement that Mr. Pulcher has to perform virtually the same amount of work in caring for the two lights now in commission as he did for the three lights, the Department will make no reduction in his pay pending the reestablishment of the Swash light.

By direction of the Secretary,

Respectfully,

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A. W. Gallaher

Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Light Houses.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

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3. Bureau Lighthouse Service. 4. Position Laborer in charge.

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

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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*)

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

W. Rob Stayer

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 8th Dist.

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

G. R. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

(PC-6)
CG-75

12 March, 1948

Director
Dependents & Beneficiaries Claims Service
U. S. Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your Form 3102 dated February 11, 1948 in which you requested certain information concerning Mr. Martin L. Fulcher, Claim XC 6 267 831.

The record shows that Mr. Fulcher served as seaman in the former Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, on the Tender VIOLET from July 1, 1893 to the close of June 30, 1897. On July 1, 1897 he was transferred to a position of keeper and on April 1, 1905 to a part-time position of laborer, at Ocracoke Swash Channel Lights. During the period of World War I those lights were not transferred to the service and jurisdiction of the War and/or Navy Departments pursuant to Executive Order dated April 11, 1917, issued under authority of the Act of Congress, approved August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 602). Although Mr. Fulcher continued in the latter position until after the enactment of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law on June 20, 1918, part-time employees were specifically excluded from the benefits of that Act.

The light station at which Mr. Fulcher served during the period of the Spanish-American War was not transferred to the jurisdiction of the War or Navy Departments. There is nothing in the record to show that he served in a military capacity during the Spanish-American War. In fact the record, as indicated above, shows that he was employed during that period in a civil capacity.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours

mailed 3/15/48

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Record Verification Subdiv.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM

NAVY ☐ MARINE ☐ COAST GUARD ☒

FORMS ON RECORD		DATA REQUESTED	
553	78	MEDICAL	SERVICE
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1. C-No. FEB 13 1948
XC 6 267 831

2. ORIGINATING UNIT: Dependents & Beneficiaries Claims Service

3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE: Central Office

4. TYPE OF CLAIM: Death (See Add'l.)

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED): FULCHER, Martin Luther

6. SERIAL OR FILE NO.:

7. DATE: February 11, 1948

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE):

9. DATE OF BIRTH: March 31, 1875

10. PLACE OF BIRTH: Ocracoke, Hyde County, N.C.

11. CONVERTED INSURANCE NO.:

12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE NO.: N-

13. DATE OF DEATH:

14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S):
7-1-93 4-1-05
8-13-97 3-25-21
1-1-00

15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE:

16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE:
7-1-97 3-24-21
12-31-99 4-30-26
3-21-05

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY:

18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE:

19. LAST RANK OR RATING:
Keeper Light Station
Beacon Lights, N.C.

DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE IN MARGIN

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT

ADDITIONAL
Please furnish history and entire record series of this member of the Lighthouse Service for the period he was transferred to the Coast Guard by Executive order pursuant to the Act of August 29, 1916.

R. J. Hinton
BY R. J. HINTON, Director
(NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. ☐ COMMANDANT, U.S. MARINE CORPS. ☐ COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD.

(CHECK ONE) ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT. ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT EXCEPT:

(DATE FORWARDED) BY (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. ☐ CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MEDICAL RECORD IS ENCLOSED.
2.

(DATE RETURNED TO VETERANS) BY (NAME AND TITLE)

VA FORM JAN 1946 3102 SUPERSEDES FORMS 3103 AND 3104, PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED. bh 16—47305-1

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U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
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FEB 6 1948

Honorable Herbert C. Bonner
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bonner:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 7, 1948 in which you requested certain information concerning Mr. Martin L. Fulcher.

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Very truly yours

J. F. FARLEY
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 7, 1948

PE-3-11

Admiral J. F. Farley
Commandant,
U. S. Coast Guards
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Fulcher, Martin Luther

Dear Admiral Farley:

The above identified member of the Light House Service, was retired in about 1925. I am writing to ask your office to advise me whether or not during his service he may have been enlisted in the National Defense during the period of the Spanish American War and that you give me such other information as may be possible regarding his service in the Light House Department and the Coast Guard.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Herbert C. Bonner, M. C.

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Transfer - 7-1-1897

appointed 7-19-98

laborer

Seaman United 7-1-93 to 6-30-97

Keeper - 7-97 to 6-30-05

7-1-93 to 6-30-97

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9 May 1950
PMM 75

Mrs. Dezzie Fulcher
636 Massachusetts Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia

My dear Mrs. Fulcher:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21 April 1950 requesting information regarding benefits that may be available to you by reason of the service of your late husband, Martin Fulcher, who served in a civilian capacity in the former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard.

In reply you are advised that personnel of the former Lighthouse Service were subject to retirement under the Lighthouse Retirement Act, but this Act makes no provision for the payment of benefits to their survivors.

I am not cognizant of any benefits provided by existing legislation which you would be able to receive by reason of your husband's service in the former Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

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636 Massachusetts Ave.,
Norfolk, Virginia
April 21, 1950.

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

Dear Sir:

I am the widow of Martin Luther Fulcher, deceased. My deceased husband served with and was carried on the U.S.Light House Service pay rolls for approximately thirty years or more. He was honorably discharged to the best of my knowledge for economical reasons or for the convenience of the Government on or about 1925 as Keeper of Ocracoke, N.C., Light Beacons, and died soon after receiving his discharge. Prior to his transfer to Ocracoke, N.C., he served at the following units:

Tender VIOLET
Bodies Island Light House
Cape Hatteras Light House

I am now seventy years of age and have never received any benefits of any kind from the Government as a result of my deceased husbands service with the Light House Service. I have been supported by my children since my husbands death. I believe that I am rightfully entitled to some form of compensation as a result of my husbands service mentioned above.

Will you please furnish me with a complete record of my Husbands service with such other information as might be helpful in assisting me to obtain compensation which might be rightfully due me as a result of my deceased husbands service with the Light House Service as mentioned above.

Sincerely,

Dezzie Fulcher,

Dezzie Fulcher,
Widdow of: Martin Luther Fulcher,
Deceased.

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 Lighthouse Service
2. Where employed Cockle Shoal, Swash, and Swash Channel Lts., N.C.
3. Name Martin L. Fulcher
4. Where born North Carolina
5. Age 34
6. Position Laborer in Charge
7. Compensation $300. per an
8. When appointed (*a*) July 19, 1898 probationally appointed.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination Transferred to position of laborer from 2 A. K. in accordance with Schedule A, Subdivision 1, Section 6.
10. Appointed from — State North Carolina; Congressional District First; County Dare
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Excepted
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service Seaman on tender VIOLET, July 1, 1893, to June 30, 1897; 2d Asst. Keeper from July, 1897, to June 30, 1905.
14. Duties (describe fully) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the lights.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10 tenths; Quality of work (*e*) Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*) Service record card states had ten years service prior to July 1, 1903. Sept. 6, 1897, entered on duty as 2 A. K. Bodie Island L. S. Received temporaty appointment up to date of entrance on duty under probationary appointment, July 19, 1898.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 6th Light House Dist

Robt. D. Russell
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 1909.

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20. Remarks: (*e*) .....

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

W. L. Stuyvesant

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 6th Dist.

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

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1936 FEB 8 AM 8 35

February 6, 1936.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: MBAB-g

Bureau of Lighthouses
Commerce Department
Washington, D. C.

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2/12/36 Mrs. Fulcher.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed letter from Mrs. Dezzie Fulcher relative to the Light House service of her husband is referred for you consideration and reply.

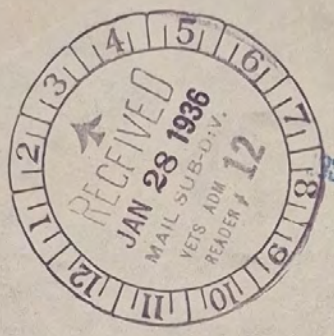
Mrs. Fulcher has been advised of this reference and that such service is not pensionable under the laws and regulations of this Service.

Respectfully

E. L. Bailey

E. L. BAILEY
Director
Widows and Dependents
Claims Service

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LIGHTHOUSES
Ocracoke, N.C.
Jan. 25, 1936.

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Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to know if there is not some compensation allowed for a widow whose deceased husband served 33 years in the Light House Sercice.
I am the widow of Martin Luther Fulcher, who stayed in the Light House Service for 33 years.

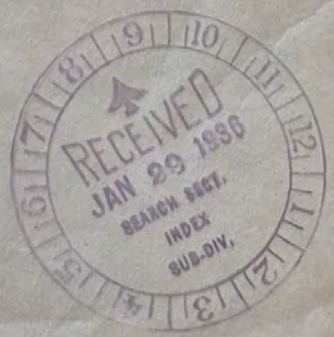
He enlisted in the Light House service about 1891 on the U.S.L.S. Violet. He stayed there around four or five years and then went to Bodie Island Light House where he stayed about two years, and was transfered from there toCape Hatteras Light House where he stayed about seven years, and then was transfered to the Ocracoke Beacons where he stayed until 1925. These beacons were discontinued, being gassed and turned over to the Light House Keepers, giving the Scrupi Light Keepers numerous beacons extra to what they had.
My husband was given an honorable discharge, after serving around 33 years of continuous service in the Light House.

My husband died in1927 two years after he was put off. I have heard that there is some allotment made for widows of men who served 30 years and over inthis service who had an honorable discharge.
I am still his widow, no income, dependent on charity, and have an orphan grandson dependent on me.

Please advise me what further steps to take in this matter.

I thank you.

Very truly yours,
Mrs Dezzie Fulcher
Mrs Dezzie Fulcher



February 12, 1936.

Mrs. Dezzie Fulcher,
Ocracoke, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of January 25 relating to compensation on account of your deceased husband's employment in the Light-house Service has been referred to this office by the Veterans Administration, and this office regrets to advise you that there is no assistance it can render you under the circumstances as the retirement laws do not make possible any payments to the widows or other dependents of deceased former employees. It is suggested that it may be possible for you to obtain aid from the State authorities in connection with the matter of old age pensions.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDER
5TH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
BOX 540, NEW POST OFFICE BLDG.
NORFOLK 1, VA.

P
6 March 1951
GD5/LL/P20-2

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PC)

Subj: Martin Luther Fulcher; statement of service for

1. In compliance with Headquarters letter dated 1 March 1951, the following transcript of employment of subject man, formerly in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, is furnished:

Post of duty	From	To
Tender VIOLET	7-1-1893	7-1-1897
Assistant Keeper, Bodie Island Light Station	8-13-1897	12-31-1899
Assistant Keeper, Cape Hatteras Light Station	1-1-1900	3-31-1905
Laborer, Ocracoke Swash Channel	4-1-1905	3-24-1921
Lamplighter, Ocracoke, N. C.	3-25-1921	4-30-1926 Position discontinued.

N. Lester Braun
N. LESTER BRAUN
By direction

North Carolina=

Dare County=

I. A. W. Simpson, an acting Justice Of the Peace, within and for the aforesaid County and State: do hereby Certify that I have this day Solemnized the rites of Matrimony according to the Discipline Of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the laws of North Carolina: with and for M. Luther Fulcher of Ocracoke Hyde Co. N C. And Dezzie O. Miller of Brinkers Dare Co. N C. by Authority vested in me by a Licence for the Marriage of the said couple, Granted and duly signed by Asa W. Jones Esq. Register of Deeds of Dare County N C. dated July 10th 1877.

Witnesses present

N. S. Miller; B. B. Miller; B. F. Ethridge; George Fulcher; J. E. Simpson; R. D. Fulcher and

North Carolina=
Dare County=
I. A. W. Simpson, an Acting
Justice of the Peace, within
and for the aforesaid County
and State: do hereby Certify
that I have this day Solemnized
the Rites of Matrimony according
to the Discipline of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, and
the laws of North Carolina:
with and for M. Luther Swindell
of Ocracoke Hyde Co. N.C.
And Dizzie O. Miller of
Brinkers Dare Co. N.C. by
Authority vested in me by a
License for the Marriage of
the said Couple, Granted
and duly signed by Asa W. Jones
Esq. Registir of Deeds of Dare
County N.C. dated July 10th 1897.
Witness present
W. S. Miller; B. B. Miller;
B. F. Ethridge; Geo. Swindell
F. E. Simpson; R. D. Swindell and
R. H. Basnight.
Witness my hand & Seal this
14th day of July A.D. 1897 J.P.

A. W. SIMPSON,
Buxton,
DARE CO. N. C.

Keep this Certificate for your Protection

December 21, 1950

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XC 6 267 831
FULCHER, Martin L.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the Veterans Administration has in its file evidence that Martin Luther Fulcher died October 31, 1927.

Very truly yours,

R. J. HINTON
Director
Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service