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Date: 8/12/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Graves, William, H.		

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: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (HI)		
From: 1928	To: 1929	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-2994779512 6

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed DMH

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: William Graves **DOB:** UNK

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
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If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

CAK:RW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 SEP 4 AM 9 58

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Aug. 21st, 1928.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. There is returned herewith notice of change in compensation in the case of William H. Graves. Graves' services were discontinued on June 30th as reported on pink slip dated July 2, 1928.

R.R.TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1 encl.

Incl.
RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 15, 1928.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the inclosed Welch Act notice for William H. Graves be cancelled for the reasons indicated above.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73

NOMINATION

CAL LIGHTHOUSES
1928 OCT 29 AM 8:37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

10/29/1928 Ltr. d. 19th

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T.H. (City) October 9th (Date), 19 28.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Legal residence, Hawaii

Name, William Henry Graves

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum

Position, Keeper (2d Assistant)

Proposed range, $1200.-$1500.

Location, Makapuu Point Light Station

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, Nov. 10, 1928 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, first Rating, -- Percentage, 90, Other eligibles considered:

Kananauli Kahaloa, C; W. J. Schubert, C.

Previous incumbent, Fred J. Brightman Services terminated, Aug. 2, 1928

Reason, Transferred to position of Radio Operator Tender KUKUI.

Members of family in Government service, none

Date of birth, Sept. 25, 1886.

Remarks: Quarters furnished. Served as 2nd Asst Kpr, 18th Lighthouse District 10/15/24 to 2/28/25 and temporary 3d asst kpr 19th Lighthouse District 4/13/28 to 6/30/28.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, October 12, , 19 28

G. T. Lommis
Secretary, Hawaii Civil Service District.

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The resignation of Fred J. Brightman as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Makapuu Point Light Station will be submitted to the Department at an early date.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

RLC:EMF

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Washington DC October 29 1928

USLHS Honolulu Hawaii

Reference your nomination william henry graves second assistant keeper makapuu point vice brightman your attention invited bureau indorsement september twenty six on civil service commission letter september seventeen disapproving transfer brightman to kukui account latter now serving probationary period in view of which submit further report

CONFIRMATION: PUTNAM

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BUREAU RADIOGRAM OCTOBER THIRTYFIRST RELATIVE NOMINATION GRAVES BRIGHTMANS RESIGNATION AS SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER MAKAPUU AND RECOMMENDATION HIS TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT RADIO OPERATOR KUKUI PENDING ESTABLISHMENT OF REGISTER OF ELIGIBLES BOTH EFFECTIVE AUGUST TWO FORWARDED THIS DATE LOCAL SECRETARY HAS ANNOUNCED EXAMINATION RADIO OPERATOR FOR NOVEMBER NINETEEN REQUEST RADIO AUTHORITY FOR BRIGHTMANS TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT RADIO OPERATOR KUKUI EFFECTIVE AUGUST TWO VICE CARLTON DISMISSED LOCAL CIVIL SERVICE SECRETARY APPROVES

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CAK:RW

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAR 1 PM 12 06

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

February 18, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of Jan. 28, 1929 on Appointment Division letter of Jan. 25, 1929, relative to personal history sheets of personnel, there are enclosed herewith personal history sheets of William H. Graves and Frank Williams, as requested.

Reference in file

For & in absence of Supt.,

F. A. Edgecomb

F.A.EDGECOMB,
Asst Supt

E-K

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., March 2, 1929.

2 encls. Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department letter of January 25, 1929, in the matter.

H. D. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

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IGHTHOUSES

RRT:MHD

March 18, 1929

W. H. Graves
Second Assistant Keeper
Makapuu Point Light Station

Thru the Keeper

1. After consideration of your report of March 9, relative to your failure to discover that the tower light was extinguished on the morning of February 17, prior to 4:30 a.m., the Superintendent finds that you were at fault in not showing proper diligence toward observing the operation of the light. When in operation, the loom of the tower light is easily observed from the windows of the radio house, and it is the duty of the keeper on watch to observe this indication at frequent intervals, and if he is not satisfied from such observations that the light is burning, he should observe the light from outside the building.

2. Notwithstanding the importance of the operation of the radio beacon, the tower light remains the most important aid and must be continuously observed. This is the duty of the keeper on watch, who must be continuously alert throughout the period of his watch as to the operation of the entire equipment of the station, temporarily in his charge.

3. You are cautioned to be more attentive to these details in the future.

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R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Insp. Commr.
Commissioner

2 copies to Commissioner of Lighthouses, in accordance with Article 440.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APR 2 - 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

RLC EJD

July 1, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

1. Your Form 93, submitting the resignation of William H. Graves, second assistant keeper, Makapuu Point Light Station, has been submitted to the Department for approval.

2. The Bureau approves your recommendation thereon for making deduction from the pay of Keeper Graves for the excess leave taken. For your information in future cases of this kind, you are advised that Department approval is necessary only in meritorious cases where it is desired to waive the excess leave.

H. D. KING

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAY 17 PM 12 03

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau)
19th District

May 4, 1929
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 9, 1929

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been _____satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is _____ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name William Henry Graves

Position Keeper (2d Asst)

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers

Station ~~Makapuu Point Light Station & Radiobeacon~~

Date of entrance on duty November 10, 1928

Remarks:

Sagmalu
S.A.Amalu KEEPER.
(Signature of immediate superior.)

SUBMITTED:

~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~ SUPERINTENDENT
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

Forwarded

R.R.Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CAK:MHD

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Nineteenth DISTRICT,

JUN 17 1929

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William H. Graves Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Hawaii Station, Makapuu Point Light Station

Salary, $1200. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 30, 1929

This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: This employee entered on duty November 10, 1928 and has taken 2-1/8 days leave in excess of accrued rate, amounting to $7.07. It is recommended that this amount be deducted from his June 30 pay check.

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 1 1929

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 27, 1936.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUL 6 1936 SAN FRANCISCO

TRANSMITTED Mr. Gross,

Bureau of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES JUL 27 8 28 AM '36

RECEIVED JUN 29 2 22 PM '36 JUL 15 1936 Supt. of Lighthouses Honolulu, T. H.

For action as indicated:

- Returned as requested
- For information and file
- For amendment and return
- Request for Abstract of Official Record
- In accordance with telephonic arrangement
- Request for Form 2806 (in duplicate)

Kindly fill in the attached form No. 3168 in the case of William H. Graves and return to this Division in duplicate.

EDW. J. GARDNER, U.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 6 1936
SAN FRANCISCO

appt. 1080 4-13-28
resigned 6-30-28.
appt. 1200 #11-10-28 19th
resigned 6-30-29.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 27 8 28 AM '36

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July 27, 1936.

Civil Service Commission form 3168, William H. Graves, claim No. R-77571, service credit.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., for compliance and forwarding to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, Hawaii, for compliance so far as concerns his district, who will return all papers to the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

19th / appt. 900 10/11/24
Pro. 1140 2/1/25
resigned Feb. 28/25

E-K

Chief, Personnel Division.

EMA

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JULY 8, 1936.

Forwarded through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, as requested above.

It is hereby certified that William Henry Graves born at Fall River, Mass., September 25, 1886, was employed as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper in the Eighteenth Lighthouse District at Point Arguello Light Station, California, and the following is a statement showing the aggregate basic salary paid the applicant by fiscal years during the period for which service credit is claimed:

Beginning October 11, 1924, Ending Feb. 28, 1925, Aggregate Baisc Salary $393.14.

Deductions were not made because of employment under Lighthouse Retirement Act. During the above period, the applicant was employed the major portion of every calendar month.

The foregoing statement, based on the official records of this Office, is correct, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the applicant for service credit under the provisions of the Act of May 29, 1930, herein named, is justly entitled to the service credit claimed.

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RW. Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 19th District, Honolulu, T. H.,
July 16, 1936.

To Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Returned.

2. This is to certify that William Henry Graves, born at Fall River, Mass.,

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 27 8 28 AM '36

19th Dist. End., 7/16/36, on Bur. Letter, 7/2/36, re Service, William Henry Graves.

was employed as Third Assistant Keeper (4/13/28 - 6/30/28) and Second Assistant Keeper (11/10/28 - 6/30/29), in the Nineteenth Lighthouse District, at Makapuu Point Light Station, Oahu, T. H., and the following is a statement showing the aggregate basic salary paid the applicant by fiscal years during the period for which service credit is claimed:

Beginning April 13, 1928, Ending June 30, 1928, Aggregate Basic Salary $234.00

" Nov. 10, 1928, " June 30, 1929, " " " $792.93

Deductions were not made because of employment under Lighthouse Retirement Act.

During the above period, the applicant was employed the major portion of every calendar month.

The foregoing statement, based on the official records of this Office, is correct, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the applicant for service credit under the provisions of the Act of May 29, 1930, herein named, is justly entitled to the service credit claimed.

F. A. Edgecomb

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT AUG 8 1936 SAN FRANCISCO

August 4, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

In reference to your indorsement of July 8, 1936, giving the aggregate basic salary for William Henry Graves, keeper, from October 11, 1924 to February 28, 1925:

It is requested that the Bureau be advised how the aggregate basic salary of $393.14 was arrived at. The Department records show that Mr. Graves entered on duty at $900 per annum on October 11, 1924, was promoted to $1140 per annum on February 1, 1925 and resigned at the close of February 28, 1925, the above rates of pay being net rates. Please advise if the figure was arrived by computing the gross or net pay as it appears that under the general civil service retirement act the computation of retired pay is based on the gross pay and retirement deductions had they been made would have been made from the gross pay.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

Chief, Personnel Division.

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif., August 10, 1936.

Returned to Commissioner advising that aggregate basic salary of $393.14 for Mr. Graves for the period October 11, 1924, to January 31, 1925, was arrived at as follows:

Feb. 28?

Salary October 11 to 30, 1924	$50.00
November 1 to 30, 1924	75.00
December 1 to 31, 1924	75.00
January 1 to 31, 1925	75.00
February 1 to 28, 1925	95.00
	$370.00
Retroactive pay Oct. 11, 1924, to Feb. 28, 1925, in accordance Bu. let. 2-14-25 . .	23.14
	$393.14

The above figures do not include allowances since they are excluded by the Lighthouse Retirement Act under which Mr. Graves was serving.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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RECEIVED
AUG 13 1936
Supt. of Lighthouses
Honolulu, T. H.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1936.

LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 21 3:30 PM '36

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, Hawaii:

In reference to your indorsement of July 16, giving the aggregate basic salary for William H. Graves, keeper from April 13, 1928 to June 30, 1928 and from November 10, 1928 to June 30, 1929:

It is requested that the Bureau be advised how the aggregate basic salary of $234.00 and $792.93 were arrived at. The Department records show that Mr. Graves entered on duty at $1080 per annum on April 13, 1928 and resigned at the close of June 30, 1928; and entered on duty at $1200 per annum on November 10, 1928 and resigned at the close of June 30, 1929, these rates being net rates. Please advise if the figures were arrived by computing the gross or net pay as it appears that under the general civil service retirement act the computation of retired pay is based on the gross pay and retirement deductions had they been made would have been made from the gross pay.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

Chief, Personnel Division.

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JMA:RW

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 19th District,
Honolulu, T. H., September 10, 1936.

To Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Returned. Mr. Graves was employed at Makapuu Point Light Station from April 13 - June 30, 1928 at $1080. per annum, or a total of $234.00; and from Oct. 11, 1928 to June 30, 1929 at $1200. per annum less $7.07 deducted for 2-1/8 days excess leave taken, or a total of $859.60. From the records on file in this office it appears that Mr. Graves served from Oct. 11 to Nov. 9, 1928 as a temporary employee prior to his probationary appointment effective Nov. 10, 1928.

F. A. Edgecomb

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
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E-K ROUTINE

WASHINGTON D C SEPTEMBER 12 1936

USLHE GOVT LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT HONOLULU HAWAII

NO REPLY RECEIVED TO BUREAU LETTER AUGUST FOUR REQUESTING INFORMATION HOW AGGREGATE BASIC SALARY OF TWO HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR DOLLARS AND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS NINETY THREE CENTS WERE ARRIVED AT IN CASE WILLIAM H GRAVES FORMER KEEPER YOUR INDORSEMENT JULY SIXTEEN XXXX RADIO REPLY PROMPTLY

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William Henry Graves

September 25, 1886 — keeper

Lighthouse Service, Dept. of Commerce — San Francisco, Calif., and Honolulu, Hawaii.

Oct.	11	1924	Feb.	28	1925	393	14
Apr.	13	1928	June	30	1928	234	00
Oct.	11	1928	June	30	1929	859	60

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Not within the Civil Service Retirement Act.

Under Lighthouse Service Retirement Act.

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March 1, 1925 to April 12, 1928, incl. , and from July 1, 1928 to ~~November 9~~ October 10, 1928.

W.P.Harman

Administrative Assistant

Bureau of Lighthouses, Dept. of Commerce

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

William Henry Graves — (Name)

T. H. — (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
			19th L. H. Dist.	
Keeper	TEMPORARY Cond. Cert.	1080	L. H. Makapu L.S.	Apr. 13-1928
~~"~~	~~Welch act~~	1200	~~Canceled~~ "	May 1, 1928.
	LAST DAY OF SERVICE		June 30, 1928.	
Keeper	Prob.	1200	L. H.-Makapu P. L.S.	Nov. 10, 1928
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		June 30, 1929	

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that William Henry Graves,

born September 25, 1886, was employed as keeper (Position),

in Lighthouse Service, Dept. of Commerce (Dept., branch, or independent office) at San Francisco, Calif., and Honolulu, Hawaii (Location),

and the following is a statement showing the aggregate basic salary, pay, or compensation paid the applicant by fiscal years during the period for which service credit is claimed: (Do not include in this schedule periods for which refund has been made, as the Veterans' Administration has a record of refunds paid.)

	Period in Service						Aggregate Basic Salary, Pay, or Compensation (100%)	
	Beginning--			Ending--				
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Aug. 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921								
July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922								
July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923								
July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924								
July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925	Oct.	11	1924	Feb.	28	1925	393	14
July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926								
July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927								
July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928	Apr.	13	1928	June	30	1928	234	00
July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929	Oct.	11	1928	June	30	1929	859	60
July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930								
July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931								
July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932								
July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933								
July 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934								
July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935								
July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936								

Deductions were not made because of Not within the Civil Service Retirement Act. Under Lighthouse Service Retirement Act.

During the above period, the applicant was employed the major portion of every calendar month subsequent to June 30, 1930, except .....

During the time for which credit is claimed, the applicant was absolutely separated from the civil service for the following period or periods March 1, 1925 to April 12, 1928, incl., and from July 1, 1928 to October 10, 1928.

The foregoing statement, based on the official records of this office, is correct, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the applicant for service credit under the provisions of the Act of May 29, 1930, herein named, is justly entitled to the service credit claimed.

Countersigned September 21, 19 36.

F. A. DELONG SEP 23 1936
(Signature)

Acting Chief of Appointment Division
(Official title)

Department of Commerce.

W.P.Harman
(Signature)

Administrative Assistant
(Official title)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Dept. of Commerce
(Dept., branch, or independent office)

Form 3169
Nov. 1935

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Service Record and Retirement Division
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LIGHT-HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 6 1936
LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 27 8 28 AM '36

SRR:CMW:D

June 24, 1936

Claim No. R-[illegible]571

Chief Clerk
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

For use in the adjudication of the application for annuity service credit under the Act of May 29, 1930, in the case of WILLIAM H. GRAVES last employed as Guard in the Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H. you are requested to furnish by indorsement on the reverse of this form the basic salary actually paid to this applicant by fiscal years while employed as (1) Keeper, 2nd Assistant, 18th Lighthouse Dist., San Francisco, California from October 11, 1924 to February 28, 1925. ~~in the~~ (2) Keeper, 3rd Assistant, 19th Lighthouse District, Honolulu, T. H. from April 13, 1928 to June 30, 1928. (3) Keeper, 2nd Assistant, 19th ~~from~~ Lighthouse District, Honolulu, T. H. from November 10, 1928 to June 30, 1929.

Since this information is for use in the computation of service credit purchase, you are also requested to state why deductions were not made for the benefit of the Retirement Fund; that is, by reason of the applicant's unclassified or temporary status, through administrative error, etc.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

L. A. M[illegible]R,
Chief Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 27, 1936.

TRANSMITTED Mr. Gross,

Bureau of Lighthouses.

For action as indicated:

Returned as requested
For information and file
For amendment and return
Request for Abstract of Official Record
In accordance with telephonic arrangement
Request for Form 2806 (in duplicate)

Kindly fill in the attached form No. 3168 in the case of William H. Graves and return to this Division in duplicate.

EDW. J. GARDNER, 6/29/36.

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised 1-10-28

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.
In the case of a reinstatement, the department in which the employee is reinstated should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each **fiscal year,** or part of **fiscal year,** the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: [illegible] (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) September 25, 1886 (Date of birth)

[illegible] (Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions) [illegible] California.

San Francisco, California, (Place) April 6, 1931. (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California.				
Point Arguello Lt. Sta.	Prob.	Keeper (2nd Asst.)	$1140 A.	October 11, 1924.
do	Res.	do	$1140 "	Feb. 28, 1925.
19th Lighthouse District, Honolulu, T. H.:				
Makapuu Pt Lt Station	Temp. Appt.	Keeper (3d Asst)	$1080.p.a.	Apr. 13, 1928
"	Exp. " "	Keeper "	1080.p.a.	June 30, 1928
"	Prob. Appt.	Keeper (2d Asst)	1200.p.a.	Nov. 10, 1928
	Resigned	" "	1200.p.a.	June 30, 1929.

File abstract sent to Navy 7/31/31

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(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of one month or more.

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II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND—BY FISCAL YEARS

(See Instructions No. 3)

BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS		BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS	
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents
NONE															

Do records show employee has made application for refund of any portion of amount shown above?_____
(Yes or No)

If the records show that refund of the above deductions has been made in whole or in part, state the amount or amounts, and period or periods covered and give claim number. (If none, so state) _____

State leaves of absence in current calendar year: annual_____; sick_____; without pay_____

State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: _____

The foregoing is a complete abstract of the official record on file in this office showing all Federal service to date of the employee named herein.

H. W. RHODES
_____
(Signature)

Countersigned _____, 19_____

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.
(Official title)

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Official title)

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
19th District, Honolulu, T.H.

Furnished to:

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1931.

TRANSMITTED Bureau of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 14 1931
HONOLULU, T. H.

For action as indicated
Returned as requested
For information and file
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Request for Abstract of Official Record
In accordance with telephonic arrangement

66636 William Henry Graves, keeper Pt. Arguello Sta., 1924-1925.

keeper, Pt. Makapuu, 1928-1929.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

MAY 14 1931

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 23 1931
HONOLULU, T. H.

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LIGHTHOUSES

TRANSMITTED Lighthouses

For action as indicated
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Request for Abstract of Official Record ✓
In accordance with telephonic arrangement

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William H. Graves, service as Keeper at Pt. Makapuu from October 15, 1924 to February 14, 1925 and as Keeper at Pt. Arguello, from November 3, 1928 to July 2, 1929. Date of birth September 25, 1886.

Department of Commerce
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington April 1, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses: San Francisco, Calif.

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION William Henry Graves, keeper

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation
(2) Furnish personal history sheet
(3) Furnish oath of office
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate
(5) Submit form SS 66, showing last day served by temporary appointee
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record)
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nomination thru the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Miscellaneous

After the abstract has been completed by your office, it is requested that you forward it to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, Hawaii, who will fill in Mr. Graves service so far as concerns his district and return it to the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:
R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

District _____ Date _____

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Honolulu T.H. as requested above, with Abstract of official record of Mr. Graves completed for services in 18th District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 18 1931

/s/ H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
the Commissioner:-

RJ Gross
Chief, Personnel Division

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

7/18/31 wrote Dept incl. abstract

LIGHTHOUSE
1931 JUL 13 PM 12 C9

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

June 18th, 1931.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. With reference to endorsement dated 6/6/31 of Chief, Personnel Division, and endorsement dated 5/25/31 of Chief, Appointment Division, on copy of Navy Department letter dated May 21, 1931, relative to abstract of official record of William Henry Graves, enclosed herewith is abstract in quadruplicate of Mr. Graves' service in the 18th and 19th Lighthouse Districts.

2. Delay in submitting this report is regretted, same having been caused by papers being mislaid.

F. A. Edgecomb

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encls.

Address reply to
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
and refer to initials
and no.
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7/18 abstract for Graves to Dept

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

6-9-31 Sent to Dept. on
W. O. Derflinger's
abstract.

May 21, 1931

Sir:

Information is requested as to when the following abstracts of official record will be furnished the Navy Department:

William H. Graves, requested March 24, 1931,
18th District.
William O. Derflinger, requested March 27, 1931,
Alaska.

By direction of the Secretary of the Navy:

Very respectfully,

Wm. J. Bergman
Chief, Appointment Division.

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

May 25, 1931

Copy respectfully referred to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

Chief, Appointment Division

E-K Copy

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., June 6, 1931

K Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., for report and return, attention being invited to Bureau request of April 1, 1931 for an abstract in the case of Keeper William Henry Graves to which no reply has been received. If abstract has been completed and forwarded to the 19th Supt. Please send him this indorsement.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

William H. Graves.

William H. Graves.

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
New York

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Asst Keeper	$490	Light House.	Nov. 15, 1906 (2)
Toledo Harbor	pa.	Out.	
O.			
	Not appointed		
Keeper Prob. P.B. Arguello L.K. Cal.	$900pa	L.H.	Oct. 11, 1924
" Readjustment of pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924 "	1140	"	FEB 1 1925
RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Feb 28, 1925		

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
AND REFER TO INITIALS
AND No.
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE
MAY 23 1931
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

May 21, 1931

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Chief, Appointment Division.

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

May 25, 1931

Copy respectfully referred to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

EDW. J. GARDNER, MAY 26 1931

Chief, Appointment Division.

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised 1-10-28

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(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

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5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: Graves, Mr. William Henry (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) September 25, 1886 (Date of birth)

Department of Commerce 18th Lighthouse District California. (Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of instructions)

San Francisco, California, (Place) April 6, 1931. (Date)

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State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: _____

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H. W. RHODES
(Signature)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.
(Official title)

Countersigned July 20 19 31

JUL 21 1931

F. A. DELONG
(Signature)

Acting Chief of Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce
(Official title)

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
19th District, Honolulu, T.H.

Furnished to: Chief, Division of Appointments,
Department of Navy,

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 27 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1931

Dear Sir:

It is requested that Standard Form #13 "Abstract of Official Record of U. S. Government Employee" in the case of employee named below, be furnished the Navy Department, in accordance with the Act of February 14, 1922. It is requested that this form be submitted in duplicate. This employee is now serving under the Navy Department in the Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

NAME: William H. Graves,

DATE OF BIRTH: September 25, 1886.

BUREAU OR OFFICE, AND PERIOD IN WHICH LAST SERVICE IS CLAIMED:
U.S. Lighthouse Service, Pt. Arguello, as Keeper, at $1140 per annum, from November 3, 1928 to July 2, 1929.

EMPLOYEE CLAIMS ADDITIONAL SERVICE AS FOLLOWS:
U.S. Lighthouse Service, Pt. Makapun, as Keeper, at $1200 per annum, from Oct.15, 1924 to Feb.14, 1925.

It is also requested that statement as to whether or not this employee has had six months leave in the aggregate during any calendar year be furnished the Department.

By direction of the Secretary of the Navy:

Very respectfully,

Chief, Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
MAR 28 1931
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1929.

M
r. William H. Graves,

Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on
June 30, 1929.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses
Position ..... Keeper
Allocation .....
Salary ..... $1200 per annum
Station ..... Makapuu Point Light Station

JUL 25 1929

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 2 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1929 JUL 2 AM 11 40 CHIEF CLERK

CAK:MHD

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Nineteenth DISTRICT,

JUN 17 1929, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William H. Graves — Position, (2nd Assistant) Keeper

Legal residence, Hawaii — Station, Makapuu Point Light Station

Salary, $1200. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 30, 1929

This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks: This employee entered on duty November 10, 1928 and has taken 2-1/8 days leave in excess of accrued rate, amounting to $7.07. It is recommended that this amount be deducted from his June 30 pay check.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 25 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 1 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The Superintendent has been advised with respect to making deduction from the pay of Keeper Graves on account of the excess leave taken. 11-1623

H. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1929 JUN 28 PM 12:04 LIGHTHOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 14 1929
HONOLULU, T. H.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Makapuu Point.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 15th, 1929

To Supt. Lighthouses.
19th Dist., Honolulu.
Thru Keeper.

Sir,

I hereby tender my resignation to take effect July 1st 1929.

My reason for leaving the service is, that I am bettering myself.

Very respectfully,
W. H. Graves.
2nd Asst. Keeper.

Fowarded 6/14/29
M. Ferreira
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAY 17 PM 12 03
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY. 18 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK
1929 MAY 18 PM 3 17

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau)
19th District

May 4, 1929
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 9, 1929.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been _____satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is _____ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name William Henry Graves

Position Keeper (2d Asst)

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers

Station Makapuu Point Light Station & Radiobeacon

Date of entrance on duty November 10, 1928

Remarks:

S.A.Amalu
S.A.Amalu KEEPER,
(Signature of immediate superior.)

SUBMITTED:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

Forwarded

R.R.Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

CHIEF CLERK
1929 APR 3 PM 3 06
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 4 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1929 APR 1 PM 3 51
LIGHTHOUSES

RRT:MHD

March 18, 1929

W. H. Graves
Second Assistant Keeper
Makapuu Point Light Station

Thru the Keeper

1. After consideration of your report of March 9, relative to your failure to discover that the tower light was extinguished on the morning of February 17, prior to 4:30 a.m., the Superintendent finds that you were at fault in not showing proper diligence toward observing the operation of the light. When in operation, the loom of the tower light is easily observed from the windows of the radio house, and it is the duty of the keeper on watch to observe this indication at frequent intervals, and if he is not satisfied from such observations that the light is burning, he should observe the light from outside the building.

2. Notwithstanding the importance of the operation of the radio beacon, the tower light remains the most important aid and must be continuously observed. This is the duty of the keeper on watch, who must be continuously alert throughout the period of his watch as to the operation of the entire equipment of the station, temporarily in his charge.

3. You are cautioned to be more attentive to these details in the future.

(59) R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

2 copies to Commissioner of Lighthouses, in accordance with Article 440.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 2 - 1929
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

file

Acting H. D. KING
Commissioner of Lighthouses

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 23, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
APR 20 1928
HONOLULU T.H.

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service 1928

1. Name in full William Henry Graves.

2. Legal (voting) residence Hawaii (State and Congressional District) Honolulu (County) Honolulu (City or town).

3. Where born? Fall River, Mass (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? Sept. 25, 1886 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse Service Pt. Arguello Lt. Sta.	2nd Asst. Keeper	1140.	Oct.	15	1924	Feb.	28	1925

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7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
		√			√		

Enlisted Jan 15, 04 Discharged Jan. 14, 08
Organization U. S. Navy

Enlisted Jan. 16, 08 Discharged Jan. 15, 1912
Organization U. S. Navy.

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	(7)	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications None

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs. W. H. Graves. (Name) Wife. (Relationship)

2015 Wilder Ave (Post office address) Honolulu, T.H.

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W H Graves.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

April 18, 1928 (Date) 40—1659 Present address 2015 Wilder Ave.

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 22 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service,
19th District.
(Bureau or Office)

I, William Henry Graves, (Name in full, printed or typed), do solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

W. H. Graves.
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, A. D. 1928

at Honolulu, T. H., (City or place), (State)

[SEAL]

C. A. Knight, Chief Clerk,
19th Lighthouse District.

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Keeper (2d Assistant) Makapuu Point Light Station

Date of entrance on duty November 10, 1928.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1680

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,
F. A. Edgecomb,
Assistant Superintendent.

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1928.

Mr. William Henry Craves,

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 One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective November 10, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Hawaii Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] J. GARDNER,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Fred J. Brightman.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.



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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T.H. (City) October 9th (Date), 1928.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Name, William Henry Graves

Position, Keeper (2d Assistant)

Location, Makapuu Point Light Station

Effective, Nov. 10, 1928

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Hawaii

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum

Proposed range, $1200.-$1500.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, first Rating, -- Percentage, 90 , Other eligibles considered:

Kananauli Kahaloa, C; W. J. Schubert, C.

Previous incumbent, Fred J. Brightman Services terminated, Aug. 2, 1928

Reason, Transferred to position of Radio Operator Tender KUKUI.

Members of family in Government service, none

Date of birth, Sept. 25, 1886.

Remarks: Quarters furnished. Served as 2nd Asst Keeper, 18th Lighthouse District 10/15/24 to 2/28/25 and temporary 3d asst keeper 19th Lighthouse District 4/13/28 to 6/30/28.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, October 12, , 1928.

G. T. Conrad
Secretary, Hawaii Civil Service District.

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The resignation of Fred J. Brightman as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Makapuu Point Light Station will be submitted to the Department at an early date.

Action O. K.

Acting Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

CAK:RW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Aug. 21st, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. There is returned herewith notice of change in compensation in the case of William H. Graves. Graves' services were discontinued on June 30th as reported on pink slip dated July 2, 1928.

R.R.TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Incl.
RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 15, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the inclosed Welch Act notice for William H. Graves be cancelled for the reasons indicated above.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. William H. Graves,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1080

To: $1200

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Forwarded AUG 16 1928

CHIEF CLERK, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
19TH DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

AUG 13 1928
HONOLULU T. H.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. William H. Graves,
Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1080
To: $1200

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Chief Clerk, Lighthouse Service
13th District.

CAK:RW

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the proper official and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 14 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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CHIEF CLERK

Name of employee William H. Graves

Designation Temporary Keeper (3d Asst) *Compensation* $1080. p.a.

Place of employment Makapuu Point Light Station

JUN 30 1928
Last day served ~~July 1, 1928.~~

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R.R.TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
(*Official title.*)

Date July 2, 1928

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19th Lighthouse District.
(*Bureau or service.*)

CARDED

CAK:RW

Form 111

CHIEF CLERK

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAY 16 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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I, William Henry Graves

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.

William Henry Graves
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 30th day of April, A. D. 1928

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) C. A. Knight

(Official title) Chief Clerk, Lighthouse Service, 19th District

My commission expires .....

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper (temp.3d Asst)	$1080.p.a.	Makapuu Pt Lt Station
Former[5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 19th District

Honolulu, T.H. (Address), April 30, 1928 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 13, 1928 (Date)

CARDED

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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 on or after the effective 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, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has 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, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[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.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE MAR 2 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 2 1928 DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE OCT 20 1928 3:58

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service.

1. Name in full William Henry Graves

2. Legal (voting) residence Hawaii (State and Congressional District) Honolulu (County) Honolulu. (City or town)

3. Where born? Fall River, Mass. (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? Sept 25, 1886 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse Service Pt. Arguello Lt. Sta.	2nd Asst. Keeper	1140.	Oct.	15	1924	Feb.	28	1925

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy √	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran √	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted Jan. 15. 04 Discharged Jan. 14, 08 Enlisted Jan. 16, 08 Discharged Jan. 15, 1912

Organization U. S. Navy Organization U. S. Navy.

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications None

CARDED

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs. W. H. Graves. (Name) Wife. (Relationship)

2015 Wilder Ave. (Post office address) Honolulu, T. H.

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. Graves.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

April 18, 1928 (Date) Present address 2015 Wilder Ave.

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Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1928.

Mr. William Henry Graves,

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 Ten Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective April 13, 1928, or entrance on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of the establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Hawaiin Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, EDW. J. GARDNER

APR 19 1928

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Louis Hildebrand.

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

5 CHIEF CLERK
1928 APR 3 PM 3 10

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T.H. (City.) March 3rd (Date.) 19 28

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 7 1928 APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 4 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Temporary Appointment

Name, William Henry Graves *Pers. Cert.

Legal residence, Hawaii

Position, (3d Asst) Keeper (temporary)

Salary, $1080. per annum

Location, Makapuu Pt.Lt.Station

Appropriation, Salaries, ~~Keepers of Lighthouses.~~

Effective Apr.13,1928

{ 'the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

*Phones Bur. 4/9/28.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:
No eligible register for keepers available. This party has an application on file for rating on Apr.10,1928,which shows previous experience as light keeper and otherwise fully qualified. His rating will probably be among the highest.

Previous incumbent,
L. Hildebrand 1080

Services terminated,
Apr.13,1928

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Sept.25,1886

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAR 19 1928 , 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 18 1928 NAVAL LANDS DIVISION

T. T. Sumner, Per S.D.Baldwin
Secretary, Hawaii Civil Service District.

R.R.TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 2 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CHIEF CLERK

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T.H. (City.), March 3rd (Date.) 19 28

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary Appointment

Name, **William Henry Graves** Legal residence, **Hawaii**

Position, **3d Asst Keeper (temporary)** Salary, **$1080. per annum**

Location, **Makapuu Pt.Lt.Station** Appropriation, **Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **Apr.13,1928** {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or {as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:
No eligible register for keepers available. This party has an application on file for rating on Apr.10,1928,which shows previous experience as light keeper and otherwise fully qualified. His rating will probably be among the highest.

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,
L. Hildebrand **Apr.13,1928**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, **None**

Date of birth, **Sept.25,1886**

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAR 19 1928, 19

J. P. Sommes, RW LO Baldwin
Secretary, Hawaii Civil Service District.

R.R.TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APR 2 1928

J. B. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

File No. 10130. 8 Nov., 1906.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. William H. Graves, of New York, to the position of Assistant Keeper of Toledo Harbor, O., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $490 a year, to date from 15 Nov., '06, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Fred B. Garrison, transferred. Nov 1/06

Mr. Graves has passed the required Civil Service examination and received a rating of 80 per cent in Class Four.

Respectfully,

Mr. Joseph H. Bugman was considered for this position but declined under date of Oct. 8. 06

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Thos. H. Casey

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

November 15, 1906.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Board's request of November 8, 1906, for the probationary appointment of William H. Graves as Assistant Keeper of the Toledo Harbor Light-Station, Ohio, in the place of Fred B. Garrison, transferred, the Department has to state that as its records show Mr. Graves to have been considered for Toledo Harbor when Mr. Garrison was selected, for Detroit River when Mr. Ward was selected, and for Galloo Island when Mr. Bugman was selected, he is not eligible for appointment to this position.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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LIGHTHOUSES

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1924 OCT 14 PM 4 39

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, October 8th, 1924
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, William H. Graves — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (2nd Assistant) — Salary, $900.00 A.

Location, Point Arguello Light Station. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective October 11, 1924. — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Twelfth Civil Service District RECEIVED OCT - 9 1924 San Francisco, Cal.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 15 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, -- — Former salary,

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, Keeper (Assistant Lighthouse) — Percentage, 91. — , Other eligibles considered:

Selected from Certificate dated July 30, 1924, appointing Benjamin R. South Third Assistant Keeper at Piedras Blancas Light Station, California.

Previous incumbent, August Nelson — Services terminated, October 10, 1924.

Reason, Promoted

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 14 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, September 25, 1886.

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular #313. Necessary for the safeguarding of life and property. Necessary to take up regular watches at earliest possible date and relieve other keepers

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~.
Previously three times submitted without selection
Appointed from cert. on which name last appeared.
Name would be #1 on register if restored.

John A. Bunby
ACTING Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.
OCT 9 1924

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 14 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(Strike out the clause which does not apply.)

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 15, 1924.

Mr. William H. Graves,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 17 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 17 1924

Acting EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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18th

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: August Nelson.

Legal Residence: California.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William H. Graves,

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.

William H. Graves
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 14th day of October, A. D. 1924

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) M Wilson

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, 18th L.H. Dist.

~~My commission expires~~ _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (2nd Asst.)	$900. A.	Point Arguello Light Station
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District

San Francisco, California (Address), October 14, 1924. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 11, 1924. (Date)

CARDED

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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 on or after the effective 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, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has 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, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[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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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

1924 OCT 20 PM 12 15
CHIEF CLERK
1924 OCT 20 PM 3 50
LIGHTHOUSES

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office 18th Lighthouse District

1. Name in full William Henry Graves

2. Legal (voting) residence 5th 1154 Scott St. San Francisco. San Francisco.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Mass. Fall River When born? Sept. 25th 1886
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government: None.

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy √	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted Jan. 15, 1904 Discharged Jan. 14, 1908 Enlisted Jan. 16, 1908 Discharged Jan. 15, 1912
Organization Navy Organization Navy

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	(7)	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	None

9. State special qualifications Wood pipe maker. Quartermaster, U.S. Navy.

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:
Mrs. E. E. Graves (Name) Wife (Relationship)
"Fairholme," Denmead, Cosham, Hants. England. (Post office address)

CARDED

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. Graves.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct. 8th 1924 (Date) Present address 1154 Scott St. San Fran. Cal.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M
r. William H. Graves,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Acting

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1140

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 FEB 12 PM 1 59

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 13 1925 DIVISION.

San Francisco, Calif., February 6th, 1925.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William H. Graves Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Legal residence, California. Station, Point Arguello Light Station.

Salary, ~~$900~~ 1140 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of a date to be hereafter reported.

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

Remarks:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 13 1925 DIVISION

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H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 12 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
FEB 12 1925
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Pt. Arguello L.H. Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
Feb. 3rd 59, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
18th District.
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir,

I hereby tender my resignation as 2nd Asst Lighthouse Keeper.
Resignation to take effect Feb. 28th 1925.
I am returning to my family in England and will remain there about one year before returning to the United States.

Signed.
E. V. Olsen
Keeper.

Respectfully,
W. F. Graves.
2nd Asst. Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1925.

Mr. William H. Graves,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on a date to be hereafter reported.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Point Arguello Light Station.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $1140 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 14 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FEB 16 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER,

By Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

March 6, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of February 14th, 1925, advising Mr. William H. Graves that his resignation from the position of Second Assistant Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station, at a salary of $1140.00 per annum, had been accepted to take effect at the close of business on a date to be hereafter reported.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. William H. Graves resigned from the above position effective at the close of business on Feb. 28,1925.

H. W. Rhodes.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 12 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 8 1936
SAN FRANCISCO

August 4, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif.

In reference to your indorsement of July 8, 1936, giving the aggregate basic salary for William Henry Graves, keeper, from October 11, 1924 to Febrdary 28, 1925:

It is requested that the Bureau be advised how the aggregate basic salary of $393.14 was arrived at. The Department records show that Mr. Graves entered on duty at $900 per annum on October 11, 1924, was promoted to $1140 per annum on February 1, 1925 and resigned at the close of February 28, 1925, the above rates of pay being net rates. Please advise if the figure was arrived by computing the gross or net pay as it appears that under the general civil service retirement act the computation of retired pay is based on the gross pay and retirement deductions had they been made would have been made from the gross pay.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

Chief, Personnel Division.

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif., August 10, 1936.

Returned to Commissioner advising that aggregate basic salary of $393.14 for Mr. Graves for the period October 11,1924, to January 31,1925, was arrived at as follows:

Salary October 11 to 30,1924	$50.00
November 1 to 30,1924	75.00
December 1 to 31,1924	75.00
January 1 to 31,1925	75.00
February 1 to 28,1925	95.00
Retroactive pay Oct.11,1924,to	$370.00
Feb.28,1925,in accordance Bu.let.2-14-25 . . .	23.14
	$393.14

The above figures do not include allowances since they are excluded by the Lighthouse Retirement Act under which Mr. Graves was serving.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 6 1936
SAN FRANCISCO

July 2, 1936.

Civil Service Commission form 3168, William H. Graves, claim No. R-77571, service credit.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., for compliance and forwarding to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, Hawaii, for compliance so far as concerns his district, who will return all papers to the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

E-K

Chief, Personnel Division.

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OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JULY 8, 1936.

Forwarded through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, as requested above.

It is hereby certified that William Henry Graves born at Fall River, Mass., September 25, 1886, was employed as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper in the Eighteenth Lighthouse District at Point Arguello Light Station, California, and the following is a statement showing the aggregate basic salary paid the applicant by fiscal years during the period for which service credit is claimed:

Beginning October 11, 1924, Ending Feb. 28, 1925, Aggregate Baisc Salary $393.14.

Deductions were not made because of employment under Lighthouse Retirement Act. During the above period, the applicant was employed the major portion of every calendar month.

The foregoing statement, based on the official records of this Office, is correct, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the applicant for service credit under the provisions of the Act of May 29, 1930, herein named, is justly entitled to the service credit claimed.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Department of Commerce
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington April 1, 1931.

San Francisco, Calif.
Superintendent of Lighthouses:

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION William Henry Graves, keeper

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation
(2) Furnish personal history sheet
(3) Furnish oath of office
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate
(5) Submit form SS 66, showing last day served by temporary appointee
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record)
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nomination thru the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Miscellaneous

After the abstract has been completed by your office, it is requested that you forward it to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, Hawaii, who will fill in Mr. Graves service so far as concerns his district and return it to the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:
R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

District 18th Date April 6,1931.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, T.H., as requested above, with Abstract of Official Record of Mr. Graves completed for services in 18th District.

M. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised 1-10-28

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.

In the case of a reinstatement, the department in which the employee is reinstated should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each **fiscal year,** or part of **fiscal year,** the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: [illegible] ---------- [illegible]
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

[illegible]
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

San Francisco, California. April 6, 1931.
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California.				
Point Arguello Lt. Sta.	Prob.	Keeper (2nd Asst.)	$1140 Ann.	October 11, 1924.
do	Apt.	do	$1140 "	Feb. 18, 1925.

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(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of one month or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

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Address reply to
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
and refer to initials
and no.
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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 10 1931
SAN FRANCISCO

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

May 21, 1931.

Sir:

Information is requested as to when the following abstracts of official record will be furnished the Navy Department:

William H. Graves, requested March 24, 1931,
18th District.
~~William O. Derflinger, requested March 27, 1931,~~
~~Alaska.~~

By direction of the Secretary of the Navy:

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) Wm. J. Bergman
Chief, Appointment Division.

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

May 25, 1931,
Copy respectfully referred to the Bureau of Lighthouses.
(Sgd.) Edw. J. Gardner,
Chief, Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
June 6, 1931.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., for report and return, attention being invited to Bureau request of April 1, 1931 for an abstract in the case of Keeper William Henry Graves, to which no reply has been received. If abstract has been completed and forwarded to the 19th Supt. Please send him this indorsement.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., JUNE 11, 1931.
Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, T.H.
Abstract of Official Record of W.H. GRAVES mailed you April 6, 193.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT F. J. OTTER
F. J. OTTER
Assistant Superintendent

March 11/1925

WW:EMA

Probationary Appointee

October 8, 1924.

Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station.

Referring to the probationary appointment of William H. Graves, you are directed to report by letter, after this appointee has served under your direction for a period of five months, whether his services are satisfactory, and, if not satisfactory, to give the reasons on which you base your opinion, as called for by the questions contained in District Circular No. 98 dated May 20, 1924.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WW:EMA

March 26, 1925.

Mr. W. H. Graves.

1. You were overpaid ninety-three cents when payment was made you of retroactive pay as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper in this District.

2. Please forward ninety-three cents to this Office to adjust this account.

Respectfully,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Recd by W W

WW:LH

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February 19, 1925.

W. H. Graves, 2d Assistant Keeper,
Point Arguello Lighthouse (Through the Keeper)

1. Referring that your pay check for the month of February be mailed in time to reach you on February 28th, on which date you will leave the station, having resigned, you are advised that it will be impracticable to draw your pay check until it is known that you have served the full month. The check will be drawn early in March and mailed to you. Please furnish this office with your postoffice address after leaving the station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Otter

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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Pt. Arguello Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Feb. 26th, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
19th District.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir,

As I have no definate adress for my mail when I leave here, I request that my check be sent to this station as soon as possible after Feb. 28th.

I am going directly to sea, out of San Pedro upon leaving this station.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am sir,

Very respectfully
W. H. Graves.

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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Pt. Arguello Lt. Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Feb. 3rd, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
San Francisco, Calif.

W.W.

Sir,

I request that my check be sent to the Keeper, so that I may receive it on day of leaving station, Feb. 28th 1925.

Signed.
G. F. Olson
Keeper.

Respectfully,
W. H. Graves.
2nd " Asst. Keeper.

Form 206 WW:LH FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, Calif.

DATE, October 8, 1924

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

San Francisco, Calif.

SIR:

Please examine William H. Graves

nativity, American; age, 38; height 5 feet 8 inches;

weight 169 pounds; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, Blue

distinguishing marks, Tattoo on both wrists

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

H. W. RHODES

Lighthouse Inspector.

(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco, California,

DATE, October 8th, 1924.

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of William H. Graves, and find him physically ~~disqualified~~ qualified* in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

F. A. TROIE

ASST. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco, California,

DATE, October ~~15th~~ 8th, 1924.

Name of applicant, William H. Graves

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, No

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, No

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, --

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, --

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses None

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, No; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
FEB -5 1925
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Arguello Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

February 3rd, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco.

Sir:-

I respectfully state, That Mr. Graves has stated to me, he does not tender his resignation for any reason of the schools operating in his quarters, but for reason designated in his resignation. ✓

Keeper would like to state that Mr. Graves has proved himself attentive to his Lighthouse duties and a willing agreeable workcompanion during his stay at this station.

Respectfully
G. T. Olson.

W. H. Graves.