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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
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National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 5/16/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig, L.	23-003
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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
Harrington,Frederick		1877 CA

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): CA

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service		
From: 1900	To: 1938	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-28 071948181

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: HARRINGTON, FREDERICK **DOB:** 1877 PoB CA
DoS: 1900 - 1938

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)
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)

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: _____

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PACIFIC TELEGRAM

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. — LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE — BELL SYSTEM

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DAY TELEGRAM		DAY LETTER	SYMBOL DAY L	NIGHT TELEGRAM	SYMBOL NITE	NIGHT LETTER	SYMBOL N L

IF NONE OF THE THREE SYMBOLS SHOWN ABOVE APPEARS AFTER THE CHECK (NUMBER OF WORDS) THIS IS A DAY TELEGRAM. OTHERWISE ITS CHARACTER IS INDICATED BY THE SYMBOL APPEARING AFTER THE CHECK.

RECEIVED AT

FEB 17 1919

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Petrolia Cal 4PM Feb 17 1919

Lighthouse Supt

1897

San Francisco Cal

Will accept Alcatraz Island but would prefer Fort Point if it becomes vacant soon

Harrington

415PM

Note: Harrington was informed that Alcatraz salary was $840 per annum.

H.W. Rhodes
L. H. Supt.

TELEPHONED
To Miss Shubert
Time 4:30 Date 2/17
By 116 or 1522

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Fred A. Harrington (Name) — Calif. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
1st Q. M.	Tr. from Treasury	550 pa.	L H. Alcatraz Cal	July 1, 1903
2d "	Trans	"	L H Pt. Reyes Cal	Oct. 15, 1903
1st "	"	600 "	" Humboldt, Cal	Dec. 1, 1905
Keeper	"	816 "	" Punta Gorda L H Cal	May 20, 1911
"	Prom	840 "	" "	Jan. 1, 1916
"	Incr.	1020	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Trans	900	" Alcatraz L H. Cal.	June 18, 1919
"	Read of Pay	1140	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1320	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1440	" "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	" "	FEB - 1 1937
	Died on Jan. 26, 1938			

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Form 93

LIGHTHOUSES

JAN 31 11 43 AM '38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 2 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., January 26th, 1938.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Fred A. Harrington Position, Keeper

Legal residence, California Station, Alcatraz Light Station

Salary, $1500.00 per annum

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

This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate. See remarks */

Remarks: Mr. Harrington died in the afternoon of this date, January 26th, of diabetes-mellitus, contributory cause gangrenous infection of right foot.

Mr. Harrington's nearest of kin is his widow, Mrs. Edna May Harrington who has not yet established a permanent address but any communication forwarded to her through this Office will be forwarded to her.

Mr. Harrington had at the time of his death 37 years, 5 months, 15 days of service to his credit.

He was advanced 10-1/2 days of sick leave to the close of January 26th. See District letter of January 24th transmitting recommendation for Mr. Harrington's retirement commencing February 1, 1938.

H. W. Rhodes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
FEB 5 1938
SHEET NO 38-45
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information.

CARDED

11—4623

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross

see

Chief of Personnel Division

February 10, 1938.

Mrs. Edna May Harrington,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

My dear Mrs. Harrington:

The officials of the Department have learned with deep regrets of the passing of your husband, Mr. Fred A. Harrington. His long and honorable service of more than thirty-seven years as a lighthouse keeper should be a source of comfort to you. The service was better by his having been identified with it and we deeply regret his loss to the service and convey to you our sympathy.

Very sincerely,

FEB 11 1938

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
~~Division of Personnel~~ WASHINGTON

February 1, 1937

Mr. Fred A. Harrington

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1937

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED DEC 28 1936 IN FILE 1091/1

EDW. J. GARDNER FEB -2 1937

~~Chief of Appointment Division~~ Chief Division of Personnel.

From: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Fred A. Farrington,

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: $1320

To: $1440

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 2 - 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M
r. Fred A. Harrington,
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.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FEB 10 1925

Position:
Keeper
Salary:
$1320
Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

CHIEF CLERK

June 23, 1919.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to the Department's letter of June 2, 1919, advising Fred A. Harrington, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, that his salary had been changed from $960 per annum to $900 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay), effective June 15, 1919, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty.

C. S. ENTERED

2. The Bureau is informed that Fred A. Harrington entered on duty at $900 per annum on June 18, 1919.

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Harrington, Fred A. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1140, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 16 1924 File No. 1095/21.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1919.

r. Fred A. Harrington,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper of the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $960 per annum, June 15, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the changed rate of pay. (This compensation includes $60. per annum longevity pay.)

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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18th

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUN 2 - 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Harrington, Freda. POSITION **Keeper**

BUREAU **LIGHTHOUSES** STATION **18th District**

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
900	240	1140	XCR	404.25	1544.25	LHS	7	1300	Yes	60-a	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23 Approved 1320

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM 1200 TO 1440

approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment **Uniform**; annual cost, $ **5.00 per annum**

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. In full charge of station. Stands light and fog signal watches day and night, including Sundays and holidays. Starting and operating fog signal plant in foggy weather.	**67%**
2. Directs and works with assistants in general maintenance and repair of station buildings, machinery, etc. Responsible for Government property. Handles all station records and correspondence.	**33%**

(In accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 26

2—12758

1. Harrington (Surname) Fred (Given name) A. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station 18th Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Alcatraz Island Light Station
   (c) City or town Alcatraz Island (P.O.) State Calif.
6. Pay-roll title Lighthouse Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8 to 10; per week 56 to 70
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Average 9 hrs. Time of night changes with watches m. to ____ m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ____
   During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation None
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ____ per ____; bonus, $ ____ per annum.
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid None allowed
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Quarters; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat; ☒ Fuel. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum $164.25 in cash as commutation of rations.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 5.00 per annum
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. In full charge of station. Stands light and fog signal watches day and night, including Sundays and holidays. Starting and operating fog signal plant in foggy weather.	67%
2. Directs and works with assistants in general maintenance and repair of station buildings, machinery, etc. Responsible for Government property. Handles all station records and correspondence.	33%

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works to a large extent upon his own responsibility (on account of long distance from headquarters), being guided by regulations and District Office orders.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes, two.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

Directs and supervises work of two assistant keepers in the performance of their official duties, as given under Question 18. Assigns work to be done. Maintains discipline.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since May 20, 1911.

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

June 1st (Date), 1923. H. W. RHODES (Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent. (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment	X		
Accuracy	X		
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)	X		
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Miscellaneous mechanical and heating experience.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1080.00 to $ 1200.00

June 1st (Date), 1923. H. W. RHODES (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

MAY 27 1919 13 50 PM

Form 73

NOMINATION

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHT MAY 27 1919 HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Superintendent
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th DISTRICT.

1919 MAY 31 AM 9 31

San Francisco, Cal., (City.) May 22 (Date.), 191 9

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, **Fred A. Harrington**

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 2 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper**

Salary, **$840 p.a. plus $60 p.a. longevity** APPOINTMENT $900

Location, **Alcatras Light Station, Cal.**

Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

Effective **June 15, 1919**

1919 MAY 31 PM 0 50

{ ~~the actual date of entry on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, **$960 p.a. plus $60 p. a. longevity.** $1020

Location, **Punta Gorda Light Station, Cal.**

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

- - -

Previous incumbent, James Anderson Services terminated, **Feb. 28, 1919.**

Reason, **Retired.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Telegram from Harrington, stating that he would accept transfer at reduced compensation, is inclosed.

Lod. 6/3/19.

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

H. W. Rhodes.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

MAY 28 1919

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Acting Commissioner

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1918.

M. Fred A. Harrington,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840 per annum to $1020 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION BE
LETTER DATED 10-30-18
TITLE OF 1095-18

NOV 23 1918

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Form 111

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. 8—4769-1

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS SPACE.

LIGHT OCT 30 1916 HOUSES

LIGHT FEB 3 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK FEB 5 1916

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RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

I, _____

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) States against all enemies, the same; that I take th evasion; and that I will about to enter: So HELP

[2] Sworn t (See below) January (Affix official seal here)

day of

OFFICIAL TITLE

Present Keeper

Former [5] Keeper

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The above-named app

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[1] Insert here "swear" or "a
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or
[3] The oath may be taken any
compensation shall be paid until
[4] This oath should be taken
having authority to administer o
such cases. In case the officer a
clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

11—944

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
Harrington, Fred Arthur

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
18th Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:
Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
See 4

6. Annual earnings:
$828.

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$840. PA

9. Initial rate of pay:
$375. PA

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—
Years: 17 Months: 9

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):
California

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month: January Year: 1877

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
~~H8~~ H2

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 1 California
County: Humboldt

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City: Punta Gorda L. S. (Petrolia)
State: California

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT FEB 3 1916 HOUSES
APPOINTMENTS FEB 5 1916 10
CHIEF CLERK FEB 5 1916

I, Fred A. Harrington

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.

Fred A Harrington
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) C F Goff

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$840 per annum	Punta Gorda Lightstation, Cal.
Former [5] Keeper	$816 per annum	do do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., January 29, 1916
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1916
(Date)

CARDED.

H. W. Rhodes. Inspector
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. Fred A. Harrington,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $816 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 30 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: California.

OFFICE REPORTED JAN 1916 U. S. COMMISSION.

11—1393

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

HWR-CHT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., December 20, 1915, 191
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK DEC 29 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment of

Name, Fred A. Harrington — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Punta Gorda Lightstation, Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1, 1916 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEC 29 1915

Former position, Same — Former salary, $816 per annum

Location, Same

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated, ------

Reason, ------- — DEC 16 1915

Members of family in Government Service, Father, F.L. Harrington, Keeper Trinidad Head, Cal.

Remarks: Increase in compensation recommended to comply with pay schedule approved by Bureau telegram of December 17, 1915. It is believed this nominee is deserving of the increase by reason of his efficiency.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Rhodes

Inspector

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 28 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 10, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Frederick A. Harrington 2. Age 34 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position First Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $600.p.a. 6. Where employed Humboldt Light-Station, Cal.

7. When appointed (*a*) Aug.11,1900 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination

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

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

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

12. Other Government service Lighthouse Service 2 years.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of 4th order light and compressed-air fog signal. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Assist to keep buildings and grounds in order. Assist to make minor repairs.

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

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90/100	2	180
Quality of work	Good 85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	Good 85	3	255
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	890
Average percentage			89

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
14	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Routine.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. ----

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned? -----

20. Remarks: (e)

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

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U. S. N. Inspector 18th L. H. Dist.

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

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U. S. N. Inspector 18th L. H. Dist,

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F. T. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ☆ JUN 3 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Fred A. Harrington

do solemnly [a] 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.

Fred A Harrington
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1911.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) A. W. Blackburn

(Official title:) Notary Public in and for the County of Humboldt. State of California.

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Keeper	$816 p.a.	Punta Gorda Light Station, Cal.	California	California.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

CARDED.

Office of the Inspector, 18th Light-House District,
San Francisco, California (Address.) May 29, 1911. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 20, 1911. (Date.)

(Signed:) W. A. Moffett
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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JUN 9 1911

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

April 27, 1911.

Mr. Fred A. Harrington,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Keaper of Punta Gorda Light Station, Cal., in the Lighthouse Service, at a salary of Eight Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum, effective beginning May 15, 1911, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from First Assistant Keeper of Humboldt Light Station, California, at $600 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED MAY -- 1911. C. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION, REPORTED APR 28 1911 DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk

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Appropriation:
Vice: New position.
Legal Residence: Cal.

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Light-House Inspector
JAN. 12 1911

Humboldt Light Station
January 9. 1911

To The Light House Inspector
18th District
San Francisco Calif

Sir:

In answer to your letter of December 30th 1910, will say that in case I am selected as Keeper of Punta Gorda Light Station will accept the offer.

I have had Seven (7) years, and three (3) months experience with fog signal work. Two (2) years and two (2) months at Point Reyes, with steam, of which seven (7) months was with oil burners. Five (5) years one (1) month at Humboldt Light Station, of which the last four (4) months have been with compressed air, using the Doak Gasoline engine, the same as is being installed at Punta Gorda.

Thanking you for the offer

I am Sir, very respectfully
Fred A Harrington, 1st Asst.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 18th L.H.Dist.,
San Francisco, Cal.,
April 19, 1911.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 26 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES APR 25 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer and promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Fred A. Harrington 9/10 G. K. of (3) California
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) First Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Humboldt Light-Station, Cal.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $600. p.a. to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Punta Gorda Light-Station, Cal., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $816. p.a., effective beginning (10) May 15, 1911 (~~the date of his entrance on duty.~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) New Station. (Vice) Position
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) ..... on (13) .....
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.)
Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,
Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and
was considered with (18) .....
(Mr. Harrington's acceptance of transfer appended hereto)
(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

W. C. Moffett

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 26 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

APR 25 1911

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR 27 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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

O. M. Leavenworth

Acting Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 12 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service. 2. Where employed Humboldt Light.
3. Name Frederick A. Harrington. 4. Where born California.
5. Age 32. 6. Position 1st Asst. Keeper, Humboldt Light-Station, Cal.
7. Compensation $600. pa. 8. When appointed (a) August ~~11~~ 9, 1900.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from — State California. O.R. Congressional District I. Card states Marin County, 2nd Congressional District. County Humboldt.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service Light-House Service 2 years.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of 4th order light and steam fog-signal. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Assist to keep buildings and grounds in order. Assist to make minor repairs.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 9/10; Quality of work (e) Good.; Interest manifested in work (f) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Satisfactory in all respects.
Service record card states has had service as a laborer in the L.H.S.

CLASSIFIED

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

JUN 7 - 1909, 19

Head of Bureau or Office.
Comdr. U. S. N., Inspector 12th L. H. Dist.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, Fred A. Harrington

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

Fred A. Harrington

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1905

A. J. Monroe

[c] Name: Notary Public in and for the County of Humboldt, State of California.

Affix official seal.

Official title:

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
1st Assistant	Humboldt, Cal.	California.	California.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*
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.

Light House Board
Entered upon duty.
Date DEC. 11 1905.

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J. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
DEC 29 1905
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED

KEYED.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

November 18, 1905.

Mr. Fred. A. Harrington, of California, is hereby appointed First Assistant Keeper of the Humboldt Light-Station, California, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective beginning December 1, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Samuel D. Hounsell.)

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

(By transfer and promotion from Second Assistant Keeper of the Point Reyes Light-Station, California, at $550 per annum.)

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DEC — 1905
U.S. COMMISSION.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

By

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington 17 Nov., 1905.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Fred. A. Harrington, of California, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Point Reyes, Cal., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $550 a year, to that of First Assistant Keeper at Humboldt, Cal., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $600 a year, to date from 1 Dec., '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Samuel D. Hounsell, whose transfer and promotion have been asked.

Respectfully,

W W Burkmeyer

Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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NOV 18 1905
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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

CARDED.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled by the appointee or employee; but if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case, the statement is to be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

Mr. Frederick Arthur Harrington

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Fred A. Harrington

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

Point Reyes (City or town.) California (State or Territory.) Marin (County.) ~~First~~ Second District (Congressional district.) 2

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

5. Where were you born? San Francisco California

6. When were you born? January (Month.) Firth (Day.) 1877 (Year.)

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

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8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States Government? (If so, give below their names, relationship, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Fred L. Harrington	Father	Commerce & Labor	Light House	Keeper

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

7 yrs 11 months

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Light House Examination, about August 4 September 1899.

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

No.

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	No.		

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time, other than during the Civil and Spanish-American wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Laborer, Light House Service

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

Public school

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

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

Light House Examination About August 20 1899

18. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 1, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Fred A. Harrington

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Point Reyes
City or town.

Number and street.

California
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded AUG 10 1904, 190

(Signature) W R Day

(Official title) Comdr., U. S. N., Inspector 12th L. H. Dist.

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Light-House Service. (Bureau or Service.) Alcatraz, Cal. (Place (city, town, or station).) 12th (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Dist Assistant Alcatraz Light Station

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? April 8. 1901.

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

Since Aug. 11. 1900 = 2 yrs. 10 mos. 20 days.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $550. per annum.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses,

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

Competitive

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6 1896.

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Local Civil Service Examination of Aug. 7. 1899.
for Assistant Keepers.

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

(Signature) W. P. DuComb. U.S.N.

(Official title) Inspector, 12th L.H. District.

Date: AUG 10 1904, 190

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Fred. A. Hannaghi

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 1,500.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
7- DEC.-1903
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

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

Fred A. Harrington

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th day of Dec A. D. 1903

E.O.D. Oct. 20, 03.

Jno. T. Condon
Notary Public.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
2d Assistant	Point Reyes.	California	California.

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

CARDED

NOV 17 1903

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

November 16, 1903.

Mr. Fred. A. Harrington, of California,

is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of the Point Reyes Light-Station, California,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect October 15, 1903, ~~or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.~~

(By transfer from the position of First Assistant Keeper of the Alcatraz Light-Station, Cal., at a salary of $550 per annum.)

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Chairman of the Light-House Board.

CARDED.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

LD
File No.66.
1 Inclosure.

12 Nov.,1903.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Fred.A. Harrington from the position of First Assistant Keeper at Alcatraz, Cal. Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $550 a year, and his reduction and appointment to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Point Reyes, Cal. Light-Station, to date from 15 Oct.'03, with pay at the rate of $550 a year, in the place of Mr. John P. Kofod, whose transfer and promotion have been asked.

The Board incloses herewith a letter from Mr. Harrington, requesting transfer to some station with a steam fog signal, even though it may involve a reduction in rank.

Respectfully,

NOV 16 1903
Appointment written.

C. F. Hutchins
Captain,U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Nov. 16, 1903.
APPROVED:
SECRETARY.

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
5 OCT. 1903
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

Alcatraz Island Light Sta.
Oct. 1, 1903,

The Light House Inspector,
12th District
San Francisco Calif.

Sir:

I herewith make application for a transfer to a steam fog signal station, where I may be enabled to learn the running of a steam engine.

I desire to make the transfer, even if it may be a reduction in rank.

I am Sir,
Respectfully
Fred A. Harrington
1st Assistant.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.—Ed. 4 26 99 1,000.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
19 APR 1901
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

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

Fred. A. Harrington

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of April A. D. 1901

C. H. Lancaster
Capt 1st Infty
Light House Insp 12th Dist

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
1st Assistant	Alcatraz	California	California

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

D.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

No. 66.

In correspondence on this subject quote the above file number.

Washington, April 4, 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Fred A. Harrington, from the position of Assistant Keeper at Fort Point, Cal., Light Station, to that of First Assistant Keeper at Alcatraz, Cal., Light Station, to date from 5 April, 1901, with pay at the rate of $550. a year.

This is a new position authorized on 11 Feby., 1901.

Respectfully,

W. Braymond

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

A.H.R.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board.

Washington, 6 February, 1901.

No. 257.

In correspondence on this subject quote the above file number.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to state that a new fog bell will be established on the northwest end of Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay, Cal., and will be ready to operate about 1 March 1901. There being already on that island one fixed white light and a fog bell, on account of the distance between the light and fog bells, the two Keepers now authorized for that station will be unable to properly attend to them all.

On account of the additional labor made necessary by this change, the Board begs to ask that the pay of the Keeper of Alcatraz, Cal., Light-Station, be increased from $750. to $800. a year, that the designation of the Assistant Keeper be changed to First Assistant Keeper and his pay increased from $500. to $550. a year, and that a Second Assistant Keeper be authorized to date from 1 March 1901, with pay at the rate of $500. a year.

Respectfully,

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

Engineer Secretary.

A.H.R.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board.

Washington, 29 January, 1901.

No. 66.

In correspondence on this subject quote the above file number.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask that Mr. Fred. A. Harrington, Assistant Keeper of the Fort Point, Cal., Light-Station, be given a full appointment, to date from 9 February 1901, with pay at the rate of $500. a year.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Harrington will expire on 8 February 1901, and the Inspector of the District recommends that he receive a full appointment.

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.—Ed. 4 26 99 1,000.



OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

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

F. A. Harrington

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 9th day of August A. D. 1900

Chas. E. Jenney.
Notary Public.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant	Fort Point	California	California

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

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

Washington, 9 July, 1900.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Fred A. Harrington to be Assistant Keeper of the Fort Point, Cal., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $500 a year, in place of Mr. Roy Moore, who has declined the appointment.

Mr. Harrington has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 87.5 per cent.

Respectfully,

Thomas Perry
Captain, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 18th L.H.Dist.,
San Francisco, Cal.,
April 19, 1911.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer and promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Fred A. Harrington (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) California (State of legal residence)
from (4) First Assistant Keeper (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Humboldt Light-Station, Cal. (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $600. p.a. (Salary now paid) to (7) Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Punta Gorda Light-Station, Cal., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $816. p.a. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) May 15, 1911 (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) New Station. (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) ..... (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) .....
Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,
Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and
was considered with (18) .....
(19) letters of declination of (Mr. Harrington's acceptance of transfer appended hereto) herewith.

Respectfully,

M. A. Moffett

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

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APR 25 1911

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

O. Klaveness

Acting Commissioner.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

April 27, 1911.

Mr. Fred A. Harrington,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper of Punta Gorda Light Station, Cal.,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

effective beginning May 15, 1911, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from First Assistant Keeper of Humboldt Light Station, California, at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

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Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: New position,

Legal Residence: Cal.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 12 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service. 2. Where employed Humboldt Light.
3. Name Frederick A. Harrington. 4. Where born California.
5. Age 32. 6. Position 1st Asst. Keeper, Humboldt Light-Station, Cal.
7. Compensation $600. pa. 8. When appointed (a) August 9, 1900.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from State California. Congressional District I. Card states Marin County, 2d Cong. District. County Humboldt.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service Light-House Service 2 years.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of 4th order light and steam fog-signal. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Assist to keep buildings and grounds in order. Assist to make minor repairs.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 9/10; Quality of work (e) Good.; Interest manifested in work (f) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Satisfactory in all respects. Service record card states has had service as a laborer in the L.H.S.

W. G. Miller

Head of Bureau or Office.
Comdr. U. S. N., Inspector 12th L. H. Dist.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 10, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Frederick A. Harrington 2. Age 34 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position First Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $600.p.a. 6. Where employed Humboldt Light-Station, Cal.

7. When appointed (*a*) Aug.11.1900 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination

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

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

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

12. Other Government service Lighthouse Service 2 years.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of 4th order light and compressed-air fog signal. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Assist to keep buildings and grounds in order. Assist to make minor repairs.

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

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90/100	2	180
Quality of work	Good 85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	Good 85	3	255
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	890
Average percentage			89

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
14	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Routine.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. ----

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned? -----

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

W. C. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

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

W. C. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., December 20, 1915, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Appointment of

Name, **Fred A. Harrington** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$840 per annum**

Location, **Punta Gorda Lightstation, Cal.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **January 1, 1916** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, **Same** Former salary, **$816 per annum**

Location, **Same**

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

Previous incumbent, **Himself** Services terminated, -------

Reason, -------

Members of family in Government Service, **Father, F. L. Harrington, Keeper Trinidad Head, Cal.**

Remarks: **Increase in compensation recommended to comply with pay schedule approved by Bureau telegram of December 17, 1915. It is believed this nominee is deserving of the increase by reason of his efficiency.**

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District. Inspector

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 28 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON



December 29, 1915.

Mr. Fred A. Harrington,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $816 per annum.)

EOD Jan 1/1916. H

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: California.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Division of Personnel WASHINGTON

February 1, 1937

Mr. Fred A. Harrington

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1937

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel. Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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GOVT USLHS COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES WASHINGTON:-

1-11-38 Wired 18th

FRED A HARRINGTON

KEEPER ALCATRAZ LIGHT STATION IN HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM DIABETIC INFECTION OF FOOT WHICH WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN AMPUTATION STOP HE REQUESTS THAT HE BE EXAMINED FOR DISABILITY EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE AS IN ANY CASE HE WILL BE INCAPACITATED FOR FUTURE SERVICE (5Ø) STOP IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS DISABILITY RETIREMENT CANNOT BE MADE EFFECTIVE UNTIL FEBRUARY FIRST AND ACCRUED ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE WILL BE EXHAUSTED ON OR ABOUT JANUARY FOURTEENTH STOP IN ACCORDANCE LAST SICK LEAVE REGULATIONS RECOMMEND IN THIS CASE SICK LEAVE BE ADVANCED TO COVER PERIOD TO CLOSE JANUARY THIRTY (1ØØ)

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FIRST WITHOUT REFUND AND RETIREMENT PAY FIGURED TO CLOSE OF JANUARY THIRTY FIRST STOP HARRINGTON HAS HAD OVER THIRTY SEVEN YEARS SATISFACTORY SERVICE STOP IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE DESIRED

RHODES

Appears Harrington has not yet been examined with view to disability retirement, & that advance of sick leave is in order.

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
COMMERCE, BRANCH 680

PRIORITY

WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 11, 1938

GOVT USLHS SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

RERAD FRED A HARRINGTON ADVANCE SICK LEAVE AUTHORIZED, STOP IF EXAMINATION SHOWS DISABLED FOR FURTHER ACTIVE DUTY AND RETIREMENT RECOMMENDED INCLUDE STATEMENT AS TO SICK LEAVE TAKEN LAST FIVE YEARS AND NUMBER OF DAYS ADVANCED PRESENT ILLNESS

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CONFIRMATION

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

January 24, 1938.

COPY
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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to the attached request of Fred A. Harrington, Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station, for disability retirement, accompanied by three copies of Form 9a, also District Radio of January 10th and Bureau reply thereto of January 11th re advancing leave, the following is Mr. Harrington's sick leave record for his last five years of service:

Calendar year 1933 - No sick leave
1934 - do
1935 - 1/2 day sick leave
1936 - 25 days do
1937 - No sick leave.

2. Mr. Harrington was advanced 10 days sick leave in January, 1936. He took no sick leave in 1937 and at the commencement of January 1st, he had 5 days sick leave accrued, also 5-5/24ths days of accrued annual leave. He has been granted 7 days of annual leave and 20-1/2 days of sick leave for January, 1938, or advance sick leave of 15-1/2 days, and his disability retirement figured to the close of January 31st.

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date January 24, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

EIGHTEENTH District

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective close Jan. 31, 1938, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Fred A. Hannington
(Name)

Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City San Francisco, Calif. *Date* January 24, 1938.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1089.00 per annum, effective at the close of January 31, 1938.

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

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, ...

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Fred A. Harrington Date of birth January 1, 1877

Designation Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment Keeper and Assistant, Various Stations, 18th Lighthouse District	Aug.	11	1900	Jan.	31	1938	
Total service	37 years, 5 months, 20 days						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? NO If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? NO If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? NO

If so, state the compensation received:

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station, Calif.	Feb.	1	1933	Jan.	31	1937	$1440.A.	$5760.00
do	Feb.	1	1937	Jan.	31	1938	$1500."	1500.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7260.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1452.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($1452.00 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1089.00

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT FRED A. HARRINGTON DESIGNATION KEEPER, ALCATRAZ LIGHT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO BAY, CALIFORNIA

Height 5'5½" Weight 121 lbs. pounds. Complexion Medium

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Dark brown and gray.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Patient is fairly well developed, poorly nourished, about 60 years of age. Wears bifocal glasses. No birthmarks. Two vaccination scars each 2.5x4.2 cm. on outer side of left arm, 12.5 cm. above elbow joint.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Together with two assistant keepers to stand continuous watches for a 24-hour period in connection with the operation of a flashing light and two power fog signals. To effect all minor repairs and to maintain in good condition one high light tower and two power fog signals located at opposite ends of Alcatraz Island, approximately 1/3rd mile apart. Climbs a tower approximately 100 feet high twice each day. Prepares all necessary reports and returns required of principal Lighthouse Keepers.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Origin of disability: Has known he had diabetes for two years. Nature of disability: Loss of energy, loss of appetite, and insomnia for past four or five years. December 25, 1937, while walking, stepped off curb onto pavement. Felt something give in right great toe. Got home, took off shoe and found skin broken from tip of toe back to junction of toe and foot. Was taken to Doctor who dressed wound. December 28th, great toe began to get black and on December 31st, foot became red and swollen. Then he came to Marine Hospital.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/200 L. E. 20/200

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/30 L. E. 20/20

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 12 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 2 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Wellsworth lights.

Inspection Lids. Conjunctiva normal.

Pupils Regular in outline. Pupillary reaction Normal.

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum Slightly dull., left drum Normal.

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No. If so, specify -

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Condition of nose and sinuses Slight deviation, nasal septum, to left.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Tonsils atrophic; Teeth absent; Gums Normal.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies No abnormalities.

(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Resonant throughout. Breath sounds vesicular. No rales.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Apex beat in 5th I.S. of mid-clavicular line. Tones of good quality.

(1) Murmurs None. (2) Arrhythmias None.

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 68 (2) After exercise 88 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 68

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 122 Diast. 80 (2) After ex.—Syst. 128 Diast. 82

(d) Condition of blood vessels Moderate peripheral sclerosis, except in legs where it is marked.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No evidence of endocrine disturbance excepting the pancreas.

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Abdomen negative except for right direct inguinal hernia.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—~~Spgr.~~ - Reaction Acid Albumin Light trace Sugar 3 plus

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Blood, Casts and Pus-None.

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Medium and erect. (e) Gait Unable to get gait; Great toe, right foot gangrenous.

(b) Tremor None. (f) Coordination Unimpaired.

(c) Patellar reflexes Left normal; right diminished. (g) Peripheral circulation Greatly impaired in legs and feet.

(d) Other motor disturbances None.

Alcohol No signs. Drugs No signs. Syphilis No signs. Epilepsy No signs.

Other neurological findings None, except diminished reflexes in right knee and ankle.

General impression -

Here describe fully nature of disability: Diabetes Mellitus; Gangrene of right great toe; Arteriosclerosis of legs and feet; Right inguinal hernia, complete, direct.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S. Marine Hospital,
San Francisco, California.
(Place of examination)

R. A. Jones
(Examining surgeon)
R. A. Jones,
Surgeon (R) U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

January 18, 1938.
(Date)

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GOVT USLHS COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES WASHINGTON DC

FRED A HERRINGTON KEEPER

ALCATRAZ LIGHT STATION DIED AFTERNOON THIS DATE JANUARY

TWENTY SIXTH REQUEST RECOMMENDATION HIS RETIREMENT FOR DISABILITY

MAILED KUREAU JANUARY TWENTY FOURTH BE CANCELLED

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., January 26th, 1938.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Fred A. Harrington Position, Keeper

Legal residence, California Station, Alcatraz Light Station

Salary, $1500.00 per annum

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

This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate. See remarks */

Remarks: Mr. Harrington died in the afternoon of this date, January 26th, of diabetes-mellitus, contributory cause gangrenous infection of right foot.

Mr. Harrington's nearest of kin is his widow, Mrs. Edna May Harrington who has not yet established a permanent address but any communication forwarded to her through this Office will be forwarded to her.

Mr. Harrington had at the time of his death 37 years, 5 months, 15 days of service to his credit.

He was advanced 10-1/2 days of sick leave to the close of January 26th. See District letter of January 24th transmitting recommendation for Mr. Harrington's retirement commencing February 1, 1938.

Not submitted

H. W. RHODES
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information.

11—4623

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross
Chief of Personnel Division

see

February 10, 1938.

Mrs. Edna May Harrington,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

My dear Mrs. Harrington:

The officials of the Department have learned with deep regrets of the passing of your husband, Mr. Fred A. Harrington. His long and honorable service of more than thirty-seven years as a lighthouse keeper should be a source of comfort to you. The service was better by his having been identified with it and we deeply regret his loss to the service and convey to you our sympathy.

Very sincerely,

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce.

FEB 12 1938

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 18th Dist

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LIGHTHOUSES

(PC-3)

16 December 1948
CG-023

Mrs. Edna H. Harrington
1574 38th Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Harrington:

Reference is made to your letter of December 2, 1948, in which you requested advice as to the correct method of filing a claim "for a refund of monies collected from Light House personnel for rental of quarters."

Comptroller General's decision, B-70029, of October 23, 1947, revised the method of computing retired pay under the Lighthouse Retirement Act by including in the computations the value of the quarters occupied by the annuitant during his last five years of service. There was no provision therein for the refund of any monies collected as rent for quarters.

We regret to inform you that there is no basis for any claim by you inasmuch as your husband was not retired under the Lighthouse Retirement Act.

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

J Higgins;pb JJH

Date mailed: 12/17

U S COAST GUARD HDQTRS
MAIL & FILES SECTION
RECEIVED DEC 7 - 1948 (8)

1574 38th Avenue
San Francisco, Calif.
December 2, 1948

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

Dear Sir:

My attention has been directed to the Controller General's decision number B 70029, dated October 23, 1947, which is an amendment to the Light House Service Act. It is my understanding that this decision provides for a refund of monies collected from Light House personnel for rental of quarters.

My husband, Fred A. Harrington, now deceased, entered the Light House Service in 1897, and served continuously until 1938. He applied for retirement that year, but died prior to any action on his application.

All of his service was performed in the 12th Naval District; his last station being at Alcatraz.

Will you please advise me as to the correct method for filing a claim, and any proof which you may require.

Yours very truly,

Edna Harrington

Edna Hunter Harrington

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Division of Accounts
Washington, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 1 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Paid by G.F. Allen
BUREAU OF- Lighthouses

August 18, 1938

There has been filed in this office General Accounting Office Certificate of Settlement No. 0508701 (8-5-38) settling an account of your bureau.

Amount. $ 108.33

Appropriation debit.

1380703 Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1938

Appropriation credit.

Creditors

Halsted-Dierks & Co., c/o Bernard B. Stimmel, as undertakers in the case of Fred A. Harrington, deceased.

Bureau Voucher#67154

salary due the estate of Fred A.Harrington, deceased, for services renered by him as Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station, Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, San Francisco, California for the period from January 1 to 26, 1938, inclusive.

D.O. Voucher#239473
Date Paid-August 16, 1938

RW

COPY to 18th District. 10/27/38
should be taken up in the district cost-keeping records, if necessary, if this has not already been done.

Chief, Division of Accounts.

WW:BR
Encls.

November 1st, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

There are returned herewith Bureau file copies in the case of General Accounting Office, Certificate of Settlement of account of FRED A HARRINGTON, a deceased Lighthouse Service employee.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WW:BR
Encls.

November 1st, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 2655
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. Coast Guard
Revised July 1935

EMA

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE JANUARY 26, 1938.

FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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TO (FOR ACTION) GOT - USLHS COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES WASHINGTON		ACKNOWLEDGE
		PRIORITY
UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.		ROUTINE
TO (FOR INFORMATION		ACKNOWLEDGE
		PRIORITY
		ROUTINE

MAIL TO
TELEPHONE TO
MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

TEXT

F A HARRINGTON KEEPER ALCATRAZ LIGHT STATION DIED AFTERNOON THIS DATE NUARY TWENTY SIXTH REQUEST RECOMMENDATION HIS RETIREMENT FOR DISABILITY MAIL BUREAU JANUARY TWENTY FOURTH BE CANCELLED

RHODES

H. W. RHODES

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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EMA

January 24, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to the attached request of Fred A. Harrington, Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station, for disability retirement, accompanied by three copies of Form 9a, also District Radio of January 10th and Bureau reply thereto of January 11th re advancing leave, the following is Mr. Harrington's sick leave record for his last five years of service:

Calendar year 1933 - No sick leave
1934 - do
1935 - 1/2 day sick leave
1936 - 25 days do
1937 - No sick leave.

2. Mr. Harrington was advanced 10 days sick leave in January, 1936. He took no sick leave in 1937 and at the commencement of January 1st, he had 5 days sick leave accrued, also 5-5/24ths days of accrued annual leave. He has been granted 7 days of annual leave and 20-1/2 days of sick leave for January, 1938, or advance sick leave of 15-1/2 days, and his disability retirement figured to the close of January 31st.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
COMMERCE, BRANCH 680

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 15 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

18th

PRIORITY

WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 11, 1938

GOVT USLHS SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

REREAD FRED A HARRINGTON ADVANCE SICK LEAVE AUTHORIZED STOP IF EXAMINATION SHOWS DISABLED FOR FURTHER ACTIVE DUTY AND RETIREMENT RECOMMENDED INCLUDE STATEMENT AS TO SICK LEAVE TAKEN LAST FIVE YEARS AND NUMBER OF DAYS ADVANCED PRESENT ILLNESS

KING

CONFIRMATION

JAN 24 1938

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
U.S. Marine Hospital.

San Francisco, California.
January 21, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Customhouse,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

In response to your letter of January 10, 1938, completed form 9-A, in the case of Fred A. Harrington, Keeper of Alcatraz Light Station, is forwarded herewith.

Respectfully,

R. H. CREEL,
Medical Director, P.H.S.

RAJ

RAJ/ec

WW:CWR

May 8, 1938.

Bernard B. Stimmel,
Attorney at Law,
220 Bush Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 6, 1938, relative to unpaid bill of Halsted-Dierks & Co., for funeral expenses of Fred A. Harrington, you are advised that the claim of Mrs. Edna M. Harrington, widow of the deceased, was forwarded by the Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, to the General Accounting Office on March 15, 1938, together with Mrs. Harrington's letter that the amount of the claim, $108.33, be paid to Halsted-Dierks & Co.

This office can do nothing further toward settling the funeral expense bill and you should write direct to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., for information regarding it, making reference to Commerce Claim No. 67154.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WW

BERNARD B. STIMMEL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1051 MILLS TOWER-220 BUSH STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
EXBROOK 6661-6662

June 6, 1938

LIGHTHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 7 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service
San Francisco, California
Attention, Superintendent of Lighthouses

Gentlemen:

Re: Halsted-Dierks & Co.
Vs: D. L. & J. V. Harrington

I quote your letter of April 14th, 1938 addressed to Halsted-Dierks & Company with regard to an allowance of $108.33 growing out of the demise of Fred A. Harrington:

> "Referring to your letter of April 13th, 1938, you are advised that Mrs. Harrington's claim for $108.33 due her husband for services at Alcatraz Lighthouse was forwarded to Washington on March 10, 1938 with her letter requesting that the amount be paid to your company. You should shortly receive forms from Washington for execution."

Please send me the necessary forms so that we can prepare and file the claim in proper shape for auditing and payment. Please note I am the attorney for the undertakers, Messrs. Halsted-Dierks & Company. No check has been received to date by Halsted-Dierks & Company for the $108.33 which was referred to in your letter of April 14th mentioned herein.

Please give the item preferred attention.

Very truly yours,

B B Stimmel

BBS:K

WW:JOH
Encl.

Red File

February 1, 1938.

Mrs. Edna M. Harrington,
Alcatraz Lightstation,
Alcatraz Island,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Madam:

1. It will be necessary for you to make claim on the enclosed form for the unpaid January salary of Mr. Harrington. It is assumed that there will be no will to probate.

2. On the first line of the form your present address should be inserted. Questions 6 to 6(j) should be answered. The claim should be signed "Edna M. Harrington", immediately following question 6(j). The affidavits should be executed by you and the two acquaintances before a notary public. The receipted funeral expenses bill in detail should be attached to the claim.

3. When the claim is fully executed please return it to this office. It will be forwarded to Washington for approval by the General Accounting Office. After approval check in payment will be mailed direct to you from Washington. It will be two or three months before you receive the check. If the funeral expenses are not paid settlement of the claim will be delayed.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses

WW

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DIRECT SETTLEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1938

File Unfinished Red

L. H. Form 151D

Superintendent of Lighthouses: San Francisco, Calif.

The Bureau hereby acknowledges receipt of the following claim and has entered direct settlement charge against allotment heretofore credited to your district:

APPROPRIATION:

1380703 Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1938

AMOUNT: $108.33 — Amt. O.K. already Settled in 2 Ledgers

This charge covers voucher in favor of Edna M. Harrington, widow of Fred A. Harrington, deceased transmitted with your letter dated March 10, 1938, which has been forwarded on March 15, 1938 to the General Accounting Office for settlement. Should claimant desire to contact the General Accounting Office direct, he should refer to Commerce Claim No. 67154.

For the Commissioner:

O. E. Quekenbarger
Chief, Financial Division.

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It is assumed the above item has already been taken up in District Allotment and General Ledgers and Cost Keeping accounts.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WW:JOH LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

extra copy

February 26, 1938.

Mr. D. L. Harrington,
212 N. J. Street,
Madera, California.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of February 23, 1938, you are advised that it will be necessary for your mother to execute the form of claim (Form 1055) for unpaid salary of Mr. Harrington. When it is completed it should be forwarded to this office with a letter signed "Edna M. Harrington" requesting that the amount of the claim be paid to the undertaker.

2. A copy of this letter is being mailed to your mother at 212 N.J. Street, Madera, California.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for: Edna M. Harrington
212 N. J. Street,
Madera, California.

WW:JOH

February 26, 1938.

Mr. D. L. Harrington,
212 N. J. Street,
Madera, California.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of February 23, 1938, you are advised that it will be necessary for your mother to execute the form of claim (Form 1055) for unpaid salary of Mr. Harrington. When it is completed it should be forwarded to this office with a letter signed "Edna M. Harrington" requesting that the amount of the claim be paid to the undertaker.

2. A copy of this letter is being mailed to your mother at 212 N.J. Street, Madera, California.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for: Edna M. Harrington
212 N. J. Street,
Madera, California.

WW

LIGHTHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
FEB 24 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Madera Calif
Feb 23 1938

N. H. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Feb. 1938 in re: the unpaid January Salary of my father F. A. Harrington.

In paragraph three of your letter you state "If the funeral expenses are not paid Settlement of the claim will be delayed."

We were unable to pay the entire bill and made arrangement for payment the entire expense being charged to myself.

If it is not possible for my mother to secure the unpaid salary without a receipted bill, would it be permissable for her to release same, to be paid direct to the Undertaker?

Thanking you for your courtesy and any suggestions you may make.

You may direct your reply to my mother
or myself to

2127 N. E. St.
Madera, California

Very Truly yours,
L. L. Harrington

WW:JOH

April 14, 1938

Halsted-Dierks & Company
901 Divisadero Street
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

1. Referring to your letter of April 13, 1938, you are advised that Mrs. Harrington's claim for $108.33 due her husband for services at Alcatraz Lightstation was forwarded to Washington on March 10, 1938 with her letter requesting that the amount be paid to your company. You should shortly receive forms from Washington for execution.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for: Mr. D. L. Harrington,
212 N. J. Street
Madero, California.

Madera
4/6/38

Halstead Dierks & Co
901 Divisidero St
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of 4/3- re my acct, please be advised that you will need on acct the sum of $108- which sum will be paid to you from the U. S. Light-house Service Custom Bldg. San Francisco.

The above mentioned sum was due my late Father as unpaid Salary and we have authorized the Light-house Dept to pay same to you direct.

Government procedure is usually slow, but if you wish you may inquire from that Dept in the Custom Bldg- as to when.

I am at present unemployed, but will do my utmost to clear my obligation as soon as possible.

Trusting this will meet your approval.

Very Truly Yours

L. L. Harrington.

PHONES
FILLMORE 5151
FILLMORE 5152

SUPERINTENDENT
APR 14 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

Halsted-Dierks & Co.

901 DIVISADERO STREET
CORNER McALLISTER
MORTICIANS
SINCE 1877

WW
For reply

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.,

Apr. 13, 1938.

U.S. Light House Service
Customs House Bldg
S.F. Cal.

Gentlemen;

The enclosed is my expenditure.

Will you kindly inform me if the underlined is true and right.

Halsted Dierks & Co
per T. Dierks.

WW:CC
ENCLS.

March 10, 1938

General Accounting Office,
Washington, D. C.

(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

1. There is enclosed payroll for services of Fred A. Harrington, as Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station, Calif., for the period January 1 to 26, inclusive, 1938, at $1500.00 per annum, amounting to $108.33.

2. Claim on Form 1055, executed by Edna M. Harrington, widow of the deceased, is attached to the payroll.

3. It will be noted that the funeral expense bill has not been fully paid and there is enclosed a letter of the claimant to the Superintendent of Lighthouses requesting that the amount of the claim, if approved, be paid to Halsted-Dierks and Co., McAllister and Divisadero Streets, San Francisco, Calif.

326.54
160.00 Paid
226.54 due

Very truly yours,
H. W. RHODES

ENTERED GENERAL LEDGER
DR. 39
CR. 01
1380703 Salaries, Keepers, 1938 - $108.33
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H. W. RHODES,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Enter as D.S.
10833

Entered Allot
+ return & file

D.S. ALLOT

Distribution by features and account numbers				
Feature	Account No.	Amount	C.K	
SALARIES	KEEPERS 38			108.33
COST				
L-01				108.33

COPY - CC

Madera, Calif.
March 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed your form 1055 which I have completed as requested.

As the funeral bill has not been entirely paid I desire that the full amount of the money due Mr. Harrington for unpaid salary, be paid direct to Halsted-Dierks and Co. (on account) Divisadero & McAllister Streets, San Francisco, Calif.

The above mentioned company had full charge of Mr. Harrington's funeral.

Thanking you for your courtesy

Very truly yours,

(sgd.) Edna May Harrington

212 N. J St.,
Madera, California

Standard Form No. 1055
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
December 2, 1932

NOTICE.—Read carefully instructions on back before executing this application.

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE DECEASED OR INCOMPETENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE, AND PUBLIC CREDITORS OF THE UNITED STATES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO } ss:

Amounts due from the United States in excess of $500 (except certain United States Veterans Administration claims) may be paid only to the legally appointed executor or administrator of the estate of the decedent, or as may be ordered by the Court. In case of incompetency, all amounts due must be paid to the guardian or committee of the estate of the incompetent, or as may be ordered by the Court.

1. I, Edna M. Harrington, being duly sworn, say that I am residing at 212 N. J Street (Street address) city of Madera San Francisco, county of Madera San Francisco, and State of California and that on the 26th day of January, 19 38, Fred A. Harrington (Name of decedent or incompetent) had his (His or her) personal domicile in and was a resident of the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, and State of California, and on said date died intestate (Died testate or died intestate or was declared incompetent)

2. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency he (He or she) was connected with the United States as follows:
Keeper, Alcatraz Lightstation, Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce
(If civilian employee, active or retired, give name of department or establishment and bureau or office; if an officer or enlisted man, active, retired, or pensioned, in Army, give rank and organization, or if in Navy or Marine Corps, give rank, vessel or station and serial number; if public creditor, give connection)

3. That at the time of his (His or her) decease or incompetency there remained due and unpaid to him (Him or her) from the United States the sum of One Hundred Eight Dollars and Thirty-three Cents ($108.33), for the payment of which application is hereby made.

4. That at the time of ____ (His or her) decease or incompetency there existed the following-described unpaid official checks and/or warrants, drawn to ____ (His or her) order as payee, and for the payment of which application is hereby made:

Check or Warrant No.	By Whom Drawn	Symbol No.	Amount	
			Dollars	Cents
		Total,		

5.* That I am the legally appointed ____ (Executor, administrator, guardian, or committee) of the estate of decedent or incompetent, as appears from the certificate of the ____ Court, county of ____, State of ____, herewith, taken out in the interest of ____ (Give name, address, and relationship of interested relative or creditor)

or—

6.* That the decedent left no assets subject to administration, except the sum or sums above claimed to be due from the United States

(f) If the intestate left a surviving widow, husband, child, or child of a deceased child, enter below the name of each and relationship to the intestate, together with the name of deceased child of the intestate who was the parent of surviving grandchildren.

Name of Survivor	Address	Relationship to Intestate
Edna May Harrington	212 N J Madera, Calif.	Wife
Jesse V. Harrington	Fresno, Calif., P. O. Box 776	Son
D. L. Harrington	212 N. J St. Madera Calif.	Son

(g) If the intestate is survived by parents, enter below the name of each; if one parent is deceased, so state; if the surviving father has abandoned the support of his family, so state.

Name of Survivor	Address	Relationship to Intestate
Deceased		
Deceased		

(h) If the intestate left a brother or sister of the whole or half blood, or child of a deceased brother or sister of the whole or half blood, enter below the name of each and relationship to the intestate, together with the name of deceased brother or sister of the intestate of the whole or half blood who was the parent of surviving nieces and nephews.

Name of Survivor	Address	Relationship to Intestate
Ralph L. Hunter	130 Whittier St., San Francisco	Nephew
Milton Hunter	Trinidad California	"
Mrs. Maude Beach deceased parent	Former address Trinidad, Calif.	Sister

(i) Have you received the benefit of any exemption or allowance from the estate of the deceased, and if so, to what extent? No

(j) State any additional facts on which you base your claim to any amount or amounts found due:

(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

(sgd.) Edna M. Harrington (Signature of applicant)

(Signature by mark must be witnessed)

(Signature of applicant)

Also personally appeared before me Julia O. Odren and Dilbert Odren

both of Madera, county of Madera, State of California,

who, being duly sworn, say that they were well acquainted with the above-named Fred A. Harrington
(Name of decedent or incompetent)

and with his (His or her) family and affairs; that they are well acquainted with Edna M. Harrington
the applicant herein; that they have read the statements made by the applicant in the foregoing affidavit and that such statements are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

(sgd.) Mrs. Julia O. Odren
(Sign here)

(sgd.) Delbert Odren
(Signatures by mark must be witnessed) (Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by applicant and corroborating witnesses at Madera, Calif.

this 8th day of March, 19 38

[SEAL] (Notary Public Madera County Cal.)

(sgd.) Katherine E. Campbell
Notary Public.

READ CAREFULLY

Amounts due to the estates of deceased creditors of the United States are payable primarily to the executors or administrators of the estates of such creditors. In each such case a short certificate of letters testamentary or of administration, if issued, with a showing whether still in force and effect, and this application signed by the executor or administrator, shall be submitted to the proper official.

If an executor or administrator has not been and will not be appointed and an amount not in excess of $500 is due the estate of a deceased creditor of the United States, the amount due may be paid to the person or persons who under the laws of the domicile of the decedent or an applicable Federal statute would be entitled to receive the money if administration were had. In such case this form of application should be executed by such person or persons and submitted to the proper official.

In case of an *incompetent* creditor, a short certificate showing the appointment and qualification of a guardian or committee of the estate of the incompetent, whether bond, if required, has been given, and whether appointment is still in force and effect, and application on this form for the payment of the sum or sums from the United States, signed by the guardian or committee, shall be submitted to the proper official.

Payments to be made on this form are for the convenience and accommodation of the claimants and the burden of proving the existence of the conditions under which such payments may be made rests upon them.

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Standard Form No. 1074c
FORM APPROVED BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL U. S.
September 8, 1931

LH:BR

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—MISCELLANEOUS

(EMPLOYEES ON PER HOUR, DAY, WEEK, MONTH, OR PIECEWORK BASIS)

MEMORANDUM

AUTHORITY OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMERCE (Department or Establishment)

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE (Bureau or Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA (Location)

(Name and designation of disbursing officer)

Period from JANUARY 1st, 1936 to JANUARY 26th, 1936

No.	Names and Addresses (when required) and Official Designations or Occupations	Compensation: Rate of compensation	Compensation: Unit of employment	Compensation: Total units employed	Allowance: Class	Allowance: Value	Allowance: Total units	Gross Amount Earned: Not subject to Retirement Deductions	Gross Amount Earned: Subject to Retirement Deductions	Deductions: Retirement	Deductions: Quarters or rent	Deductions: Subsistence or meals	Deductions:	Net Amount Paid	Notations of Payments by Check (number and date) Drawn on Treasurer U. S., Unless Otherwise Stated, or by Loose Cash Receipt (number) Attached to This Roll	Remarks
	Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station															
1	FRED A HARRINGTON	$1500	125	M	26/30	Qtrs	20	26/30	125.66			17.33			108.33	
2																
3																
4	Check to be made payable to: EDNA M HARRINGTON, 212 North J Street, Madera, California.															
5																
6	Claim (Form 1055) of Edna M. Harrington, Widow of deceased, is attached.															
7																
8	Salary paid to close of December 31st, 1937, on Voucher 12-51836, of G. F. Allen, Chief															
9	Disbursing Officer, San Francisco, California, on January 3rd, 1938; would have been paid next on Voucher 12-61331 of same disbursing officer, February 2nd, 1938. No check was drawn for any part of January pay.															
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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—2048

LH:BR

VOUCHER NO. _____

D. O. SYMBOL NO. _____

PAY ROLL FOR PERSONAL SERVICES—MISCELLANEOUS

(EMPLOYEES ON PER HOUR, DAY, WEEK, MONTH, OR PIECEWORK BASIS)

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT COMMERCE

BUREAU OR SERVICE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LOCATION SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1st, 1938 TO JANUARY 26th, 1938

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

1380703 SALARIES, KEEPERS OF LIGHTHOUSES, 1938	$ 108.33
TOTAL	$ 108.33

	AMOUNT	NOTATIONS
For services and/or allowances of officers and employees during the period specified above as stated in "Gross Amount Earned" column or columns (exclusive of allowances not charged to appropriations) $	108.33	
Differences		
Account verified; correct for _____ (Signature or initials) $		

one

MEMORANDUM

40—2048

FINAL PAYMENT (FP)—To best of my knowledge and belief it is hereby certified that employee is not in any manner indebted to the United States, that all transportation requests and Government damage thereto have been accounted for, and that there are no outstanding General Accounting allowances or exceptions in Disbursing Officers' accounts covering any prior payments to the employee.

108.33

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date January 24, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

EIGHTEENTH District

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective close Jan. 31, 1938, on the basis of service shown hereon.

/s/ FRED A. HARRINGTON
(Name)

Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City San Francisco, Calif. *Date* January 24, 1938

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1089.00 per annum, effective at the close of January 31, 1938.

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

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Fred A. Harrington Date of birth January 1, 1877

Designation Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment Keeper and Assistant, Various Stations, 18th Lighthouse District	Aug.	11	1900	Jan.	31	1938	
Total service	37 years, 5 months, 20 days						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? NO If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? NO If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? NO

If so, state the compensation received:

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station, Calif.	Feb.	1	1933	Jan.	31	1937	$1440.A.	$5760.00
do	Feb.	1	1937	Jan.	31	1938	$1500.*	1500.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7260.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1452.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1452.00 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1089.00

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

Form 9a

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT FRED A. HARRINGTON DESIGNATION KEEPER, ALCATRAZ LIGHT STATION, SAN FRANCISCO BAY, CALIFORNIA

Height 5' 5½" Weight 121 lbs. pounds. Complexion Medium

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Dark brown and gray.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Patient is fairly well developed, poorly nourished, about 60 years of age. Wears bifocal glasses. No birthmarks. Two vaccination scars each 2.5x4.2 cm. on outer side of left arm, 12.5 cm. above elbow joint.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Together with two assistant keepers to s and continuous watches for a 24-hour period in connection with the operation of a flashing light and two power fog signals. To effect all minor repairs and to maintain in good condition one high light tower and two power fog signals located at opposite ends of Alcatraz Island, approximately 1/3rd mile apart. Climbs a tower approximately 100 feet high twice each day. Preparesall necessary reports and returns required of principal Lighthouse Keepers.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Origin of disability: Has known he had diabetes for two years. Nature of disability: Loss of energy, loss of appetite, and insomnia for past four or five years. December 25, 1937, while walking, stepped off curb onto pavement. Felt something give in right great toe. Got home, took off shoe and found skin broken from tip of toe back to junction of toe and foot. Was taken to Doctor who dressed wound. December 28th, great toe began to get black and on December 31st, foot became red and swollen. Then he came to Marine Hospital.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 200 L. E. 20/ 200

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 30 L. E. 20/ 20

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 12 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 2 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Wellsworth lights.

Inspection Lids. Conjunctiva normal.

Pupils Regular in outline. Pupillary reaction Normal.

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 15 ft.

Appearance of right drum Slightly dull, left drum Normal.

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses Slight deviation, nasal septum, to left.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Tonsils atrophic; Teeth absent; Gums Normal

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies No abnormalities.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Resonant throughout. Breath sounds vesicular. No rales.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Apex beat in 5th I.S. of mid-clavicular line. Tones of good quality.

(1) Murmurs None. (2) Arrhythmias None.

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 68 (2) After exercise 88 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 68

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 122 Diast. 80 (2) After ex.—Syst. 128 Diast. 82

(d) Condition of blood vessels Moderate peripheral sclerosis, except in legs where it is marked.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No evidence of endocrine disturbance excepting the pancreas.

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Abdomen negative except for right direct inguinal hernia.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Spec. gr. - Reaction Acid Albumin Light trace Sugar 3 plus

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Blood, Casts and Pus-None.

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Medium and erect. (e) Gait Unable to get gait; Great toe, right foot gangrenous.

(b) Tremor None. (f) Coordination Unimpaired.

(c) Patellar reflexes Left normal; right diminished. (g) Peripheral circulation Greatly impaired in legs and feet.

(d) Other motor disturbances None.

Alcohol No signs. Drugs No signs. Syphilis No signs. Epilepsy No signs.

Other neurological findings None, except diminished reflexes in right knee and ankle.

General impression -

Here describe fully nature of disability: Diabetes Mellitus; Gangrene of right great toe; Arteriosclerosis of legs and feet; Right inguinal hernia, complete, direct.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S.Marine Hospital, San Francisco, California.
(Place of examination)

(sgd) R. A. Jones
(Examining surgeon)

January 18, 1938.
(Date)

Surgeon (R) U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

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Fred A. Harrington, Keeper, Alcatraz

Sick leave last 5 years of service

1933 - None
1934 - None
1935 - 1/2 day
1936 - 25 days
1937 - None

Form 2655
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised July 1935

EMA

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE JANUARY 10, 1938.

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TEXT

FRED A HARRINGTON KEEPER ALCATRAZ LIGHT STATION IN HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM DIABETIC INFECTION OF FOOT WHICH WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN AMPUTATION STOP HE REQUESTS THAT HE BE EXAMINED FOR DISABILITY EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE AS IN ANY CASE HE WILL BE INCAPACITATED FOR FUTURE SERVICE STOP IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS DISABILITY RETIREMENT CANNOT BE MADE EFFECTIVE UNTIL FEBRUARY FIRST AND ACCRUED ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE WILL BE EXHAUSTED ON OR ABOUT JANUARY FOURTEENTH STOP IN ACCORDANCE LAST SICK LEAVE REGULATIONS RECOMMEND IN THIS CASE SICK LEAVE BE ADVANCED TO COVER PERIOD TO CLOSE JANUARY THIRTY FIRST WITHOUT REFUND AND RETIREMENT PAY FIGURED TO CLOSE OF JANUARY THIRTY FIRST STOP HARRINGTON HAS HAD OVER THIRTY SEVEN YEARS SATISFACTORY SERVICE STOP IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE DESIRED

RHODES

CONFIRMATION

H. W. RHODES

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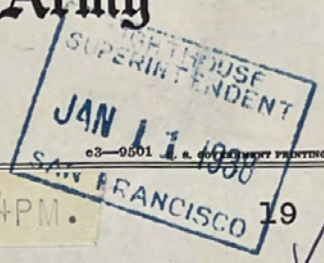
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S. C. Form No. 7

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at



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SUPT LIGHTHOUSES SANFRAN CALIF.

RERAD FRED A HARINGTON ADVANCE SICK LEAVE AUTHORIZED STOP IF EXAMINATION SHOWS DISABLED FOR FURTHER ACTIVE DUTY AND RETIREMENT RECOMMENDED INCLUDE STATEMENT AS TO SICK LEAVE TAKEN LAST FIVE YEARS AND NUMBER OF DAYS ADVANCED PRESENT ILLNESS.

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Here it is -
was in my
unfinished file -

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

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Height ..... Weight ..... pounds. Complexion .....

Color of eyes ..... Color of hair .....

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Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: .....

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/..... L. E. 20/.....

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/..... L. E. 20/.....

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) ..... (Name method used) .....

Inspection .....

Pupils ..... Pupillary reaction .....

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at ..... ft., L. E. at ..... ft.

Appearance of right drum ....., left drum .....

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? ..... If so, specify .....

[OVER]

EMA

January 10, 1938.

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

1. Fred A. Harrington, Keeper of Alcatraz Light Station, now being treated in your Hospital, has requested that he be examined for the purpose of disability retirement.

2. In accordance with Mr. Harrington's request there is enclosed Form 9a, Certificate of Examination, Disability Retirement, which it is requested be filled out by your Hospital and returned to this Office for forwarding with request for retirement for disability. It would be appreciated if your diagnosis could be expressed in standard terms similar to those in Army Regulations Nos. 40-1035 (Standard Terms for Diagnosis) and 40-1040 (Standard Terms for Anatomic Locations). In the event, however, that this is found impracticable for any reason, the only requirement is that Form 9a be fully completed and contain a specific diagnosis and statement as to disability.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Please return two copies of Form 9a.

DRAFT FOR SUPERINTENDENT'S APPROVAL

Grace O.K.

January 10, 1938.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

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HWR:EMA

February 28, 1938.

Mrs. Edna May Harrington,
212 North J Street,
Madera, California.

Dear Mrs. Harrington:

There is forwarded herewith a letter to you from the Secretary of Commerce relative to Mr. Harrington's death.

In forwarding this letter to you I also wish to extend to you my sympathy in your bereavement. Mr. Harrington's long service in this District and his fidelity to duty made him one of the outstanding Keepers in the District and this Office feels that it has sustained a serious loss.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Ford original
to Mrs. Harrington
(See me)

FEB 1 8 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

February 10, 1938.

Mrs. Edna May Harrington,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

My dear Mrs. Harrington:

The officials of the Department have learned with deep regrets of the passing of your husband, Mr. Fred A. Harrington. His long and honorable service of more than thirty-seven years as a light-house keeper should be a source of comfort to you. The service was better by his having been identified with it and we deeply regret his loss to the service and convey to you our sympathy.

Very sincerely,

DANIEL C. ROPER.

Secretary of Commerce.

FEB 12 1938

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 18th Sent

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FROM CAPT OF COLUMBINE TO MR CHAMBERS SOUTHAMPTON SHOALS

HARRINGTON DIED YESTERDAY AND WILL BE NURIED TOMORROW AT 1000 AM

FROM HALSTEAD FUNERAL PARLOR MCALLISTER STREET CORNER DIVISADERO ST

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 28 1938
SAN FRANCISCO

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HWR:AME

Jan. 27, 1937

Mr. F. A. Harrington, Keeper,
Alcatraz Light Station.

1. Mr. Harry Davis, Assistant Keeper at the Lime Point Light Station, recently made application for appointment to the position of Keeper of the Santa Cruz Light Station, stating that Mr. Anderson, the Keeper at that station, had died on January 15th.

2. In investigating this matter, Mr. Davis reports that he obtained his information from you.

3. You are requested to advise this Office of the source of your information to the effect that Mr. Anderson died.

H. W. RHODES

Copy - Mis. Important

EMA

January 29, 1936.

Mr. Fred Harrington,
Keeper, Alcatraz Island Light Station.

1. You are advised that your pay check will be held each month long enough to cover unearned sick leave charged against you during the month of January.

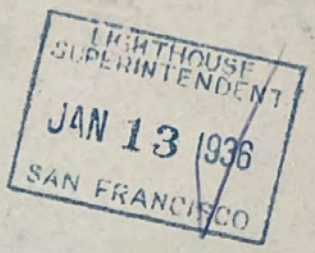
H. W. RHODES

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OFFICE OF

U. S. Marine Hospital,
San Francisco, Calif.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

January 11,1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Customhouse,
San Francisco,Calif.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 2, 1935, you are informed that Fred A. HARRINGTON, Keeper,Alcatraz Island Light Station, was admitted to this hospital on December 31, 1935.

It is believed that it will be necessary for Mr. Harrington to remain in the hospital for a period of several weeks. He is being treated for a medical condition which has probably given rise to a sciatic neuritis which should improve with the proper medical care.

Respectfully,

R. H. Creel
Medical Director,P.H.S.

REB/M

RB.

October 31, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Reference is had to Bureau endorsement of October 9th on a letter from Donald L. Harrington to the President dated October 1st, 1935, in which he makes application for appointment in the Lighthouse Service.

2. The Bureau is advised that Harrington is now No. 33 on a list of eligibles for Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, and since this register is now four years old, it appears that he must have been one of the lowest eligibles on it at the time of its establishment.

3. Although this young man's father and grandfather have been keepers in this District, it does not follow that he is particularly qualified for the work of the Service. It is known that he became married while attending high school and subsequently took his wife and child to live with his parents. A short time thereafter he was divorced from his wife and his parents have since cared for the child, the son apparently having been of a roving disposition without fixed or permanent employment.

4. Should the Bureau contemplate a reply to the Secretary to the President, it is suggested that he be advised that all appointments to the Lighthouse Service are made under Civil Service Rules and that careful consideration will be given Harrington's name whenever it may be reached on the register of eligibles.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Basic letter with Bureau endorsement enclosed.

Copy on application papers

EMA

January 2, 1935.

Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

1. It has been reported to this Office that Fred A. Harrington, Keeper, Alcatraz Island Light Station, reported to your Hospital ill on the evening of December 31st.

2. It is requested that this Office be advised of the nature of his illness and the probable length of time that he will be confined in your Hospital.

Yours very truly,

H. W. RHODES

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

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 13 1935
SAN FRANCISCO

November 8, 1935.

Mr. Donald Lyle Harrington,
401 North D Street,
Madera, California.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your letter of October 1, regarding appointment as a lighthouse keeper:

The records show that your name is at presend 33rd on the civil service register of eligibles for appointment in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses at San Francisco, Calif. As vacancies occur, therefore, you will receive due consideration when your name becomes within reach in accordance with the civil service rules and regulations governing appointment to such position.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

RG-EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 18th Supt

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EMA

March 2, 1933.

Mr. F.A.Harrington,
Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of March 1st stating that you would like to take the remainder of your furlough leave for the fiscal year 1933 in May, you are advised that the Superintendent will permit you to do so. The leave records of this office show that you have had 8 days,15 hours and 30 minutes of furlough leave up to the close of January 31st.

H. W. RHODES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR -2 1933
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Alcatraz
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
March 1, 1933.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Eng.
Assoc. Engr.
Chf. Clk.
Accounts
Personnel
Purch. & Cont.
Files
Trans. & Prop.
Hydrog.
Airways
Messenger

Supt of Light Houses.
San Francisco Calif

Sir:

Referring to furlough without pay. If it will not inconvenience your office and it meets with your approval, I would like to use the unexpended portion of my leave for this fiscal year, commencing May 1. 1933. Would amount to about 16 days.

Respectfully
F. A. Harrington
Keeper.

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

March 8, 1933.

Keeper, Alcatraz Island Light Station.

1. Your Form 65 for the month of February shows that you have had a total of 8 days of furlough leave. Office records show that you have had the following leaves:

September, 1932,	0	days,	3	hours	30	min.
October, "	3	"	3	"	30	"
November, "	5	"	8	"	30	"
Total.....	8	days,	15	hours,	30	min.

H. W. RHODES

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 16 1932
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Piedras Blancas
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 14, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir

Mr Harington 1st Asst returned to station for duty on the 12th at 4. P.M. was suffering from a severe cold.

on the following morning the 13th I took him to the Mountain View Hospital in San Louis Obispo. for medical attention.

will report to your office when he is able to return to duty

Respectfully

G.W. L'Hommedieu

Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 4 1932
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Pt Pedras Blancas
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

May 2, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir

Mr Harrington 1st asst at this station was called by telegram at 11. am this day to San Jose as his wife is now seriously ill.
will make out necessary papers on his return to Station as his leave will depend on condition of Mrs Harrington

Respectfully
G. W. L'Hommedieu
Keeper

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

ALCATRAZ CALIF.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

SEPTEMBER26 1931, 19

Supt. of Lighthouses,

San Francisco Calif.

Sir:

E.V.Hunter , I30 Whittier Street , San Francisco Calif., was assigned to duty as a substitute ,at 6A.M. Sept.I , and relieved from duty at 6 P.M. Sept. 25 I93I.

Mr. Jordan reports his services very satis factory.

Respectfully,

J. A. Harrington

Keeper.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 22 1925
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Alcatraz Calif
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
August 21, 1925

Superintendent of Light houses
San Francisco Calif

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 19 inst. referring to your letter of July 2, 1925, I herewith wish to state, that reply was made and mailed in the Alcatraz post office, outgoing at 8 20 am. and I was not aware that you had not received it. On July 8, I mailed in San Francisco P.O. Money Order to Mr. Hart for Twenty (20) dollars, and on Aug 10th I mailed at Alcatraz P.O. Money Order for Fifteen (15) dollars. Facts which Mr Hart can verify.

I stated in my letter of July 5th, that payment of not less than Fifteen (15) dollars would be made each month, and more when I could, would be made to Mr. Hart. The question of note being outlawed has not been thought of, as it has been acknowledged to Mr Hart.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

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Also, Mr Hart knew why I could not pay it, also what luck I played ~~at~~ in at Punta Gorda. I did tell Mr Hart I would start payment in January 1925, but was unable to do so.

I would also like to state that in the eight years I was at Punta Gorda, that I paid the Hart and Johnson Co. between $3400. and $3600. for supplies.

I will clear the above account as soon as I possibly can.

Very respectfully.

F. A. Harrington

Keeper.

HWR:LH:LJD
Encl.

August 19, 1925.

F. A. Harrington, Keeper,
Alcatraz Lighthouse.

1. No reply has yet been received from you to letter from this office dated July 2, 1925 (copy enclosed) relative to a bill owed by you to Hart & Johnson of Petrolia.

2. You are directed to submit an immediate reply in writing to this letter, and you are advised that unless the report called for is received within three days this matter will be referred to the Bureau of Lighthouses for such action as it may see fit to take.

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent.

July 2, 1925.

F. A. Harrington, Keeper, Alcatraz Lighthouse.

1. It has recently been brought to the attention of the Superintendent that on April 27, 1916, you gave your note to Hart and Johnson for $275.90, payable in two years, with interest at 6%, to secure the amount owed by you to Hart & Johnson for groceries and other supplies furnished you. It has been further shown that, notwithstanding your promises to settle this account, the latest of which gave assurance that you would begin monthly payments on it in January last, you have so far taken no steps toward settling the account.

2. Your attention is invited to the fact that numerous complaints have been received at this office in the past relative to debts owed by you, and to the regulations of the Lighthouse Service, stating that all employees will be required to pay their just and honest debts and that failure to do so will be considered cause for dismissal from the Service.

3. In view of your frequent violations of this section of the regulations there is little doubt that the Bureau would take prompt and severe action if this matter should be brought to its attention.

4. You are advised that it will be necessary for you to take immediate steps to settle this account in full. The fact that your note is legally outlawed has no bearing on your moral obligation in the matter, and in no way excuses you from the requirements of the regulations.

5. You are directed to inform this office immediately by letter what steps you propose to take to settle this account, and you are further advised that it will be necessary for you to submit monthly reports to this office showing payments made by you on this account until it is fully paid.

H. W. RHODES

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
APR 22 1925
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Alcatraz
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 21, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco Calif

Sir:

Mr. Harry Harris, 2nd asst. this station was relieved from duty, and took his departure, for his new station at 12 M. this date, as per your verbal instructions of April 20, 1925.

I am inclosing invoice of Mr. Harris' household effects held here for shipment by tender.

Respectfully
F. A. Harrington
Keeper.

WW:LH

Jan. 21, 1924.

Mr. F. A. Harrington,
Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station.

1. No reply has been received to letter from this office of December 19th relative to your account with Legnito Brothers, which the company claims is unpaid. Please submit prompt report.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Otter.

WW:CM

December 19th, 1923.

F. A. Harrington, Keeper,
Alcatraz Light Station.

1. Referring to Joseph J. Legnitto's account for provisions amounting to $21.91, which he claims has been due since June, 1922, and to your report that you believe that you paid this account, you are requested to advise this Office whether the account was paid by check or how it was paid and approximately the date of payment. Mr. Legnitto informs this Office on this date that the account was not paid and that if it were paid, you would hold the usual receipted bill.

2. This Office is also advised that the Harbor View Market claim to have an unpaid account against you for $34.60 since July 30th, 1923.

3. You are requested to submit a full report regarding these accounts. In this connection, your attention is invited to the fact that the above are not the first complaints of unpaid bills against you.

H. W. RHODES

REFERENCE IF DESIRED

PAUL KOCHER

PAUL KOCHER

SUCCESSOR TO

SOULE & KOCHER

COLLECTIONS BY PERSONAL CALL

COLLECTIONS, SUITS, LIENS, GARNISHMENTS *and* ATTACHMENTS

CORRESPONDENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. ALSO IN ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES IN THE UNION

1005 MARKET ST.

PHONE PARK 1101

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 18 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. May 17, 1923.

5/18/23.-
unfounded.

Lighthouse Supt.,
Custom House,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In re. W.R. Davis Stores vs. F.A. Harrington - $20.75:

The above represents necessary clothing purchased from my client and at the time of purchase this party gave his occupation as lighthouse keeper and residence as Alcatraz Island.

I am writing you to ascertain if such a party is employed in the Government service ,and if so, will you be so good as to put this letter in the channels where it will receive immediate attention and especially in the say of bringing about a speedy settlement of this overdue account. I have no objections to this letter being shown to delinquent debtor.

Three letters have been addressed to him at the address given, none of which have been answered nor returned, nor has the account been paid. The letters were sent on the following dates, to wit, - March 15th, 1923 - April 20th 1923, and May 8th, 1923. You can, therefore, see that ample opportunity has been this party to make an amicable settlement and that he has failed to do so.

For the courtesy and convenience of your reply, I enclose herewith self-addressed and stamped enve lope.

Respectfully yours,

Paul Kocher

CJ

COPY:LH

PAUL KOCHER

1005 Market St.
Phone Park 1101

San Francisco, Cal., May 17, 1923.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR:LH
Encl.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT MAY 22 1923 SAN FRANCISCO

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
May 19, 1923.

Mr. F. A. Harrington,
Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station.

1. There is enclosed for your information a copy of a letter from Paul Kocher relative to a bill of $20.75 which he states is owed by you to one of his clients.

2. You are requested to inform this office if this is a just bill, and if so what steps you propose to take toward paying it.

H.W. Rhodes.

May 21, 1923,

Sir;

Above bill was contracted by Mrs. Harrington, and I had presumed it was paid, but Mrs Harrington is away at present. I have received but one letter from these people, which I turned over to her. I am mailing today $10. and will send them balance in June.

Respectfully
F A Harrington

HWR:IJD

May 31, 1923.

Mr. Paul Kocher,
1005 Market Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 17 re W. R. DAVIS STORES VERSUS F. A. HARRINGTON - $20.75, you are advised that under date of May 21 Mr. Harrington informs this office on that date he was forwarding $10.00 to apply on this account and that he will pay the balance of the amount due in June.

Yours very truly,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WW:CM

December 10th, 1923.

Keeper, Alcatraz Light Station.

1. Submit reply at an early date to the following letter addressed to you on November 15th:

"1. There is enclosed bill of Legnitto Brothers of 1858 Union Street for fruits and vegetables sold to E. M. Harrington of Alcatraz Island in June and July of 1922, amounting to $21.91.

"2. The collector who called at this Office with the bill stated that the party who owed the bill lived at the Light Station, and you are requested to submit report as to whether this bill was incurred by you or any of your relatives. If the bill was incurred by you or any of your relatives at the Light Station, you are requested to report what steps are proposed to be taken toward settlement of the account."

H. W. RHODES

WW:LH

December 13, 1923.

Legnitto Brothers,
1858 Union Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

1. Referring to your account against E. M. Harrington, wife of F. A. Harrington, keeper of the Alcatraz Light Station, Keeper Harrington in a letter to this office claims that, to the best of his knowledge, he only owes your company $1.40, and that he has written a letter to you under date of December 12th concerning the account.

2. Please advise this office at a later date if the account is not satisfactorily settled.

Respectfully,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WW:CM
Encl.

November 15th,1923.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 13 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

W. W.
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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Alcatraz Calif
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
December 12, 1923

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
18th District
San Francisco Calif

Sir:

In reply to your letter December 10th, referring to letter November 15, will say that the first letter was answered about November 18th, and evidently has miscarried.

This matter has been taken up with the Legnitto Bros. on a former occasion. E. M. Harrington, is my wife, and as she did the ordering, and paying, the bill was charged to her.

I owe M. Legnitto, to the best of my knowledge $1.40, and no more. We have searched the house throughly and can not find any unpaid bags to the firm.

A mistake has been made by some one of the firm, as was done once before and an acknowledgement made, our last bill with that firm was for May 1922

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...FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

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to the amount of $28,36, and paid in June, 1922. Bill of 1.40 was contracted in July, as Mrs. Harrington was not feeling well and telephoned the order. when Legnitto send the bill August 1st. this further amount was added on, and Mrs. Harrington saw Mr. J. Legnitto himself about it.

I have never yet disputed a bill, if I owed it, but in this case, I feel a mistake has been made.

Have written a letter to the firm today, concerning this matter.

Respectfully
J. A Harrington
Keeper.

WW:LD

January 10th, 1921.

F. A. Harrington, Keeper, Alcatraz Island Light Station.

1. G. M. Brice, of Ferndale, Calif., informs this office that you owe him $12.00 for transporting your furniture to Fernbridge, and for prepaying freight thereon to San Francisco. This was over a year ago, and he states that you have not replied to any of his several letters. You are directed to make prompt settlement of this account.

2. On account of your delay in paying Mr. Brice's bill, he hesitates to handle furniture of other keepers in the District, with the result that this office and other keepers are caused considerable inconvenience.

3. There are other creditors who have advised this office that you have not settled old bills, nor replied to their letters of inquiry regarding thereto. You are directed to make some immediate effort to settle all of your accounts by a system of partial payments in order that this office may not be further annoyed and discredit brought upon the personnel of the Lighthouse Service.

H. W. Rhoades

Letter from Brice to Light's
Personal File

TELE. MAIN 101

OFFICE OF

GEO. M. BRICE

Commercial Transportation
and Drayage
Livery and Feed Stables

Ferndale-Fernbridge Auto Stage Line
Ferndale-Petrolia-Upper Mattole
Auto Stage Line

JAN 31 1921
SAN FRANCISCO

FERNDALE, CAL., January 28 1921

Department of Commerce,
San Francisco,
California.

Dear Sir:-

Yesterday I received a Post Office order from Fred A. Harrington in payment of his bill. I wish to thanks you for the attention you gave this account.

Yours truly
Geo. M. Brice
L.C.T.B.

File
no action

SEP 20 1920

Oakland.

Mr. D. H. Rhodes -

My dear Sir:

Though your letter of the 15th inst. requires no answer, since Mr. Farrington has remitted his $5.00 dollars this month, I do wish to say that payment of five dollars ($5.00) per month will be perfectly satisfactory to me. If, considering conditions at the present time, you consider the sum Mr. Farrington paid (per phone my you Sec.) to pay somewhat hard for him, you may say to him that you have been advised that I would accept the smaller sum. Although the bill is of several years standing I have no desire to make its payment unduly severe. Thank you for your courtesy in the matter.

Sincerely,

Abel Ouel, M.D.

Sept. 17, 1920

HWR:AMG

Sept.15, 1920

Dr. Alice Bush,
5700 Oak Grove,
Oakland, California.

Dear Madam:

1. In reply to your letter of August 27th, relative to a bill owed you by Mr. Fred Harrington, Keeper of the Alcatraz Island Light Station, you are advised that while Mr. Harrington may not be able to pay $10.00 per month on his bill at the present time, it is thought that he might be able to pay at least $5.00 per month.

2. It appears that Mr. Harrington has promised to make monthly payments until his account is paid in full, and there appears to be no action to be taken by this office in the matter. If for any reason Mr. Harrington fails to make payments as he has promised, it is requested that you inform me of the date on which the bill was contracted and any other information necessary for deciding what the attitude of this office should be in the matter.

Respectfully,

H.W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Superintendent.
Lighthouse Service -

My dear Sir,

Wednesday morning Aug. 25

Lieutenant Dorsey was
requested to see you this
morning a bill voted to me
by Mr. Fred Darrington, for more
than five years overdue
I saw Mr. Otter, 1st Asst. Supt. who
very kindly put me in telephonic
communication with Mr. D.
who there upon promised to
pay me ten ($10.00) dollars per
month, until the entire amount
is settled. I do not wish to in-
jure Mr. Darrington; I shall
be satisfied with the monthly
payment of half the sum
he offered to pay is ten dollars
per mo. is more than his
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However I considered
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Oakland Cal.

Supt

U.S. LIGHT HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 28 1920
SAN FRANCISCO

Superintendent
Light Houses -
Sir.

Wednesday morning Aug. 25
I endeavored to see you in
coming a bill owed to me
by Mr. Fred Warrington, for more
than three years overdue,
I was informed by Supt. who
very kindly put me in telephonic
communication with Mr. W.
who thereupon promised to
pay me ten ($10.00) dollars per
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is settled. I do not wish to in-
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had he paid the small sum
of two or one half dollars month-
ly he could long since have
settled the acct. I shall be
grateful if you feel that
the bill must be honored.

Sincerely
Alice Gust, M.D.

Aug. 27, 1920

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 1 1920
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Alcatraz Cal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 1, 1920

Superintendent of Light Houses
18th District
San Francisco Cal.

Sir:

Absence of Keeper, Nov. 21, 10 45 PM to 22nd 7 AM as per absence report was for purpose of taking youngest to Letterman General Hospital, Presidio where he was operated on 12 30 AM 22nd for a ruptured appendix.

Respectfully
F. A. Hastings

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HWR-IG.

incl.

March 10, 1919.

John Rothschild & Co.,
105 Market St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:

1. Referring to your recent report to this office that Mr. F. A. Harrington, Keeper of the Punta Gorda Light Station, owed you a considerable amount for goods delivered to him by you.

2. There is inclosed for your information a copy of a letter from Mr. Harrington dated March 5th, relative to his account with you.

Respectfully,

H.W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Eighteenth District
Punta Gorda
March 5, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 24, regarding bill owed the John Rothchild Co.

Owing to my wife and youngest son having had to go to Eureka in October for medical attention, and my wife again in December, bonds and donations to war relief, it has been a constant drain but in April I will have a $100 bond paid for at the Bank of California which I will turn over to them and pay the balance due in May.

The Co. has made a mistatement when they say I asked for and was refused credit in October, or at any other time. They must if such is a fact have my letter on their files and their answer, which I would like to see.

The question whether the total of this bill is just or not is another thing, as my letters to them will show.

One of the items was 1 dozen packages of raisins, which when opened were full of worms. After two letters being written they allowed those to be returned.

Flour which they sent was found full of weevils, which they refused to accept back or deduct the price of; a large box of macaroni was never used at all on account of weevils, and was fed to the chickens. They should have these letter in their files. They stated in one of their letters that flour could not be guaranteed after six months. Grocers of whom I inquired have told me that flour one to two years old is 25 to 30% better than new flour.

Respectfully,

F. A. Harrington

Keeper.

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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

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Personnel

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

W. W.
Deduct excess leave
from Feb. Pay-

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT ✓
Punta Gorda
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
January 31, 1919

RECEIVED FEB 3 1919 Lighthouse Inspector SAN FRANCISCO

Superintendent of Light Houses.
San Francisco Calif

Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 24th, relating to excess leave from station charged against me.

If the Superintendent sees fit to deduct the amount, I have nothing to say.

Paragraph 4, Circular #13, Oct 29, 1917 says.

leave of 30 days, exclusive of Sundays, and Holidays, may be granted.

Also travel time of 1 day has usually been granted Keepers at this station

Leave granted Keeper March 23, 1918, from Mar 25 to April 2nd absent 8 days. 5 hours. and charged 6 days. 5 hrs. should be 5 days 5 hrs.

Leave granted July 20, 1918, Absent 6 days 4 hrs. charged 5 days 4 hrs. should be 4 days. 4 hrs.

Leave granted Sept 28, 1918 absent 4 days 3 hrs. charged 4 days 3 hrs. should be 2 days 3 hrs. which would include one days travel time and Sundays.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Leave granted L. W. Holmes. January 19, 1918
absent 9 days. 7 hrs. Period charged 8 days 7 hrs.
Leave granted Jos. Harrington Aug 29, 1918
absent 9 days. 15 hrs. Charged 7 days 15 hrs.
which includes 1 day travel time and Sunday.
As quite a number of absences were on
Sundays. I have included them as not
charged against annual leave.

I am Sir.
Respectfully
F. A. Harrington
Keeper.

File

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 24, 1919.

M F. A. Harrington,
Punta Gorda Light House Station, Petrolia, Calif.

TO John Rothschild & Co. DR.

Sept.	17-1917			203.04	
Dec.	5 "	Credit	1.45		
"	24 "	Cash	20.00		
Jan.	14-1918	"	20.00		
Feb.	14 "	"	10.00		
Mar.	14 "	"	10.00		
May	16 "	"	10.00		
Sept.	10 "	"	10.00	81.45	$121.59

Left by J. R. & Co 2/24/19

Harrington sent in an order in Oct. 1918 but was refused more goods until this bill was paid. since then (5 months) no payments have been rec'd -

This bill constituted a single order.

HWR-IC

Feb. 24, 1919.

Mr. F. A. Harrington,
Keeper, Punta Gorda Light Station.

1. A representative of John Rothchild & Co. of this city called at this office to-day with a statement of an account in your name, showing that you are indebted to the firm in the amount of $121.59, being a balance due on a bill of goods delivered to you on September 17, 1917. The statement shows that the original amount of this bill was $203.04, and that during a period of one year and six months you have only paid $81.45 on it. The Company's representative further states that since you were refused further credit in October of last year until you had paid up the amount still owing by you, you have made no further payments on the original bill.

2. You are directed to report whether the amount the company states you still owe is correct, and if so, what steps you propose to take to settle the account. Your attention is directed to paragraph No. 32 of the Instructions to Employees of the U. S. Lighthouse Service, 1915, and to the fact that several other complaints of a similar character concerning you have previously been received at this office.

H. W. Rhodes.

Personnel

WW:AMG

Feb. 5,1919

Keeper, Punta Gorda Light Station

1. Referring to your letter of January 31st and an explanation of your excess leave during the calendar year 1918.

2. You are informed that the absence records of this Office have been rechecked, and after making proper allowances, it will be necessary to deduct from your salary one-half day's pay for excess leave taken during the calendar year 1918. This deduction will be made in your February salary check.

3. Referring to your explanation of leave taken, you are informed that it is customary to allow Sundays in the case of extended leave, but not in the case of leave of one or two days. The allowance of one day to travel to and from station while on extended leave is not obligatory but discretionary on the part of the Superintendent.

4. In all cases where you have been absent to visit Petrolia for supplies, six hours of the absence have been allowed you for official business, and the Superintendent considers that this is a reasonable allowance in the case of Punta Gorda Light Station, especially in view of the fact that Punta Gorda is the only station in the district provided with a Government horse.

RHODES

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HWR-IC.

Jan. 24, 1919.

Mr. F. A. Harrington,
Keeper, Punta Gorda Light Station.

1. The records of this office show that in addition to considerable official leave during the last calendar year, you are charged with 34 days and 4 hours of annual leave.

2. As the regulations do not allow more than 30 days of annual leave with pay during any calendar year except under unusual circumstances and upon the authority of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, it will be necessary to make a corresponding deduction for this excess leave on your pay check for this month, unless a satisfactory showing in regard to the excess leave is submitted by you in the meantime.

H. W. Rhodes.