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Date: 06/12/2026

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Hill, John, W.		1899 DE

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: 1987 AZ

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (DE) 4th District	1917	1942
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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Soundex = H400

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
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- Total Requests:
- Screened Items:
- ☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side
- Time Out:
- Final Return:

Form 44-A

SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
CLAIMS DIVISION

Claim No. 2003322

WASHINGTON, FEB 17 1949
(Date)

In correspondence please refer to above claim No.

CERTIFICATE No.

GPO 16

John W. Hill,
421 N. Warren Avenue,
Tucson, Arizona.

Sir:

Your claim for an additional amount believed to be due you for retirement pay as a former employee of the United States Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service, has been carefully examined and it is found that no part thereof may be allowed for the reasons hereinafter stated.

It is noted that you base your claim on the decision of the Comptroller General, B-70029, dated October 23, 1947, wherein it was held that retired pay of employees in the Lighthouse Service should be computed upon the gross annual salary including the value of quarters furnished the employee during the last five years of active service.

From the records on file in this office it appears that you did not occupy quarters for any portion of the last five years of your employment in the Lighthouse Service.

In view of the foregoing, there would be no change in your retired pay, and therefore no basis for payment of any additional amount.

I therefore certify that no balance is found due you from the United States.

Respectfully,

LINDSAY C. WARREN

Comptroller General
of the United States.

By: E. B. HILLEY

cp
cc: Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Your letter dtd 12/9/48 (PC-6) CG-75

9 December, 1948
(PC-6) CG-75

Chief, Claims Division
General Accounting Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Misc-2903322-ADR

Reference is made to your letter dated March 22, 1948, transmitting claim in the interest of John W. Hill, 421 N. Warren Avenue, Tucson, Arizona, for an amount alleged to be due for retirement pay, covering the difference between that amount due based on gross salary over that paid based on net salary in accordance with Comptroller General's decision B-70029 dated October 23, 1947.

After a careful check of our records, it is indicated that Mr. Hill did not occupy quarters for any portion of the last five years (the period upon which his annual rate of retired pay was based). Accordingly there will be no change in his retired pay as a result of the Comptroller General's decision. Mr. Hill's letter inclosed with your letter is returned herewith.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

Incl.

HIGGINS:fs

Date Mailed: 12/13

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

March 22, 1948

Misc-2903322-ADR

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RECEIVED MAR 29 1948

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

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In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of claimant's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

It is also requested that a pay roll voucher be furnished showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid from the beginning of his retirement to the present date.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sauns
Chief of Section

Enclosure

IMPORTANT →

Reply to the original of the attached letter has not been received.

If the requested information is now available, same should be forwarded to this office, if not, a report should be furnished showing the present status of the matter.

Claims Division,
General Accounting Office,
Washington 25, D. C.

March 22, 1948

August 11, 1948

Misc-2903322-ADR

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Washington 25, D. C.

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Claims Division,
General Accounting Office,
Washington 25, D. C.

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Misc-2903322-AM

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LEAVE RECORD
YEAR 1940

ANNUAL LEAVE CARRIED FORWARD DEC. 31, 1939 60

UNUSED SICK LEAVE CARRIED FORWARD 56

UNLIQUIDATED ADVANCES CARRIED FORWARD

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HILL, JOHN W. (8) (NY) OATH: _____ 19____

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14 July, 1941.

803 Customhouse
Philadelphia, Pa.

From: Commander, Philadelphia District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of John W. Hill, depot keeper, effective at close of 30 June, 1941.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter dated 10 July, 1941 (CP-75).

1. Headquarters is advised that the subject-named man was paid for his last (final) active duty on D. O. Voucher No. 3-126006, accounts of G. F. Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer, Philadelphia, Symbol No. 101-103; period covered, 16-30 June, 1941; amount paid, $72.50.

L. B. WELIS
Chief of Staff.

EPT. STOCK FORM 2249
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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared June 27, 1941

Name: Hill, John W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Retirement, disability

	FROM	TO
Position	Depot Keeper	
Grade	CAF-3	
Salary	$1740 p.a.	
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Philadelphia, Pa.	
Post of Duty	Lewes Repair Station, Del.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		

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EFFECTIVE Close June 30, 1941

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $1047.63

Justification:

Total service : 24 years, 3 months and 18 days. Lighthouse Ser

Computation: ($1724.50 x years 24.3000 ÷ 40) $1047.63.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 5-30-98

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Del.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? 3-1-25

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

JUL 10 1941

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 2-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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EFFECTIVE Close June 30, 1941

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $1047.63

Justification:

Total service : 24 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Computation: ($1724.50 x years 24.3000 ÷ 40) $1047.63.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Yes Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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JUN 27 1941

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDER, PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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PHILADELPHIA, PA., AND REFER TO FILE No. 75

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

14 July, 1941.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT
803 Customhouse
Philadelphia, Pa.

U. S. COAST GUARD (19)
REC'D JUL 15 1941

From: Commander, Philadelphia District.
To: Commandant.

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L. E. WELLS
Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 10 July, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Philadelphia District.

Subject: Retirement of John W. Hill, depot keeper, effective June 30, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) actice duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

Mailing address:

Lewes, Delaware.

IND REFER

CP-75

27 June, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Philadelphia District.

Subject: John W. Hill, Keeper, Lewes Coast Guard Station; disability retirement of.

Reference: (a) Your letter 14 June, 1941. (CP-75)
(b) Form 2521, Application for Retirement.
(c) Headquarters letter 19 June, 1941. (CP-75)
(d) Your letter 21 June, 1941. (75)

1. Reference (b) shows that Mr. Hill was in a leave without pay status for 15 days from 1 to 15 May, 1941. Since leave without pay is not creditable service under the Lighthouse Retirement Law, this reduces his total active government service to 24 years, 3 months and 18 days (24.3000 years). The statement by fiscal years of the basic pay received for the last five years is not to include periods of leave without pay, so that in order to aggregate five complete years it follows that the period would begin 16 June, 1936, and end 30 June, 1941, with 15 days leave without pay being deducted for the period 1 to 15 May, 1941. This would increase by $70 the aggregate pay received for five years, as shown in statement on the reverse of reference (b), (pay from 16 to 30 June, 1936, at $1,680 per annum) making the average compensation for the five-year period $1,724.50. Reference (b) has been amended accordingly and the annual rate of retired pay changed to ($1,724.50 x years 24.3000 ÷ 40) $1047.63.

2. Promptly upon receipt of Department action it will be forwarded.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

MAILED
JUN 28 1941
MAIL DESK

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U. S. COAST GUARD
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

U. S. COAST GUARD
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21 June, 1941

From: Commander, Philadelphia District
To: Commandant

Subject: John W. Hill, Keeper, Lewes Coast Guard Station; disability retirement of.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 June, 1941 (CP-75)
(b) Our letter 14 June, 1941 (75)

Inclosure: (A) Form 2521, Application for Retirement, in duplicate, dated 28 May, 1941.

1. Replying to reference (a), you are advised that subject-named employee was in a leave without pay status from 1 May to 15 May, 1941, inclusive. However, Mr. Hill will receive compensation to 30 June, 1941 and his Government service was computed on that date.

2. Inclosure (A) is amended to show the dates of the leave without pay status.

By direction.

S. F. Gray

S. F. GRAY
Personnel Officer

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Date 19 June, 1941

Memorandum for- Chief, Personnel Records.

Subject: John W. HILL, Keeper, Lewes Servicing Base.

Reference: (a) Form 9a - Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement - June 9, 1941.

1. The medical evidence in reference (a) has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject-named man be retired for physical disability.

By direction of the Chief Medical Officer.

T. LEBLANC,
Chief Pharmacist.

CP-75

19 June, 1941

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Philadelphia District.

Subject: John W. Hill, Keeper, Lewes Coast Guard Station: disability retirement of.

Reference: (a) Your letter 14 June, 1941. (75)

Inclosure: (A) Copy of Headquarters' letter to District Commanders dated 9 July, 1940. (CP-75)
(B) Form 2521, Application for Retirement, in duplicate, dated 28 May, 1941.

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for your information and guidance when making applications for future retirements under the Lighthouse Retirement Law.

2. Inclosure (B) indicates Mr. Hill was in a leave without pay status for fifteen days during the fiscal year 1941, but the dates when the leave without pay was taken are not shown. Under the Lighthouse Retirement Law, the last day of service to be shown on the record of all active Government service and the statement relative to the basic pay for the last five years, must be the last date on which the employee received compensation, although retirement is made effective at the close of the month. Thus, if Mr. Hill was not in a pay status from 16-30 June, 1941, his record of all active Government service should be for the period 28 February, 1917, to 15 June, 1941, a total of 24 years, 3 months and 18 days, and the statement of the basic pay received for the last five years should be from 16 June, 1936, to 15 June, 1941, with total compensation of $8,662.50. This would make an average for the five-year period of $1,732.50 and would amend the annual rate of pay to ($1,732.50 x years 24.3000 ÷ 40) $1,052.49.

3. It is requested the period of leave without pay be shown, inclosure (B) corrected accordingly, and both copies promptly returned to Headquarters.

MAILED

JUN 20 1941

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

803 Customhouse
Philadelphia, Pa.

17 June, 1941.

U. S. COAST GUARD
R C'D JUN 19 1941

From: Commander, Philadelphia District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Gideon Littleton, Foreman; disability retirement.
John W. Hill, Depot Keeper; do

1. Headquarters is advised that the subject-named men wish their retired pay checks mailed to the following addresses:

Gideon Littleton
Millsboro, Delaware.

John W. Hill
Lewes, Delaware.

By direction.

E. F. GRAY
Personnel Officer.

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U. S. COAST GUARD
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 17 1941

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

14 June, 1941

From: Commander, Philadelphia District
To: Commandant.

Subject: HILL, John Walton, Keeper, Lewes Service Base

Inclosures:
(A) Form 2806
(B) Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, in duplicate.
(C) Form 2521, Retirement Under Act of June 20, 1918, As Amended, in triplicate.

1. Inclosures (A), (B), and (C) are forwarded herewith.

2. The subject-named man has no accrued annual leave.

By direction.

S. F. Gray

S. F. GRAY
Personnel Officer

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT John W. Hill DESIGNATION Keeper Lewes Servicing Base

Height 67" Weight 150 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Applicant fairly well nourished. No dyspnea cyanosis or jaundice. Scar - lt. knee. Long operative scar rt lower quadrant

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: applicant complains of having had almost constant headache since Feb. 1936. Has also had kidney studies at which time ptosis of left kidney was found. Applicant continues to have "trouble with kidneys" eg: pain in back during rough weather or after heavy lifting.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

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

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

Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Series of plates

Inspection

Pupils Equal - Reactions normal. Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

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

[OVER]

11—10543

Condition of nose and sinuses [redacted] nasal obstruction. Tenderness over [redacted] max sinus

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth [redacted]
Tonsils - out. Otherwise mouth and throat are neg.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies none
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Rate - tachycardia present. No hypertrophy.

(1) Murmurs Systolic (?) at mitral area (2) Arrhythmias none

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 100 (2) After exercise 111 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 108

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 110 Diast. 84 (2) After ex.—Syst. 120 Diast. 80

(d) Condition of blood vessels normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No thyr. enlarg. Endocrine-headache.

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Hernial repair of appendectomy scar - well healed.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1020 Reaction ac Albumin neg Sugar less than .2%

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) occ. wbc. No casts.

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Good (e) Gait steady

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Good

(c) Patellar reflexes normal (g) Peripheral circulation normal

(d) Other motor disturbances OK

Alcohol none Drugs none Syphilis no Epilepsy no.

Other neurological findings

General impression

Here describe fully nature of disability:

(1). Histamine Headaches.

(2). Ptosis - Kidneys

(3) Valvular Heart Disease (?)

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Believe so.

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

Lewis La. (Place of examination) E. E. Stambaugh (Examining surgeon)

June 9 1941 (Date) A. A. Surg. U.S.P.H.S. (Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

Name John Walton Hill Date of birth 30 May, 1898

Designation Keeper

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							
Lighthouse Service	Feb.	28	1917	June	30	1933	16 - 4 - 03 ✓
Lighthouse Service	July	1	1933	June	30	1939	6 ✓
U.S. Coast Guard	July	1	1939	~~June~~ Apr.	30	1941	1 - 10
	May	16	1941	June	30	1941	1 - 15
Total service							24 - 3 - 18

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: xx

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

If so, state the compensation received: xx

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			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
	June	16	1936	June	30	1936		1680	70.00 ✓
Keeper	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		1680.pa	$1680.00 ✓
Keeper	July	1	1937	June	30	1938		1680/1740	1725.00 ✓
Keeper	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		1740.	1740.00 ✓
Keeper	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		1740.	1740.00 ✓
Keeper	July	1	1940	June	30	1941	345	1740.	1667.50 ✓
		Leave without pay from 1 May, to 15 May, 1941.							

Total compensation for last five years of active service ~~$8552.50~~ 8622.50

Average compensation for last five years of active service ~~1710.50~~ 1724.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($ ~~1710.50~~ 1,724.50 × years ~~24.33~~ .3000 ÷ 40) = ~~1040.41~~ 1042.63

(Not exceeding 30)

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U. S. COAST GUARD

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RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

Date 28 May, 1941.

Commander, Philadelphia *District,*

Philadelphia, Pa.
(City)

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I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective 1 July, 1941, on the basis of service shown hereon.

John W. Hill
JOHN W. HILL (Name)
Keeper.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER

City 13 Philadelphia *Date* 13 June, 1941

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $ 1040.41 1047.63 per annum, effective at the close of 30 June, 1941.

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. By direction.

S. F. GRAY
District Commander.
By Direction.

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.,* _____

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Name John Walton Hill Date of birth 30 May, 1898 ✓

Designation Keeper

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							
Lighthouse Service	Feb.	28	1917 ✓	June	30	1933 ✓	16 - 4 - 03
Lighthouse Service	July	1	1933 ✓	June	30	1939 ✓	6
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8662.50

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Average compensation for last five years of active service 1710.50 1732.50

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(Not exceeding 30)

1732.50 3000 1052.49

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Office of Commander
New York District
Room 411, Customhouse
New York, N. Y.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 23 1940

New York, N. Y.,

20 March, 1949

From: Commander, New York District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: List of personnel in former Fourth Lighthouse District.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter of 1 February, 1940, CP 75.

Inclosure: (1) One (1) Form 2806.

1. Form 2806 for John W. Hill is forwarded herewith.

P. E. SHAW
By direction.

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/23/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Treasury Dept. Coast Guard. **Date** October 24-1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Hill (Surname) John (Given name) Walton (Middle name)
2. Present address 130 Front St. (Number) Lewes (Street) Delaware (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Delaware Dist no 2-10 L. Sussex (State and Congressional District) (County) Lewes (City or town)
4. Where born Delaware (State or foreign country) Rholoth Beach (City or town) When born May 30th 1898 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you five - 39 - 32 - 19 - 16 - 11

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse	4th Dist	Keeper	$456. Pa.	Feb.	28	1917			
			to 1740 Pa.	Continuous			Service		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: no

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) (Location) no (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) no (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Rank ____ Rank ____ Rank ____ Rank ____

Organization ____ Organization ____ Organization ____ Organization ____

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Some experience as pipe fitter & Carpenter

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Benjamin Shaw & Co. Conaps Point N. J.	Pipe fitters helper	for about 6 Mo in 1915
J.A. Bates & Co. Conaps Point N.J.	Carpenter	from 9/15 1916 to 2/26 1917

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 (2) 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. J. W. Hill 130 Front St. Lewes, Delaware

Relationship Wife Post office address Lewes, Delaware.

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

John W. Hill
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
803 CUSTOMHOUSE
SECOND AND CHESTNUT STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES PHILA. MAR 19 1940

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

15 February, 1940.

From: Coast Guard Representative, Philadelphia, Pa.
To: HILL, John W., Keeper, Lewes Coast Guard Depot, Lewes, Del.

Subject: Previous Government service.

Inclosure: Copy of letter from Pay Officer, United States Coast Guard, New York, N. Y., 14 February, 1940.

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded. Please reply to this letter through this office.

L. E. WELLS March 18, 1940

From: HILL, John W., Keeper Lewes Coast Guard Servicing Base, Lewes, Delaware

To: Coast Guard Representative, Philadelphia, Pa.

Subject: Previous Government Service.

In replying to the above subject, since my service with the Engineering Department was for a short period of time, I make no claim for Government Service during this employment.

Respectfully,
J. W. Hill
J. W. Hill, Keeper,
Lewes Coast Guard Servicing Base

Philadelphia, Pa.

Noted.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 19 1940
PHILADELPHIA

14 February, 1940.

Service record card, Form 7, of John W. Hill, Keeper, Lewes C. G. Station, Lewes, Delaware, bears notation as follows:

"Previous Government Service; U.S.E.D. Dredging, assisting at $30.00 p.m., about 1 year."
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Information is requested as to the period of this employment, giving month, day, and year.

P. E. CLEment
Pay Officer
U.S. Coast Guard
N. Y. District
1 State Street
New York, New York

U.S. Coast Guard
New York District
Room 411, Custom House
New York, New York

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P. E. Clement
Pay Officer
U.S. Coast Guard
N. Y. District
1 State Street
New York, New York

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1937.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 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,

WM. M. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1740 per annum.

Service and grade: CAF-3.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 26 MAR 1934 PHILADELPHIA, PA.
LIGHTHOUSES 4 - AM 9 : 15 APR 1934

Bureau, division, or office Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 4th District, Phila., Pa.

1. Name in full John Wilton Hill

2. Legal (voting) residence Delaware ~~At Large~~ (At Large) Sussex, Lewes,
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Delaware Rehobath Beach When born? May 30 - 1898
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
4th. Lighthouse Dist. Dep. of Commerce Continuously employed in this Dist. as asst and Kpr of Lighthouse and Classified Laborer at Lewes Lighthouse Depot	Asst. Lighthouse Keeper and Kpr. from Feb. 28-1917 to July 1st. 1933 since as Classified Laborer at Lewes Lighthouse Depot.	Ranging from $456.00 to 1620 per annum	Feb	28	1917	July	1st.	1933
			July	1st.	1933	not separated		

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

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Motor Machinist, Painter, and in handling row, sail, and motor boats in any kind of weather

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

Edna V. Hill (Name) Wife (Relationship)

130 Front St. Lewes, Delaware (Post office address)

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

J. W. Hill
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March 24 - 1934 (Date) Present address 130 Front St. Lewes, Del.

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Form 375
Sept., 1932
GCW/GM

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT HOUSES
26 JAN 1934
PHILADELPHIA

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.
(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Any false statement in an application, or alteration of a voucher or certificate, or presentation to the Commission of any such paper, is a violation of the law and punishable as such. All answers must be in ink or typewriting. If more space is required, an additional sheet securely fastened to this form may be used. Answers on such sheet should be numbered to correspond to questions.

GIVE DATES AND PERIODS OF TIME REQUIRED IN YEARS AND MONTHS AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE

1. (a) Give your name John W. Hill (b) Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes (Yes or No)

2. Give (a) the date of your birth May 30, 1898 (b) the place of your birth Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

3. Give in the blanks below a detailed statement of your education, including dates:

(a) Grammar school: Attended from - 1904 to - 1912 Highest grade completed 8th

(b) High school: Name and location Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

Attended from - 1912 to - 1913 Highest grade completed 9th Were you graduated? No

(c) College or university (Give both graduate and undergraduate work)		Dates of attendance (Give month and year)		Semester-hours credit received	Major subject		Degree conferred	Date of degree
Name	Location	From	To		Name	Sem. hrs. in major		

(d) Specify here any specialized courses which you have completed in high school, college, or elsewhere, and indicate the credits received for each course

None

4. Furnish in the blanks below a complete, comprehensive statement, showing every employment you have had since you first began to work, including your present employment, and accounting for all periods of unemployment.

	Place of employment	Dates of employment (Month and year)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (Give street address and city and State. If unemployed, give own address at that time)	Yearly salary or net earnings	NATURE OF YOUR DUTIES
1	City: Carney's / State: Pt., N.J.	From: About 15 / To: 6 mos. 15	Benjamin Shaw & Co. Carney's Pt., N. J.	-	Pipe fitter's helper
2	City: Carney's / State: Pt., N.J.	From: 9/15 19 16 / To: 3/26 19 17	J. A. Bader & Co. Carney's Pt., N. J.	-	Carpenter
3	City: / State:	From: 19 / To: 19	From the age of 13 until the time of entering the U. S. Lighthouse Service, most of my time was spent in fishing with nets, hand line, and oystering in the Atlantic Ocean and Delaware Bay with brothers and father. I was employed at short intervals on fishing steamers and oyster schooners. I was also employed for about one ~~year~~ MONTH by the U. S. Engineer Dept., assisting on dredging work, at $30 per mo.		
4	City: / State:	From: 19 / To: 19			
5	City: Del. Bay / State: N. J.	From: 2/26 19 17 / To: 3/26 19 17	Dept. of Commerce, 4th Lighthouse Dist., Philadelphia, Pa.	$456.-	2d Assistant Keeper, Ship John Shoal Light Station, Del. Bay.
6	City: / State:	From: 19 / To: 19	I was continuously employed in the 4th Lighthouse District in the positions of keeper, first assistant keeper, and second assistant keeper, at various light stations, from February 28, 1917, to June 30, 1933, at salaries ranging from $456.00 per annum to $1,620.00 per annum. On July 1, 1933, I was transferred to the position of classified laborer at Lewes Lighthouse Depot, Lewes, Del., at a salary of $4.72 per diem; which position I now hold.		
7	City: / State:	From: 19 / To: 19			
8	City: / State:	From: 19 / To: 19			
9	City: / State:	From: 19 / To: 19			

IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, CONTINUE YOUR ENTRIES ON A SEPARATE SHEET ARRANGED AS ABOVE 16—497

Form 375
Sept., 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Rating _____

Application No. _____

The applicant will carefully fill ALL blank spaces

Position sought Keeper, Lewes Lighthouse
(Give exact title of position or examination)
Dept. Lewes, Delaware.

Present position (if now employed) Classified Laborer
(Title)
Dept. of Commerce
4th Lighthouse Dist.
(Department and bureau or office)

in the Fourth Lighthouse District
(Office in which the position exists)

N. B.—Applicant will write plainly full name (if a woman, stating whether Miss or Mrs.) and post-office address in the blanks below. The address here given will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notification of change is made to the Commission in writing.

Name of Applicant }
Number and Street
Post Office Lewes
County
State or Territory Delaware

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Kind of examination
Place
Date
Application ____ approved ____, 19__
By whom ____ approved

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1932 16—497

5. If you have any practical knowledge of a mechanical trade, name the trade or trades, and state the time you have worked at each, and when, where, and under whom, giving places and dates. (If you have served an apprenticeship, so state.)

I have had considerable experience in painting, operating, and repairing internal combustion engines while in the Lighthouse Service, both for the Lighthouse Service and myself. During most of my service I have done practically all of the repairs on my automobile and three motor boats that I have had during my service. I am also expert at handling row, sail, or motor boats in stormy weather.

6. If not now employed, state how long you have been unemployed —

7. If ever in the United States military or naval service, give dates of enlistment and discharge No

8. (*a*) Have you ever filed an application with this Commission or its representative for any branch of the United States Government service? Yes

	Name each position for which examined, or for which application was filed	In what city were you, or are you to be, examined?	Give the date of each examination (Month and year)	Did you pass? (Answer "Yes" or "No")
(*b*) If so, give information indicated regarding each examination.	Keeper and Assistant Keeper of Lighthouses.	Philadelphia, Pa.	About 1916	Yes
	Operating & navigating 65-foot motor boats.	Baltimore, Md.	July, 1916	Yes

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the statements made by me in answer to each and all of the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs."

(*Signature of Applicant*) John. W. Hill
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THE JURAT OR OATH IS OMITTED

JURAT OR OATH

[The following oath must be taken before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *before whom the applicant must appear in person.*]

Suscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this twenty second day of January, 1934, at city [or town] of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and State [or Territory or District] of _____

(*Signature of officer*) _____

(*Official title*) Operating Public in and for the Province of British Columbia

Form 375
Sept., 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Rating _____

Application No. _____

The applicant will carefully fill ALL blank spaces

Position sought Keeper, Lewes Lighthouse
(Give exact title of position or examination)

Depot, Lewes, Delaware.

in the Fourth Lighthouse District
(Office in which the position exists)

Present position (if now employed) Classified Laborer
(Title)
Dept. of Commerce
4th Lighthouse Dist.
(Department and bureau or office)

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Name of Applicant _____

Number and Street _____

Post Office Lewes

County _____

State or Territory Delaware

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Kind of examination _____

Place _____

Date _____

Application _____ *approved* _____, *19*____

By whom _____ *approved* _____

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1932 16—497

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(b) If so, give information indicated regarding each examination.	Keeper and Assistant	Philadelphia, Pa.	About 1916	Yes
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	Operating & navigating 65-foot motor boats.	Baltimore, Md.	July, 1916	Yes

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If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs."

(*Signature of Applicant*) John W. Steele
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

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[The following oath must be taken before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *before whom the applicant must appear in person.*]

Suscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this 4th day of January, 1934, at city [or town] of Victoria in the County of Columbia, Canada, and State [or Territory or District] of _____

(*Signature of officer*) Commissioner in and for the Province of British Columbia
(*Official title*)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
March 21, 1934

SUBJECT: Fourth Superintendent's letter of 2/1/34 re change of John W. Hill from laborer to depot keeper.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., with advice that the Bureau amended the proposed salary on your nomination in this case from $1620 to $1680 per annum, the minimum of the range of the position. No Presidential authority was necessary in this case, as no increase was involved in the annual rate of pay over the nominees present rate of pay ($4.72 p.d.) owing to the fact that the nominee in his present position is subject to duty every day, and if he worked every day in the year at his present rate of pay his salary would not be less than $1680 per annum.

Department notice of Hill's appointment as depot keeper at $1680 per annum is forwarded herewith. Personal history sheet, in duplicate, and oath of office should be forwarded to the Bureau promptly after entrance on duty under the new designation.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

Incl
HG:m

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1934 MAR 21 AM 10 06

March 8, 1934.

r. John W. Hill,

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: Through the

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

Depot Keeper

Lighthouse Service

in the

Sixteen Hundred and Eighty annum

at a salary of dollars per

upon entrance on duty.

effective

Change from Classified Laborer at $4.72 per diem.

Nature of appointment:

Certificate No. S-1900 dated March 8, 1934.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Field.

Appropriation (unit):

New position.

Vice:

Delaware.

Legal residence:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Name: **John W. Hill** Bureau Lt.# **3651**

Bureau: Lighthouse

Salary: **$1680 per annum** Salary Range: **$1680-2040**

Position: **Depot Keeper**

Station: **Lewes Lighthouse Depot, Delaware,**
4th Lighthouse District.

Description of duties:

Same as those of position occupied by Sidney Roberts, Lt.#3590, an assistant depot keeper in the 12gh Lighthouse District.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

GCW/CM
Enc. Received

1934 FEB 2 AM 11:56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

February 1, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: J. W. Hill, Nomination.

1. Pursuant to instructions in Bureau letter of December 13, 1933, there is transmitted herewith nomination of J. W. Hill for depot keeper at Lewes Lighthouse Depot at $1,620.00 per annum, the range being $1,680.00 to $2,040.00 per annum.

2. Mr. Hill's present base pay is $4.72 per diem, which is augmented by pay for extra necessary service on Sundays as his duty of transferring keepers at bay stations may require. The $1,620.00 rate recommended is based upon his actual average pay as shown by payrolls for the six months preceding (July 1st to December 31st), since on the per annum basis no overtime would be paid but the same extra service would be required.

3. Payrolls July 1st to December 31st show the following earnings, at base rates:

July ------	$66.08
" ------	61.36
August ----	61.36
" ----	75.52
September -	66.08
" -	66.08
October ---	70.80
" ---	75.52
November --	66.08
" --	66.08
December --	66.08
" --	66.08
Total -----	807.12

4. It is regretted that in this instance the lowest rate in the proposed range cannot be paid, viz: $1,680.00, as the incumbent is competent and capable.

G. W. MITCHENS,
Acting Superintendent,
4th Lighthouse District.

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Pers.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., January 31, 1934.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer of Position from General Expenses to Salaries, Lighthouse Service. Legal residence, Delaware.

Name, John W. Hill. Proposed salary, $1680.00 per annum.

Position, Depot Keeper. Proposed range, $1680-2040 do

Location, Lewes Lighthouse Depot, Del. Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Service.

Effective, March 1, 1934. { [redacted] or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Classified Laborer. (Paid from appropriation, General Expenses, Lighthouse Service). Former salary, $4.72 per diem.

Location, Lewes Lighthouse Depot, Del. Former range, - - -

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

Previous incumbent, Himself. (Lt.#3651) Services terminated, - - -

Reason, - - -

Members of family in Government service, One.

Date of birth, May 30, 1898.

Remarks: This position requires motor boat service in the Delaware Bay, including many Sundays which are paid for at regular per diem rate. The pay proposed is his present approximate average pay per annum as shown on recent pay rolls.

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

G. W. [illegible]

Secretary, Civil Service District. ACTING Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. In connection with the budget for the fiscal year 1934 it is proposed to transfer a number of unappointed positions under the appropriation General Expenses and make them appointed positions under the appropriation Salaries, Lighthouse Service, reducing the appropriation General Expenses proportionately. The above position is of this character and the position is appropriately chargeable to the appropriation Salaries, Lighthouse Service, and the duties are properly those of depot keeper. This is one of the smaller depots of the Service and the duties of the position are approximately the same as those of the assistant depot keeper at the Milwaukee depot in the Twelfth District. and the same range is therefore proposed. which is the equivalent of CU-6. Civil Service Form 375 in duplicate is also attached.

Justification form is not submitted for the reason that no increase in the gross rate of pay is involved, the nominee in his present position being subject to duty every day.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

1934 JAN 18 AM 11:35

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 17, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

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Subject: Transfer of certain positions from General Expenses to Salaries, Lighthouse Service.

1. Consideration has been given to the Bureau's letter on the above subject, and a nomination for J. W. Hill as Depot Keeper at Lewes, Delaware, will be submitted as soon as form 375 can be obtained from him, he being now on leave. His present base pay is $4.72 per diem.

2. As to the position of Assistant Keeper at Edgemoor Depot, the present "Laborer", William F. Galloway, has been employed as assistant to the Keeper since June 28, 1926, and although well qualified to perform all the duties of the position, as well as those of keeper, has no Civil Service status. A careful survey has been made of all employees in the district with Civil Service status who might be considered for this position, but I find none qualified. It appears that in the best interests of the Service, an examination should be held for this position, giving those already experienced in this class of work in the district an opportunity to qualify, and I so recommend.

C. W. MITCHENS,
Acting Superintendent,
4th Lighthouse District.

RG-EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 25,1934.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa. It appears doubtful that a civil service examination would be arranged at the present time owing to the considerable number of furloughed personnel available from the various federal establishments. In view of this and also of the facts with regard to the present incumbent, it appears there would be no objection to deferring the proposed adjustment with regard to this position for the present. It would appears desirable,however, that the present incumbent acquire a civil service status whenever an opportunity is afforded. It is suggested that he might qualify in some future civil service examination for skilled laborer, and when he is within reach on the certificate, use the opportunity to adjust his status.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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January 25, 1934.

John W. Hill, Laborer,
Lewes Lighthouse Depot,
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Philadelphia, Pa.).

The Bureau has read with interest a report relative to your action on the night of December 18, in rescuing a fisherman who was adrift on account of engine trouble about five miles southeast of Cape Henlopen. It is noted that you found him about 9:30 p.m. and that he had been adrift since about 1:00 p.m. and that you learned of the situation about 7:30 p.m., and that you had a fisherman accompany you on a boat from the depot to search for the missing man. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your meritorious action on this occasion and having the matter made a part of your official record.

G. R. Putnam

RG-EK

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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March 1934

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 4th Supt.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GCW/CM

1933 DEC -27- AM 8:51

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

1/25/34 Wrote Hill
Copy Ltr

December 26, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. The following is a copy of an official report from John W. Hill, the classified laborer in charge of Lewes Lighthouse Depot, under date of December 19, 1933:

"On December 18th at 7:30 P. M., I was told that a cod fisherman was adrift off shore of Cape Henlopen with engine trouble and had been adrift since 1:00 P. M.

"I had a fisherman go with me to look for him. We left Lewes about 7:30 P. M., and stopped at the Maritime Exchange on the Breakwater for information, but they had not seen him; so we ran about 5 miles southeast of Cape Henlopen and found him about 9:30 P. M. and towed him to Lewes, arriving here about 11:30 P. M.

"The boat's name is the "Lillian", about 26 feet, owned by Charles Miller. I find the timing gears were stripped on his motor.

"The barometer was 30.50, and I felt it unsafe for him to be adrift. I trust my actions in this matter will be approved by you."

2. This disinterested act of unselfish and unusual service is, in my opinion, of a kind to merit commendation; and I recommend commendation by the Commissioner, or, in the Bureau's discretion, by the Department.

Rec'd by Comm'r 1/27

O.K. W.H.

G. W. HITCHENS,
Acting Superintendent,
4th Lighthouse District.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1933 JUN 30 PM 2:31

June 29, 1933.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1933.

Bureau Lighthouses

Position Keeper

Allocation

Salary $1,440 per annum

Station New Castle Range Rear Light, Del.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

GCW/CM

1933 MAY -20- AM 9:07

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 18, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: New Castle Range Rear Light, Delaware.
Discontinuance of position, etc.

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in Bureau endorsement of April 22, 1933, on Form 80 #505, the Bureau is informed that the services of John W. Hill, Keeper of New Castle Range Rear Light Station, were discontinued on May 16, 1933, and he assumed the duties of Skilled Laborer at Lewes Lighthouse Depot on May 17, 1933.

2. It is recommended that the position of Keeper of New Castle Range Rear Light Station, Delaware, be discontinued at the close of May 16, 1933, and also be declared vacant as of that date.

3. It is understood that impounding of the former Keeper's salary to June 30, 1933, will be required in this case.

G. W. HITCHENS,
Acting Superintendent,
4th Lighthouse District.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington May 22, 1933

Returned to 4th Superintendent with advice that the services of an appointed employee can not be discontinued without prior Department approval. It is therefore suggested that he be considered on detail to the position referred to in paragraph one pending his formal separation from his present position of Keeper, his pay during his period of detail to be unchanged. Upon the separation of Hill from the position of Keeper and his transfer to the position of Skilled Laborer as proposed, his gross pay in the position of Skilled Laborer shall not exceed his gross pay in the position of Keeper. It is suggested that the matter be handled by submitting Form 93 together with Hill's resignation from the position of Keeper, his resignation to state that it is because his position is

being discontinued and the he is therefore accepting transfer to the unappointed position of Skilled Laborer. Upon the completion of this action Hill's position of Keeper at New Castle Range Rear Light should be recommended for discontinuance, with a brief statement of the reason therefor and a statement of the fact that the position is vacant.

Hereafter the disposition of personnel should be made a separate matter from recommendation on Form 80 regarding changes in aids, though

As to the last paragraph above the salaries of discontinued positions are impounded from the date they become vacant to the close of the fiscal year.

there is no objection to referring in Form 80 to proposed discontinuance of personnel.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant

RG/m

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [illegible] FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the [illegible]ctions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 a[illegible]6)

Bureau No. 10. 477 Sheet No. 4 (b) - 41

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Hill (Surname) John (Given name) W. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station New Castle Range Light Station
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town State

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper 1620
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-[illegible] 1200.00
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 240.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☒ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☒ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☒ Light ☒ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Continuous m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)

(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows printed instructions under general supervision.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? D.B. Berry, Supt. Sheet No. 4(a)-1.

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)
							X																	

Other education (describe):

22. What length and k[illegible] of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most [illegible]lifying or pertinent?
Lockman

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
15	Lighting and extinguishing light, repairs and adjustments and incidental attendance.
9	Care of tower and grounds, cleaning, painting and repairing.
5	Getting mail and supplies.
71	Standing at station for all other purposes.
100	

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

John W. Hill
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Concur in description, which is very similar for all Keepers.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since appointment Feby. 28, 1917.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — C. Carleton Wenzell, (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1620. to $ 1620. p.a.

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — H.B. DOWNEY, (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320, to $ 1620

SEP 25 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)

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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JAN 5 AM 9 52

JAN 6 1927

Mr. J. W. Hill, Keeper,
Delaware Breakwater Light Station, Del.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Sir:

The Commissioner of Lighthouses has reported to me that you performed a satisfactory detail of duty at the National Sesquicentennial Exposition held during the past year at Philadelphia. I take pleasure in expressing my appreciation of the services rendered by you, which contributed materially to the success of the Department's exhibit. A copy of this letter will be placed on your official record.

Very truly yours,

Rep'd in Bulletin Jan 1927

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

See Bureau memo. of Dec. 20,1926 to Mr. Graves and his letter Dec. 24,1926 rethis matter in file 3180.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by _____
Mailed _____ by _____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 4 Supt

See Bureau letter of January 3, 1927 to 4th Supt. and his ind. thereon re effective dates in case of transfer of Homer H. Burnett, Virgil L. Dennis, George H. Hickman and John W. Hill in file of Homer H. Burnett.

RG-EK

November 30, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. In reference to your nominations for transfers effective December 1, of Keepers John W. Hill, Virgil L. Dennis and George H. Hickman: copy in file

2. The Bureau has amended the proposed salary in the case of Hill from $1320 to $1260; in the case of Dennis from $1500 to $1440; in the case of Hickman from $1620 to $1560, this being in accordance with the principles governing compensation of keepers on transfer from one station to another indicated in Bureau circular letter No. 504 of April 6, 1925, by which you should be guided in cases of this kind.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LSJ

May 15, 1925.

John W. Hill, Keeper,
Delaware Breakwater Light Station, Delaware.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.)

The Bureau is in receipt of your report of May 6 forwarded from the Superintendent, regarding assistance rendered on the night of May 4, 1925 to the occupants of the sailing yacht "Swordfish" which went aground outside of the Capes during a heavy sea. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for your actions on this occasion, a record of which will be included in your official history.

Read in Bulletin June 1, 1925

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division, mlm.

Exact copy as signed by ____

Mailed ____ By ____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 4th Supt.

Delaware Breakwater St. Sta
Lewes Del.
5-6-25

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 8 1925
PHILADELPHIA

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Philadelphia Pa.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAY 9 AM 8 48

Enclosure

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir:

I respectfully wish to report the assistance which I rendered to the two mast saling yacht Swordfish which went aground on the outside of the point of the Capes with a pretty heavy sea running.
The night of May 4 at 10.15 Pm. I noticed that a vessels side lights were very close to the point, so I watched her in a few minutes they burned several rockets.
I called 1st. assistant Horner and had him stand the watch while I went to her, I found two men aboard two small Children and one Woman. I run two anchors off in deep water with the Station boat then went aboard the yacht and helped set them tight.
The Coast Guards from Cape Henlopen Station Signaled from shore. I went in and took six of them off to the Yacht.
Soon after they were aboard the Lewes Coast Guard crew came out in their launch. I then run a line from the yacht to the Coast Guard launch, they pulled on her until about 3 am. then the line parted, and the yacht was laying on bottom just hard enough to make her roll very bad as she had a

V shaped bottom, So it was desided best to take everyone off and the most valudble things.

I arrived back to the Station at 6 am.

The Goverment tug Kalmia pulled the yacht Swordfish off at 7 am May 6

Respectfully

J. W. Hill Kps.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO. P 653

GCW-JFB

SUBJECT: Assistance rendered.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

8th May 1925

Enclosure Received MAY 13 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses
MAY 9 AM 8 48

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1 Enclosed herewith is a letter from the Keeper of Delaware Breakwater Lightstation, reporting assistance rendered to the yacht "Swordfish", on the night of May 4th, 1925.

2 I recommend commendation by the Commissioner in this case.

B. B. DORRY
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Read in Bulletin 12, June 1, 1925

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Elec. Dept.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

LIGHTHOUSES

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Sir:

Referring to report of services rendered by you on May 12, 1923, in fighting the fire which destroyed the outer end of Lewes Iron Pier and in saving valuable Government property, the Department warmly commends you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary of Commerce.

John W. Hill, Keeper,
Delaware Breakwater Light Station, Delaware.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by _____
Mailed _____ by Bureau

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 4th Dist. Supt.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

GCW/JFB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

1923 MAY 17 AM 8 48

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
May 16th, 1923.

SUBJECT: Commendation -
John W. Hill.

Answered Section
copy to applicant
to Supt.

5/19/23
MAY 19 1923

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. On the occasion of the fire which destroyed the outer end of Lewes Iron Pier on May 12th, 1923, Mr. John W. Hill, Keeper of Delaware Breakwater Light Station, rendered very efficient volunteer service in fighting fire and saving Government property, leaving the lightstation in a small boat for the purpose.

2. I recommend official commendation for this volunteer service.

OK HHD
May 17

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~~Dep. Comm.~~
Comm.

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E. B. DORAY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Notes 5/19/23

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 9 1918
HOUSES

January 7, 1918.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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M

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles R. Manlove.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

RJC.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 7 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., January 4th, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, reduction and appointment.

Name, John W. Hill, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper, Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 8, 1918, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles R. Manlove, Services terminated, on or abt. Jan.7,1918.

Reason, Nominated for transfer, promotion and appointment to the position of First Asst.Keeper, Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Station.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks: Mr. Hill has requested this transfer in writing, with the knowledge that it carries with it a reduction in pay. This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

Hydrog.
Engr. Comm.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
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Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.

T. J. Rout

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 7 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 17, 1918.

LIGHT
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HOUSE

M. John W. Hill,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Additional First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By temporary promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

C
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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ernest C. Morris. (New position, pending the return to duty of Clinton H. Hickman.)

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

LIGHT JAN 15 1918 HOUSES

Philadelphia, Pa., January 14, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, John W. Hill, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Additional First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective February 1, 1918, [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

x x x

Previous incumbent, Ernest G. Morris, Services terminated, January 31, 1918.

Reason, Nominated for promotion and appointment to the position of Keeper of Brandywine Shoal Light Station.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks:

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Section
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

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

T. J. Rout

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 16 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
NOV 30 1917
HOUSES

27

November , 1917.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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K Acting

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Scipio Tessadri.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 15 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., November 14, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, John W. Hill, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 1, 1917, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

Previous incumbent, Scipio Tessadri, Services terminated, on or abt. Nov. 30, '17.

Reason, Nominated for reduction and appointment to the position of Second Asst. Kpr., Fourteen Foot Bank Lt. Sta., effective on or abt. Dec. 1, 1917.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks: See letter from this office of even date.

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Engr. Cons.
Insp. Engr.
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T. J. Rout

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 15 1917

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Acting Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
FEB 22 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1917.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Fourth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Samuel Cooke.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

(See reverse side.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 21 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

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Philadelphia, Pa., February 17, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

RECEIVED FEB 17 1917 THIRD U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John W. Hill, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective February 21, 1917, ~~the date he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, x x x x Former salary, x x x x

Location, x x x x

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Kpr.& Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 81, Other eligibles considered:

Benedict (C); Hazel (D); Adkins (C).

Previous incumbent, Samuel Cooke, Services terminated, January 31, 1917.

Reason, Promoted and appointed to First Asst.Keeper, Ship John Shoal Lt.Sta., N.J., effective February 1, 1917.

Members of family in Government Service, 2.

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by Government for family. Person having higher rating and not named hereon will not accept position at station without quarters for family and will not accept position in this locality.
(See letter from this office of Feb.13,1917, re cancellation of appointment of John E.Hudson to above position, a/c failure to report for duty.)

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. FEB 20 1917, 191

Stewart Mclean

Secretary, THIRD Civil Service District.

T. J. Rout.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHT APR 7 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22d, 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about March 26, 1917.

Name, John W. Hill.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

From Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

To Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

Previous incumbent, Scipio Tessadri.

Services terminated, abt.Mar.25,1917.

Reason, Nominated for promotion and appointment to First Asst.Kpr., Fourteen Ft. Bank Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, Del.

T. J. Rout.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6th, 1917.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with March 26, 1917.

T. J. Rout.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 7 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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Washington D C February 21 7

Lighthouse Inspector Philadelphia Pa

Hill probationally appointed Second Assistant Keeper Ship John Shoal effective as recommended youre Seventeenth

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Today's journal

Sent telegram 4:05 pm

Ans

STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 1 October 1958

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SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

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Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

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2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Hill, John W.		5-30-1898

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

Lighthouse Service and U. S. Coast Guard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2-28-1917 to 6-30-41 ✓

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

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7. REMARKS

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
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- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
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9. REMARKS

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NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

TO: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
ADDRESS: U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN:

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

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PM

10 OCT 1958

Honorable John J. Williams
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Williams:

This has reference to my letter to you dated 30 September 1958, PM, relative to medical care benefits for John W. Hill, former member of the Lighthouse Service, now retired.

I find upon reviewing the record of Mr. Hill that he submitted his resignation as Lighthouse Keeper in the former Lighthouse Service on 8 June 1933, such resignation to be effective 30 June 1933. On 1 July 1933 Mr. Hill was appointed to the position of Classified Laborer in the former Lighthouse Service and retired for physical disability as a Depot Keeper effective 30 June 1941.

Retired Keepers, retired Assistant Keepers and retired officers and crew members of vessels of the former Lighthouse Service are entitled to medical care benefits from the Public Health Service subsequent to retirement. The law and regulations do not authorize medical care benefits for retired Depot Keepers. In view of this fact, Mr. Hill is not entitled to medical care benefits from the Public Health Service.

Your interest in the personnel of the Coast Guard is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

10/13/58

A. C. RICHMOND
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

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10/13/58

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U. S. COAST GUARD
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SEP 1958

Honorable John J. Williams
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Williams:

This is in reply to your letter dated 22 September 1958 in the interest of John W. Hill, former member of the Lighthouse Service, now retired, relative to medical care benefits.

Mr. Hill's record is not on file in this Headquarters. However, the record has been requested from the Archives in St. Louis, Missouri, and as soon as it has been received and reviewed, I shall be pleased to advise you further in the premises.

Your interest in the personnel of the Coast Guard is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

9/30/58

R. C. RICHMOND
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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10 OCT 1958

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

U. S. COAST GUARD
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September 22, 1958

Vice Admiral Alfred Richmond, Commandant
United States Coast Guard Headquarters
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Admiral Richmond:

I have just received a communication from Mr. John W. Hill, Lewes, Delaware, concerning medical care as a result of his services in the Coast Guard where he served most of his time as a Lighthouse Keeper prior to his being assigned as a Depot Keeper in 1933.

I would appreciate information in regard to medical care in the case of Mr. Hill since it would seem that he should come under the same classification of Lighthouse Keepers as he was transferred involuntarily to serve as a Depot Keeper which is apparently is not mentioned by name under those entitled to medical relief at hospitals.

Since Mr. Hill spent most of his time as a Lighthouse Keeper and was transferred to Depot Keeper before retirement, I would appreciate your looking into this to determine if under the above circumstances he should not receive the same privileges as a Lighthouse Keeper.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN J. WILLIAMS

STOCK FORM 2249
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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared June 27, 1941

Name: Hill, John W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Retirement, disability

U.S. COAST GUARD RECEIVED JUL 14 1941 Fifth District

	FROM	TO
Position	Depot Keeper	
Grade	CAF-3	
Salary	$1740 p.a.	
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	Philadelphia, Pa.	
Post of Duty	Lewes Repair Station, Del.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		

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EFFECTIVE Close June 30, 1941

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $1047.63

Justification:

Total service: 24 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Computation: ($1724.50 x years 24.3000 ÷ 40) $1047.63.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY	
APPROPRIATION	Reg.
DATE OF BIRTH	5-30-98
LEGAL RESIDENCE	Del.
SEX	M
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NATURE OF POSITION	
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VICE VACANCY	
VICE	
HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?	No
SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?	5-1-25
	Lighthouse Act
DATE OF OATH	

Original mailed John W. Hill 7/14/41 JAH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY 7-24-41

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT John W. Hill DESIGNATION Keeper Lower Sowins Bar

Height 67" Weight 150 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Applicant fairly well nourished no deformities or jaundice. 1" + 1" long operative scar R lower quadrant

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Applicant complains of having had chest cold & headache since Feb 1936. Has also had kidney trouble at which time stone of left kidney was found. Applicant returns to have tests run to determine if pain in back during high seas or due to heavy lifting.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

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

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 1 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 1 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Series of plates

Inspection

Pupils equal & reactive to light & accommodation Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, 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 [redacted] nasal obstruction. Tender over L. maxillary

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth obscure mouth and throat ap. neg. tonsils - out

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies none (Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart slight cardiac enlargement to hypertrophy

(1) Murmurs Systolic at mitral area (2) Arrhythmias none

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 100 (2) After exercise 111 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 104

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 110 Diast. 74 (2) After ex.—Syst. 120 Diast. 80

(d) Condition of blood vessels normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance [illegible] enlarged. Endocrine-headache

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal liver & spleen. Appendectomy scar - well healed.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1020 Reaction ac Albumin neg Sugar less than 2%

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) occ. uric. no cast

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station good (e) Gait steady

(b) Tremor none (f) Coordination good

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation normal

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol none Drugs none Syphilis neg Epilepsy neg

Other neurological findings

General impression

Here describe fully nature of disability:

① Hernia - Umbilical

② Pleura - kidney

③ Valvular heart disease (?)

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? [illegible] no

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty?

yes 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

Laurel Md (Place of examination)

E. L. Standaart (Examining surgeon)

June 9, 1941 (Date)

A. A. Surg. U.S.P.H.S. (Title and branch of medical service)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

JOHN W. HILL — Keeper Lewes Servicing Base

Height 67" Weight 150 Complexion Ruddy

Eyes — blue Hair — brown

Applicant fairly well nourished. No dyspnea, cyanosis or jaundice. Scar lt knee. Long operative scar rt lower quadrant.

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

Applicant complains of having had almost constant headache since Feb. 1936. Has also had kidney studies at which time ptosis of left kidney was ~~found~~. found. Applicant continues to have trouble with kidneys, e.g. pain in back during rough weather or after heavy lifting.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

Accommodation:

Reads Jaeger No. not available at 13 inches, without correction

"c " " at 13 " with correction

Central color vision (binocular) normal Pupillary reaction normal

Pupils Equal-reaction normal.

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R.E. at 20 ft., L.E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal Left drum normal

Is ther any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? NO

Condition of nose a[redacted]nuses Lt. nasal obstruction [redacted]

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth.

Tonsils out, Otherwise mouth and throat are reg.

Bones, Joints, muscles, including atrophies. NONE

Respiratory system normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Rate ; tachycardia present No. bypertrophy

(1) Murmurs: systolic(?)at mitral area

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 100 (2) After exercise 111 (3) 2 mins after exercise 108

(c) Blood Pressure (1) Sitting-Syst. 110 Diast. 84 (2) After ex. Syst. 120 Diast. 80

(d) Conditions of blood vessels normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No thry enlarg. endocrine headache

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Hernial repair of appendectomy scar well healed.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis- Sp.gr. 1020 Reaction ac. Albumin Neg. Sugar less than 2%

Sediment miscroscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) oce wlc no casts

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc;

(a) Station good

(b) Tremor none

(c) Patellar reflexes normal

(d) Other motor disturbances OK

(e) gait steady

(f) Coordination good

(g) peripheral circulation normal

Alcohol none durgs none syphilis no epilepsy no

Here describe fully nature of disability

(1) Histamine headaches
(2) Ptosis-~~kidneys~~ kidneys
(3) valvular heart disease

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character Believe so
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.

Lewes Del.
June 9, 1941

/s/ E. L. Stambaugh
A.S. Surg, USPHS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

Commander, Philadelphia *District,* Date 23 May, 1941.

Philadelphia, Pa.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective 1 July, 1941, on the basis of service shown hereon.

JOHN W. HILL (Name)
Keeper.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER

City 18 Philadelphia *Date* 18 June, 1941

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $ 1040.41 per annum, effective at the close of 30 June, 1941.

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. By direction.

SXXP. GRAY
By Direction.
District Commander.

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.,*

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Name John Walton Hill Date of birth 30 May, 1898

Designation Keeper

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							
Lighthouse Service	Feb.	28	1917	June	30	1933	
Lighthouse Service	July	1	1933	June	30	1939	
U.S. Coast Guard	July	1	1939	June	30	1941	
Total service							

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: xx

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: xx

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			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		1680.pa	1680.00
Keeper	July	1	1937	June	30	1938		1680/1740	1725.00
Keeper	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		1740.	1740.00
Keeper	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		1740.	1740.00
Keeper	July	1	1940	June	30	1941	345	1740.	1667.50
		Leave without pay from 1 May, to							
		15 May, 1941							

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8552.50

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1710.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1710.50 × years 24.33 ÷ 40) = 1040.41

(Not exceeding 30)

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amended 1+/- 27 June, 1941

Form A-38

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON

Noted on service record Card. Also on Salary change Card. 10/15/37 B

October 1, 1937.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 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.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1740 per annum.

Service and grade: CAF-3.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Personnel J.W. Hill

SUPERINTENDENT MAY 29 1936 PHILADELPHIA

EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

Lewes, (City or town), Delaware (State)

Lewes Lighthouse Depot (Street and number)

May 16, (Date of this notice), 1936

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on May 16, (Date), 1936

Saturday (Day of week), 4 P.M (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.

1. The injury occurred at Mispillion South Jetty Light Station (Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: While changing tanks

2. Cause of injury While transferring tanks from Launch #104 to Mispillion South Jetty Light Station, the tank slipped down on the left foot.

3. Nature of injury Toes on the left foot mashed, but not considered serious, but will proabaly lose the large toe nail.

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

George Walker, Edward F. Warrington, Messers. McLauchlan and Andrews

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

Notice was mailed within forty-eight hours

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

(Name) J. W. Hill

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

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C. A. 1
Revised Apr. 27, 1929

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OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 29 PHILADELPHIA

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment

1. Department of Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouse Service (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Lewes Lighthouse Depot (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.), Lewes, (City), Delaware (State)
4. Reporting office Superintendent of Lighthouses, 803 New Custom House, Phila., Penn. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred John W. Hill

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee John W. Hill (Give first name in full) 7. Age 37 8. Sex male 9. Race white
10. Home address 130 Front Street, (Street and number) Lewes, (City or town) Delaware (State)
11. Occupation and division Keeper Lewes Lighthouse Depot (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? yes If not, what work?
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? ninteen years and three months.
14. How long at present work in this establishment? three years
15. Dates of other injuries no other injuries
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $ 1680 per annum { and subsistence valued at $ not any per ; and quarters valued at $ not any per
17. Employee begins work at 8 A. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) 18. Regular day's work ends 4 P. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Hours worked per day depending upon duties 20. Days paid per week seven

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Mispillion South Jetty Light Station (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury May 16, 1936; day of week Saturday; hour of day 4 P. m. (a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work work continued, 19; day of week ; hour of day m. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped " ", 19; day of week ; hour of day m. (a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? no time lost (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of time not effected by injury
(a) Annual leave (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred While transferring tanks from Launch #104 to Mispillion South Jetty Light Station, the tank slipped down on the left foot.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury great toe on left foot mashed, sufficient to have the nail removed
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? toe nail If so, describe exactly toe nail had to be removed due to having been mashed by the acetylene gas tank slipping on same.
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement
31. Was injury caused by: (a) Willful misconduct of the employee? no (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? no (c) Employee's intoxication? no
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury?
(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury George Walker, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Edward F. Warrington, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Lewes, Delaware, Messers. McLauchlan and Andrews of U.S. Engineers Dept. New Custom House, Philadelphia, Penn.
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? no If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations?
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. E. L. Stambaugh, Lewes, Delaware
36. How soon after injury? forty-three hours
37. To what hospital sent? no hospitalization Location
38. Name and address of physician now attending case Dr. E. L. Stambaugh, Lewes, Delaware

Signed this 27 day of May, 1936 at Lewes Lighthouse Depot, Lewes, Del.

John W. Hill (Signature of reporting officer)
Keeper Lewes Lighthouse Depot. (Title)

W. C. Mangan
W. C. Mangan
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Forwarded to U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission, Washington, D.C.
Phila., Pa. May 29, 1936.
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C. A. 2
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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

Signed this ..... day of ....., 19....

(Signature of witness)

Signed this ..... day of ....., 19....

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that John W Heel (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on May 18, 19~~36~~, at 11 A.m., and was not (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be —. In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on May 16, 19~~36~~

Nature of injury as found on examination Hematoma - under nail of lt great toe

Hospitalized No. Will return for further treatment Yes

Discharged —. Other disposition

Remarks

Signed this 26th day of May, 1936

at Rehoboth Del

E B Stanbaugh (Signature of medical officer)

Asst Surg U.S.P.H.S. (Title)

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REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY.

(Cross out one.)

[To be forwarded to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., through official channels, as soon as disability from injury terminates. This form to be submitted for each injury resulting in any disability, whether or not employee makes claim for compensation.]

1. Department of Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouse Service
3. Place of employment Lewes Lighthouse Depot (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) Lewes, (City or town.) (Engineer, Navigation, etc.) Del. (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee John W. Hill
5. Time of injury May 16, (Date.) 1936 Saturday 4 P.M. (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
6. Time employee stopped work no time lost (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
7. Time employee's pay stopped (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
8. First day employee was able to resume work (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability?
If so, when? If not, state character of work performed upon return to duty and rate paid employee for such work
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays) not disabled days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished
no subsistance furnished with this position
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of— time not effected by injury
(a) Annual leave? (Give exact dates.)
(b) Sick leave? (Give exact dates.)
(c) Any other reason
14. Nature of injury great toe on left foot mashed, sufficient to have the nail removed.
15. Remarks injury apparently improving satisfactory.

[The following information is to be furnished *only* in case of death resulting from an injury sustained while in the performance of duty. If death results immediately, or if no Report of Injury has previously been submitted, such report, on Form C. A. 2, should be forwarded herewith.]

REPORT OF DEATH

16. Full name of deceased employee
17. Time of death (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
18. Time employee's pay stopped (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Place of death (Name of hospital, establishment, etc.) (City or town, and State.)
20. Immediate cause of death
21. Widow of deceased employee (Give full name.) (Address.)
22. Children of deceased employee under 18 years of age, or those over 18 who are incapable of self-support:

Name.	*Age.*

23. Names, relationship and addresses of all other persons known to be dependent, in any degree, upon decedent

REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY.

(Cross out one.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 29 1936 PHILADELPHIA

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Name.	Relationship.	Address.

Signed this 29th day of May, 1936
at Philadelphia, Pa.

N. C. Manyon
(Official superior.)
Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Title.)

C. A. 3
Revised to June 3, 1925

(*All forwarding indorsements to be made on reverse side of this sheet.*)

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 29 1936 PHILADELPHIA

WCR:HFM
(Encl)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 25, 1936.

John W. Hill, Keeper
Lewes Lighthouse Depot,
Lewes, Delaware.

1. Reference is made to injury suffered by you under date of May 16th, in connection with Form C.A.1 returned herewith.

2. In spite of the fact that no compensation is claimed by you, all compensation forms necessary must be executed, in view of the fact that you have applied for and received medical treatment from the U.S.Public Health Service.

3. Form C.A.1 is to be furnished in duplicate. In addition thereto, there must be furnished to this office in duplicate Forms C.A.2 and C.A.3, (copies herewith), which are self-explanatory. Be sure that the necessary medical certificate on reverse of Form C.A.2 is executed before forwarding to this office.

N. C. Manyon
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Supt. of Lighthouses,
803 New Custom House,
Philadelphia, Pa.

May 27, 1936

Sir:
I believe that I have complied with the above instructions, however I did not sign the lower section of Form C.A.3, as I suppose this is to be executed by the Office.

Respectfully,
J. W. Hill

J. W. Hill, Keeper,
Lewes Lighthouse Depot.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 22 APR 1934 PHILADELPHIA

March 8, 1934.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the

Sir:

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

Depot Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Sixteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Change from Classified Laborer at $4.72 per diem.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. S-1900 dated March 8, 1934.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Field.

Appropriation (unit):

New position.

Vice:

Delaware.

Legal residence:

Entered 4/2/34

Oath fwd. 4/2/34

E.O.D. 4/1/34

Has seniority card.

File

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Form 375
Sept., 1932

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
26 JAN 1934
PHILADELPHIA

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Any false statement in an application, or alteration of a voucher or certificate, or presentation to the Commission of any such paper, is a violation of the law and punishable as such. All answers must be in ink or typewriting. If more space is required, an additional sheet securely fastened to this form may be used. Answers on such sheet should be numbered to correspond to questions.

GIVE DATES AND PERIODS OF TIME REQUIRED IN YEARS AND MONTHS AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE

1. (a) Give your name John W. Hill (b) Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes (Yes or No)

2. Give (a) the date of your birth May 30, 1898 (b) the place of your birth Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

3. Give in the blanks below a detailed statement of your education, including dates:

(a) Grammar school: Attended from -, 1904 to -, 1912 Highest grade completed 8th

(b) High school: Name and location Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

Attended from -, 1912 to -, 1913 Highest grade completed 9th Were you graduated? No

(c) College or university (Give both graduate and undergraduate work)		Dates of attendance (Give month and year)		Semester-hours credit received	Major subject		Degree conferred	Date of degree
Name	Location	From	To		Name	Sem. hrs. in major		

(d) Specify here any specialized courses which you have completed in high school, college, or elsewhere, and indicate the credits received for each course

None

4. Furnish in the blanks below a complete, comprehensive statement, showing every employment you have had since you first began to work, including your present employment, and accounting for all periods of unemployment.

	Place of employment	Dates of employment (Month and year)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (Give street address and city and State. If unemployed, give own address at that time)	Yearly salary or net earnings	NATURE OF YOUR DUTIES
1	City Carney's / State Pt., N.J.	From About 15 / To 6 mos. 15	Benjamin Shaw & Co. Carney's Pt., N. J.	-	Pipe fitter's helper
2	City Carney's / State Pt., N.J.	From 9/15 19 16 / To 2/26 19 17	J. A. Bader & Co. Carney's Pt., N. J.	-	Carpenter
3	City / State	From 19 / To 19	From the age of 13 until the time of entering the U. S. Lighthouse Service, most of my time was spent in fishing with nets, hand line, and oystering in the Atlantic Ocean and Delaware Bay with brothers and father. I was employed at short intervals on fishing steamers and oyster schooners. I was also employed for about one ~~year~~ MONTH by the U. S. Engineer Dept., assisting on dredging work, at $30 per mo.		
4	City / State	From 19 / To 19			
5	City Del. Bay / State N. J.	From 2/20 17 / To 3/26 17	Dept. of Commerce, 4th Lighthouse Dist., Philadelphia, Pa.	$456.-	2d Assistant Keeper, Ship John Shoal Light Station, Del. Bay.
6	City / State	From 19 / To 19	I was continuously employed in the 4th Lighthouse District in the positions of keeper, first assistant keeper, and second assistant keeper, at various light stations, from February 20, 1917, to June 30, 1933, at salaries ranging from $456.00 per annum to $1,620.00 per annum. On July 1, 1933, I was transferred to the position of classified laborer at Lewes Lighthouse Depot, Lewes, Del., at a salary of $4.72 per diem; which position I now hold.		
7	City / State	From 19 / To 19			
8	City / State	From 19 / To 19			
9	City / State	From 19 / To 19			

IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, CONTINUE YOUR ENTRIES ON A SEPARATE SHEET ARRANGED AS ABOVE 16—497

Form 375
Sept., 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Rating .....

Application No. .....

The applicant will carefully fill ALL blank spaces

Position sought Keeper, Lewes Lighthouse
(Give exact title of position or examination)

Dept. Lewes, Delaware.

in the Fourth Lighthouse District
(Office in which the position exists)

Present position (if now employed) { Classified Laborer
Dept. of Commerce
4th Lighthouse Dist.
(Department and bureau or office)

N. B.—Applicant will write plainly full name (if a woman, stating whether Miss or Mrs.) and post-office address in the blanks below. The address here given will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notification of change is made to the Commission in writing.

Name of Applicant } .....

Number and Street .....

Post Office Lewes

County .....

State or Territory Delaware

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Kind of examination .....

Place .....

Date .....

Application ..... approved ....., 19....

By whom ..... approved .....

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5. If you have any practical knowledge of a mechanical trade, name the trade or trades, and state the time you have worked at each, and when, where, and under whom, giving places and dates. (If you have served an apprenticeship, so state.)

I have had considerable experience in painting, operating, and repairing internal combustion engines while in the Lighthouse Service, both for the Lighthouse Service and myself. During most of my service I have done practically all of the repairs on my automobile and three motor boats that I have had during my service. I am also expert at handling row, sail, or motor boats in stormy weather.

6. If not now employed, state how long you have been unemployed —

7. If ever in the United States military or naval service, give dates of enlistment and discharge No

8. (a) Have you ever filed an application with this Commission or its representative for any branch of the United States Government service? Yes

	Name each position for which examined, or for which application was filed	In what city were you, or are you to be, examined?	Give the date of each examination (Month and year)	Did you pass? (Answer "Yes" or "No")
(b) If so, give information indicated regarding each examination.	Keeper and Assistant Keeper of Lighthouses.	Philadelphia, Pa.	About 1916	Yes
	Operating & navigating 65-foot motor boats.	Baltimore, Md.	July, 1916	Yes

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the statements made by me in answer to each and all of the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs."

(*Signature of Applicant*) John W. Hill
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THE JURAT OR OATH IS OMITTED

JURAT OR OATH

[The following oath must be taken before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *before whom the applicant must appear in person.*]

Suscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this twenty-second day of January, 19 34, at city [or town] of Victoria in the Province of county of British Columbia, Can. and State [or Territory or District] of .....

(*Signature of officer*) .....

(*Official title*) A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia

Form 375
Sept., 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Rating _____

Application No. _____

The applicant will carefully fill ALL blank spaces

Position sought Keeper, Lewes Lighthouse
(Give exact title of position or examination)
Dept, Lewes, Delaware.

in the Fourth Lighthouse District
(Office in which the position exists)

Present position (if now employed) Classified Laborer
(Title)
Dept. of Commerce
4th Lighthouse Dist.
(Department and bureau or office)

N. B.—Applicant will write plainly full name (if a woman, stating whether Miss or Mrs.) and post-office address in the blanks below. The address here given will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notification of change is made to the Commission in writing.

Name of Applicant _____

Number and Street _____

Post Office Lewes

County _____

State or Territory Delaware

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Kind of examination _____

Place _____

Date _____

Application _____ *approved* _____, 19____

By whom _____ *approved* _____

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5. If you have any practical knowledge of a mechanical trade, name the trade or trades, and state the time you have worked at each, and when, where, and under whom, giving places and dates. (If you have served an apprenticeship, so state.)
I have had considerable experience in painting, operating, and repairing internal combustion engines while in the Lighthouse Service, both for the Lighthouse Service and myself. During most of my service I have done practically all of the repairs on my automobile and three motor boats that I have had during my service. I am also expert at handling oil, or motor boats in stormy weather.

6. If not now employed, state how long you have been unemployed. —

7. If ever in the United States military or naval service, give dates of enlistment and discharge. No

8. (a) Have you ever filed an application with this Commission or its representative for any branch of the United States Government service? Yes

Name each position for which examined, or for which application was filed	In what city were you, or are you to be, examined?	Give the date of each examination (Month and year)	Did you pass? (Answer "Yes" or "No")
(b) If so, give information indicated regarding each examination.			
Keeper and Assistant Keeper of Lighthouses.	Philadelphia, Pa.	About 1916	Yes
Operating & maintaining 65-foot motor boats.	Baltimore, Md.	July, 1916	Yes

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the statements made by me in answer to each and all of the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs."

(*Signature of Applicant*) John W. Hille
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THE JURAT OR OATH IS OMITTED

JURAT OR OATH

[The following oath must be taken before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *before whom the applicant must appear in person.*]

Suscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this 24 day of January, 1934, at city [or town] of Lewes, County of Sussex, State [or Territory or District] of Delaware

(*Signature of officer*)

(*Official title*) Notary Public in and for the County of Sussex, Delaware

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 3 1933
PHILADELPHIA

June 29, 1933.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1933.

Bureau Lighthouses

Position Keeper

Allocation

Salary $1,440 per annum

Station New Castle Range Rear Light, Del.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 375
March, 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 3 1933
PHILADELPHIA

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Any false statement in an application, or alteration of a voucher or certificate, or presentation to the Commission of any such paper, is a violation of the law and punishable as such. All answers must be in ink or typewriting. If more space is required, an additional sheet securely fastened to this form may be used. Answers on such sheet should be numbered to correspond to questions.

GIVE DATES AND PERIODS OF TIME REQUIRED IN YEARS AND MONTHS AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE

1. Give your name John W. Hill

2. Give (a) the date of your birth May 30-1898 (b) the place of your birth Rehoboth Beach Delaware

3. (a) In the space below, give detailed statement of your education, including dates:

Grammar school From 1904, 1 to 1912, 1		High school From 1912, 1 to 1913, 1			College or university From , 1 to , 1			
Name and location	Highest grade successfully completed	Name and location	Highest grade successfully completed	Were you graduated? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	Name and location	Number semester hours credit received	Degrees conferred	Major subject
Rehoboth Beach Del	8	Rehoboth Beach Del.	9					

(b) If you have pursued any postgraduate courses of study, state fully what studies and when, where, and for what length of time they were pursued

4. If you have any practical knowledge of a mechanical trade, name the trade or trades, and state the time you have worked at each, and when, where, and under whom, giving places and dates. (If you have served an apprenticeship, so state.)

I worked as pipe fitters helper for about six months for Benjimin Show and Co. at the Dupont powder plant, at Carneys point N.J. during 1915, The last position I held prior to entering the Sighthouse Service was with J. A. Roder and Co. at Carneys point N.J. where I was employed as a Carpenter.

5. State fully what has been your business or occupation for each of the past five years, including a statement in detail regarding your present employment.

I have had considerable experience in painting, and operating and repairing internal combustion Engines, while in the Sighthouse Service, both for the Sighthouse Service and myself, during most of my Service I have done practically all of the repairs on my Automobile, and three motor boats that I have had during my Service.

Keeper of New Castle Range Rear Sight Station New Castle Delaware Since Dec 2-1926 and still so employed.

Employed as assistant Keeper and Keeper continuously since Feb 28-1917 at various Stations in the Bay and on shore as follows

Feb. 28. 1917 to Mar. 26. 1917 Ship John Shoal St. - 2d asst. Keeper
Mar. 27. 1917 to Dec. 1. 1917 Fourteen Foot Bank St. - 2d asst. Keeper
Dec. 2. 1917 to Mar. 16. 1918 Brandywine Shoal St. - 2d asst. Keeper
Mar. 17. 1918 to Mar. 1. 1919 Delaware Breakwater St - 1st. Asst. Keeper
Mar. 1. 1919 to Dec 1. 1926 Delaware Breakwater St. Keeper
Dec. 2 1926 to date New Castle Range Rear St. Keeper

6. If now unemployed, state how long you have been unemployed

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Rating .....

Application No. .....

The applicant will carefully fill ALL blank spaces

Position sought ..... (Give exact title of position or examination)

Classified laborer

in the Fourth Lighthouse District

(Office in which the position exists)

Present position (if now employed) Keeper Leath Range Rear L.

(Department and bureau or office)

N. B.—Applicant will write plainly full name (if a woman, stating whether Miss or Mrs.) and post-office address in the blanks below. The address here given will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notification of change is made to the Commission in writing.

Name of Applicant } John W. Hill

Number and Street .....

Post Office Lewes

County .....

State or Territory Delaware

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Kind of examination .....

Place .....

Date .....

Application approved .....

By whom .....

approved

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7. If not entirely covered in answer to question 5, state fully and in detail all the practical experience you have had in the profession, occupation, or business in which you have been employed. State (*a*) When, giving dates; (*b*) Where; (*c*) By whom employed; (*d*) THE SALARY OR COMPENSATION RECEIVED; (*e*) Specific nature of duties in each case. (Name any branches of a profession or occupation in which you regard yourself particularly expert.)

From the age of 13 to entering the Service, most of my time was spent in fishing with nets, hand line, and oystering in the Atlantic Ocean and Delaware Bay, with Brothers and Father, I was employed at short intervals on fishing Steamers and oyster schooners, I also transported self from Bay Lights for about eight years, expert in handling row, sail, or motor boats, in stormy weather, Names to confirm above furnished on request.

8. State any additional facts which may tend to show your fitness for the position you seek I successfully passed examination in Baltimore Md., July 1916 for operating and navigating 65 ft motor boats.

9. If ever in the United States military or naval service, give dates of enlistment and discharge no

10. (*a*) Have you ever filed an application with this Commission or its representative for any branch of the United States Government service? yes

(*b*) If so, give information indicated regarding each examination.

Name each position for which examined, or for which application was filed	In what city were you, or are you to be, examined?	Give the date of each examination (Month and year)	Did you pass? (Answer "Yes" or "No")
Keeper Lighthouse		about 1916	yes

11. (*a*) Have you any defect of limb, hand, or foot? (If so, describe fully) not any

(*b*) Any defect of sight or hearing? (If so, describe fully) sight and hearing very good

(*c*) Are you physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of the position sought? yes

12. (*a*) What is the present state of your health? very good (*b*) Have you tuberculosis in any form? no

(*c*) Have you ever been affected with tuberculosis? no (*d*) Are you suffering from any disease or physical deformity? (If so, describe fully) no disease or deformity

(*e*) Have you had any disease, acute or chronic, during the past five years? (If so, describe fully and give length of time incapacitated) not any

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the statements made by me in answer to each and all of the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs."

(*Signature of Applicant*) John W. Hill

(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

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JURAT OR OATH

[The following oath must be taken before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *before whom the applicant must appear in person.*]

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this 2 day of June, 1923, at city [or town] of Lewes, county of Sussex, and State [or Territory or District] of Delaware

(*Signature of officer*) James T. Lank

(*Official title*) Notary Public

Form 375
March, 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Rating .....

Application No. .....

The applicant will carefully fill ALL blank spaces

Position sought ..... Classified laborer
(Give exact title of position or examination)

in the Fourth Lighthouse District
(Office in which the position exists)

Present position (if now employed) } Kpr. New Castle Range Beg.
(Department and bureau or office)

N. B.—Applicant will write plainly full name (if a woman, stating whether Miss or Mrs.) and post-office address in the blanks below. The address here given will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notification of change is made to the Commission in writing.

Name of Applicant } John W. Hill

Number and Street .....

Post Office New Castle

County .....

State or Territory Delaware

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Kind of examination .....

Place .....

Date .....

Application ..... approved ..... 19....

By whom ..... approved .....

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7. If not entirely covered in answer to question 5, state fully and in detail all the practical experience you have had in the profession, occupation, or business in which you have been employed. State (a) When, giving dates; (b) Where; (c) By whom employed; (d) THE SALARY OR COMPENSATION RECEIVED; (e) Specific nature of duties in each case. (Name any branches of a profession or occupation in which you regard yourself particularly expert.)

From the age of 13 to entering the service most of my time was spent in fishing with nets, hand lines and operating my two steam Oyster Cutter and Bellcanoe Bay, with Brothers and Father. I was employed at about intervals on fishing steamers and oyster schooners. I also transported self from Bay Shipping for about eight years, expert in handling boats. Sailed on motor boats, in steering and watches, home to Captain also handled on request.

8. State any additional facts which may tend to show your fitness for the position you seek. Successfully passed examination at Baltimore, Md., July 1916 for operating and navigating 65 ft motor boats.

9. If ever in the United States military or naval service, give dates of enlistment and discharge. No

10. (a) Have you ever filed an application with this Commission or its representative for any branch of the United States Government service? yes

	Name each position for which examined, or for which application was filed	In what city were you, or are you to be, examined?	Give the date of each examination (Month and year)	Did you pass? (Answer "Yes" or "No")
(b) If so, give information indicated regarding each examination.	Keeper Lighthouse		about 1916	yes

11. (a) Have you any defect of limb, hand, or foot? (If so, describe fully) Right hand slightly impaired

(b) Any defect of sight or hearing? (If so, describe fully) very good

(c) Are you physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of the position sought? yes

12. (a) What is the present state of your health? very good (b) Have you tuberculosis in any form? No

(c) Have you ever been affected with tuberculosis? No (d) Are you suffering from any disease or physical deformity? (If so, describe fully) No disease or deformity

(e) Have you had any disease, acute or chronic, during the past five years? (If so, describe fully and give length of time incapacitated) Not any

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs."

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the statements made by me in answer to each and all of the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So HELP ME GOD.

(Signature of Applicant) John W. Hill
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your

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JURAT OR OATH

[The following oath must be taken before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *before whom the applicant must appear in person.*]

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this 2 day of June, 1933, at city [or town] of New Castle, and State [or Territory or District] of Delaware

county of New Castle

(Signature of officer) Mary Pat Clue
(Official title)

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT,

Phila.,Pa., June 8th, 1933 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John W. Hill Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Delaware Station, New Castle Range Rear Light, Del.

Salary, $1680.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 30, 1933

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

Remarks: This resignation is tendered by request as the position he now holds is to be discontinued on June 30, 1933, when the light is made automatic. He is to be transferred on July 1, 1933 to the position of Classified Laborer at Lewes Lighthouse Depot vice George A. Holston, Skilled Laborer, with the same duties as his predecessor, the only change being in designation and pay, carrying a reduction from $5.20 per day to $4.72 per day. The local District Manager for the C. S. Commission has approved this designation and employment as of June 5, 1933.

G. W. HITCHENS

Acting Superintendent, 4th L. H. District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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(COPY)

New Castle, Delaware.

May 31, 1933.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In consequence of the fact that the position of Keeper of New Castle Range Rear Light Station, Delaware, is being discontinued and with a view to accepting transfer to the unappointive position of Classified Laborer, after my relief from duty here, I herewith tender my resignation, as Keeper of New Castle Range Rear Light Station, Delaware, to take effect on or before June 30, 1933, when the position is discontinued or my relief becomes effective.

Respectfully,

(Signed) John W. Hill
Keeper, New Castle Rear Light Station.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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July 1, 1928.

Mr. John W. Hill,

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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Noted 1/20/27

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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January 1, 1927.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION 1926 DEC 6 PM 3 17
WASHINGTON

Mr. John W. Hill, December 2, 1926.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1620 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty.

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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

FEB 6 1925 PHILADELPHIA

Mr. John W. Hill,

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir: Through the

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.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1620

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1922.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective February 28, 1922, (including $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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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT
WASHINGTON

PERMANENT

February 8, 1919.

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 11 1919

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT L.H.DIST. FEB 13 1919 PHILA., PA.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective March 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of 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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 13 1918

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November 13, 1918.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT L.H.D. NOV 15 1918 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

M r. John W. Hill,

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 Seven Hundred and Eight dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from first assistant keeper at $516 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New Position (By increase in compensation)

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hydrog.
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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

June 17, 1918.

LIGHT DEPARTMENT JUN 18 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. JUN 19 2 PM 1918 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from additional first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John Colofen.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT JAN 19 1918 HOUSES

January 17, 1918.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. JAN 21 1918 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Additional First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By temporary promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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E.O.D. 2/1/18

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ernest G. Morris. (New position, pending the return to duty of Clinton H. Hickman.)

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHT JAN 9 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. JAN 11 1918 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 7, 1918.

M. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles R. Manlove.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT
NOV 30 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK
DEC 3 1917
PHILADELPHIA

November 27, 1917.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Scipio Tessadri.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
FEB 23 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1917.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Fourth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Samuel Cooke.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

(See reverse side.)

E.O.D. 2/28/17

Cited 4/24/17.
Oath fwd. 4/24/17.

Seniority card made.

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

John W. Hill
(Name.)

2 assistance keeper
(Position.)

4th Light House district
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. MAR 28 1917 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Date, 23 Feb. 1917

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(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

vouchers to your application?

4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined? Odessa Del. Dr. Carow Office

5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state. 2 asst. keeper Ship John $1.56 annual

6. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" yes If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
F. C. Hill	Odessa Del.	Position Keeper Light house Department or office L. H.	Brother	Married
H. A. Frazier	Rehobth Del.	Position Coast guard Department or office	Brother in Law	Married
		Position Department or office		

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? No. If so, give the name of each such person

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes.

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

John W. Hill
[Signature.]

[Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.]

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? no. If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? X

Signature F. C. Hill

Official title Odessa Del.

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.
The paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH LIGHT HOUSE DIST. MAR 28 1917 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

4 Light House Dist.
[Branch of service or department.]

Phila., Pennsylvania
[Name of city.] [State.]

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DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted by the appointing officer for approval before appointment may be authorized. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	18 years 1898 May 30
2. Where were you born?	Rehoboth Beach Del.
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	C. P. Merritt. G. W. Joseph. R yonnell C. Maull
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Odessa Del. Dr. Carow Office
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U.S. COAST GUARD
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PHILA. DISTRICT

The Hatch Act, 2 August, 1939, provides in Section 9A that "it shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government whose compensation or any part thereof is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any act of Congress to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States," and "any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person."

I, John W. Hill, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)
solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

John W. Hill
(Signature of Employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1941 at Smyrna, Delaware.
(City or ~~place~~) (State)

(SEAL)

Edward J. Sullivan
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commission Expires 1945

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 33774

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date June 27, 1941

Name: Hill, John W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Retirement, disability

	FROM	TO
Position	Depot Keeper	
Grade	CAF-3	
Salary	$1740 p.a.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	Philadelphia, Pa.	
Post of Duty	Lewes Repair Station, Del.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* Close June 30, 1941

The annual rate of retired pay is $1047.63

Justification:

Total service : 24 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Computation: ($1724.50 x years 24.3000 ÷ 40) $1047.63.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 5-30-98

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Del.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? 3-4-25 Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

JUL 2 1941

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NAME HILL John W.
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Position to which appointed _____

Department and Bureau _____

Location _____

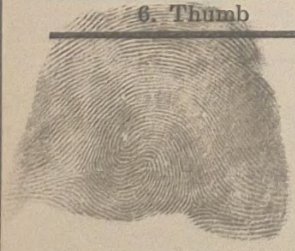
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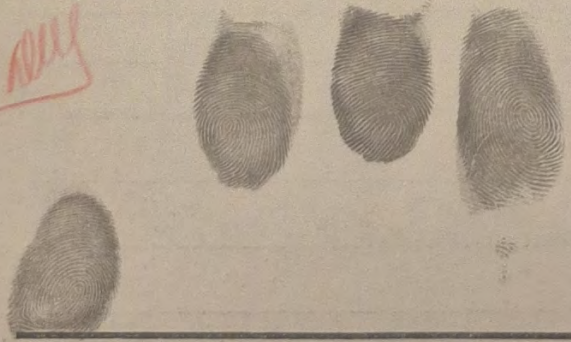
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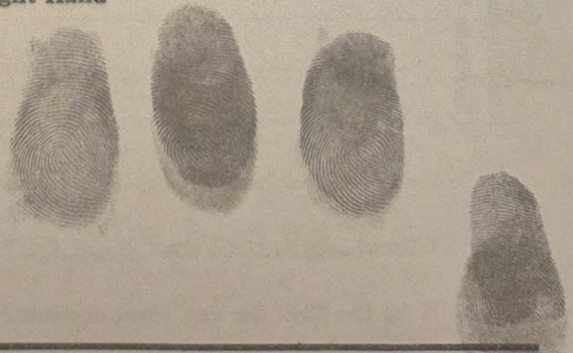


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Signature John W. Hill
(Give one given name, initial or initials, and surname)

Present address 130 Front Street
(R. D. or street address)

Lewes Delaware
(City or post office) (State)

Sex Male

Date of birth May 30, 1898

Prints taken b[illegible]

1. Name C. A. OSBORNE
2. Title Chief Boatswain (L)
3. Address Lewes Station, Lewes, Delaware
4. Date 20 June, 1941

Title of examination
(If noncompetitive or investigation for suitability (or both) note in the left-hand margin.)

Average attained Civil Service Dist. No.

Applicant must give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

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May, 1933	June, 1941	130 Front Street	Lewes, Delaware

APPLICANT MUST GIVE, IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING, THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No (Yes or no) If so, give details in space provided below, *listing all the cases without any exception.*

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

RETURNED

Noncompetitive
Character investigation

Have you ever been fingerprinted? yes

Where? Steamboat Inspection Service Phila, Pa. When? March 2-1937

If for the Civil Service, what position? No.

16—5823

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Character investigation

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Where? Alexandria Registration Sect., Pike, Va. When? March 2-1937

If for the Civil Service, what position? No.

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Department and Bureau

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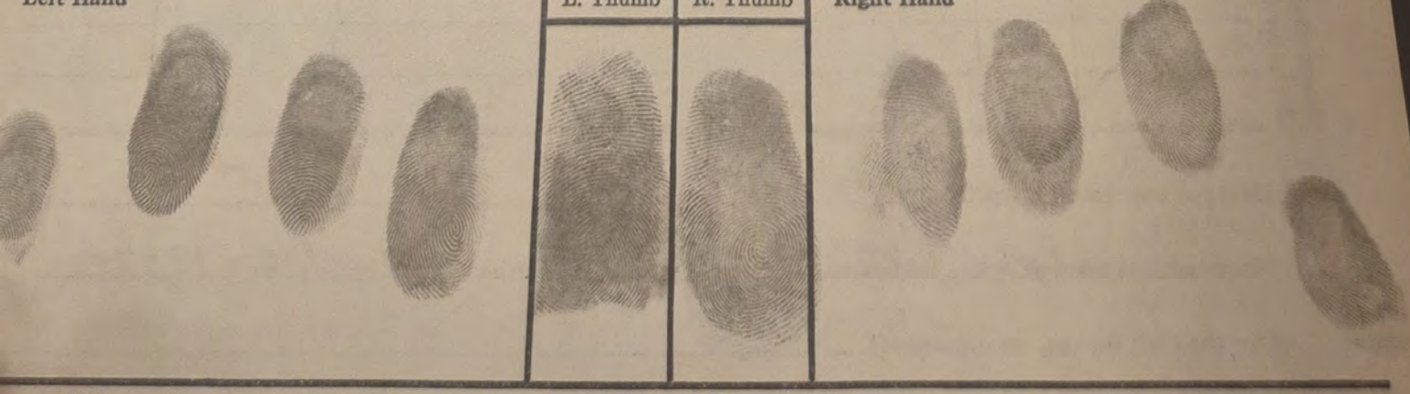
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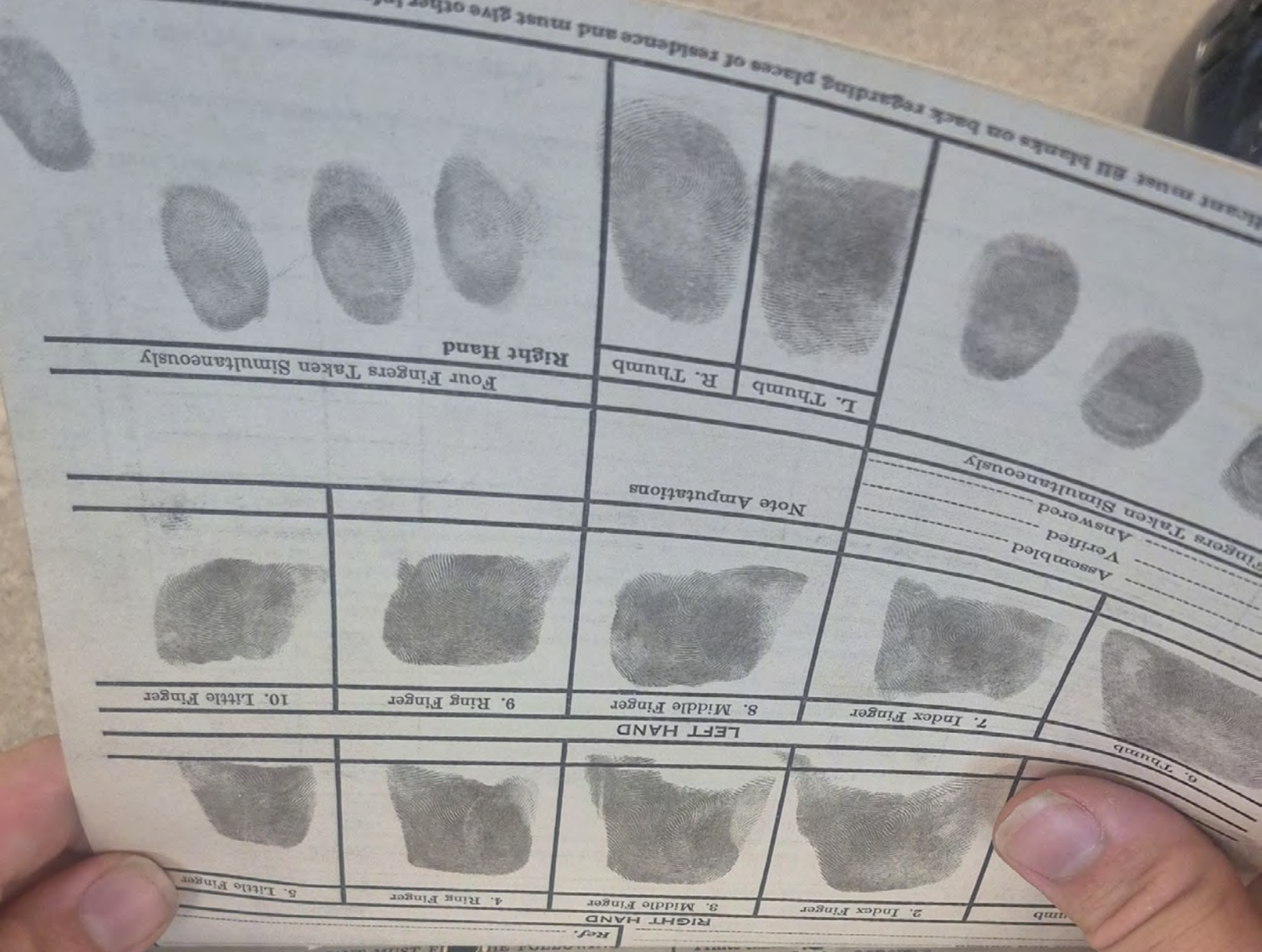
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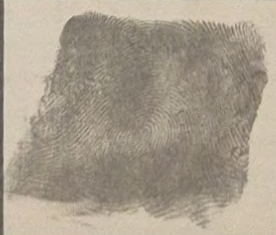
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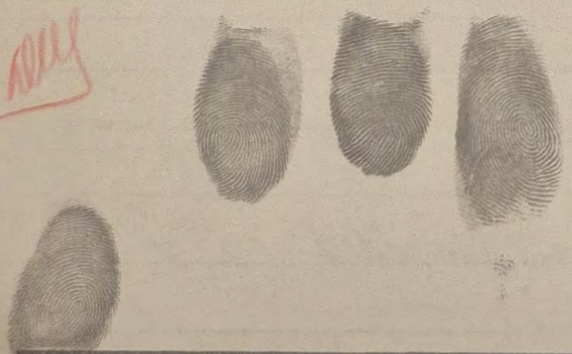
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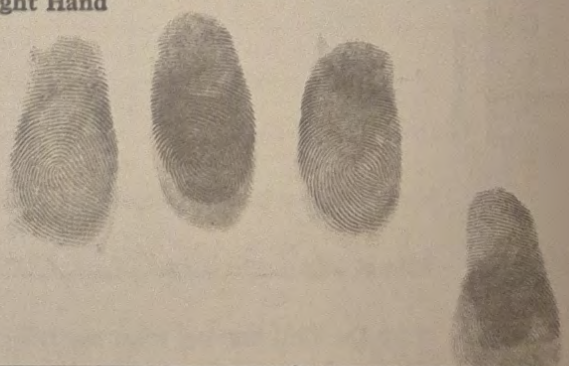


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Signature John W. Hill
(Give one given name, initial or initials, if any, and surname)

Sex Male

Present address 130 Front St. Lewes, Del.

Date of birth May 30th 1898

Prints taken by—

1. Name Wm O Martin
2. Title Postmaster
3. Address Lewes Delaware
4. Date Oct 10 - 1939

Title of examination .....
(If noncompetitive or investigation for suitability (or both) note in the left-hand margin.)

Average attained ..... Civil Service Dist. No. .....

Noncompetitive
Character investigation

Applicant must give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From— (Month and year)	To— (Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
		My addess during the past five years has been unchanged	
		130 Front St. Lewes, Del	Lewes, Del.

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ANSWER TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

APPLICANT RECORDED SEP 28 1940 IDENT. DIV. RETURNED

Have you ever been fingerprinted? For Motor Boat license only.

Where? Philadelphia Pa, When? March 2nd. 1937

If for the Civil Service, what position? .....

10—5623

Name John Walton Hill Date of birth 30 May, 1898

Designation Keeper

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							
Lighthouse Service	Feb.	28	1917	June	30	1933	
Lighthouse Service	July	1	1933	June	30	1939	
U.S. Coast Guard	July	1	1939	June	30	1941	
	May	16	1941	June	30	1941	
Total service							24y-3mo-18days

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: xx

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: xx

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			Number Days in Pay Status (F. D. or F. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
	June	16	1936	June	30	1936		1680	70.00
Keeper	July	1	1936	June	30	1937		1680.pa	1680.00
Keeper	July	1	1937	June	30	1938		1680/1740	1725.00
Keeper	July	1	1938	June	30	1939		1740.	1740.00
Keeper	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		1740.	1740.00
Keeper	July	1	1940	June	30	1941	345	1740.	1667.50
			Leave without pay from 1 May, to 15 May, 1941.						

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8622.50 ~~$8552.50~~

Average compensation for last five years of active service ~~1710.50~~ 1,724.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($ ~~1710.50~~ 1724.50 × years ~~24.55~~ 24.3000 ÷ 40) = ~~1040.41~~ 1047.63

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20161

Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

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JUN 21 1941
PHILA. DISTRICT

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

Date 28 May, 1941.

Commander, Philadelphia *District,*

Philadelphia, Pa.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective 1 July, 1941, on the basis of service shown hereon.

/ John W. Hill
JOHN W. HILL (Name)
Keeper,
(Designation)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER

City 13 Philadelphia *Date* 13 June, 1941

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $ ~~1040.41~~ 1047.63 per annum, effective at the close of 30 June, 1941.

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. By direction.

S. F. GRAY
By Direction *District Commander.*

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.,*

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Okla Dist
Born 5-30-92

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT John W. Hill DESIGNATION Keeper Lower Servicing Base

Height 67" Weight 150 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Applicant fairly well nourished. No dyspnea cyanosis or jaundice. Scar - lt knee. Long operative scar rt lower quadrant

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 19 1941 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Applicant complains of having had almost constant headache since Feb. 1936. Has also had kidney studies at which time ptosis of left kidney was found. Applicant continues to have "trouble with kidneys" eg. pain in back during rough weather or after heavy lifting

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

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

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. Not available at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Series of plates

Inspection

Pupils Equal - Reactions normal Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 20 ft., L. E. at 20 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

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

[OVER]

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Condition of nose and sinuses nasal obstruction. Tenderness over Lt maxillary

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth

Tonsils - out otherwise mouth and throat are neg.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies none

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

Respiratory system Normal.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Rate - tachycardia present. No hypertrophy.

(1) Murmurs Systolic(?) at mitral area (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 100 (2) After exercise 111 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 108

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 110 Diast. 84 (2) After ex.—Syst. 120 Diast. 80

(d) Condition of blood vessels normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No thyr. enlarg. Endocrine-headache

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Herniorrhaphy of appendectomy scar - well healed

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1020 Reaction acid Albumin Neg Sugar Benedict 2%

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) occ. wbc no casts

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Good (e) Gait Steady

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Good

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation Normal

(d) Other motor disturbances OK

Alcohol None Drugs None Syphilis NS Epilepsy NS

Other neurological findings

General impression

Here describe fully nature of disability:

(1) Histamine Headaches.

(2) Ptosis - Kidneys

(3) Valvular Heart Disease (?)

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Believe so

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

Lewis Det (Place of examination) E. L. Stanbrough (Examining surgeon)

June 9, 1941 (Date) A.A. Surg. U.S.P.H.S. (Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

OCT 23 1939 OCT 14 1939

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) John Walton Hill Sex Male

Present address 130 Front Street, Lewes, Delaware Date of birth May 30, 1898

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
		130 Front Street,	Lewes, Delaware

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? ~~Yes or~~ No

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court & Location	Judge	Disposition

Re: Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record

Have you ever been fingerprinted? yes Where? U.S. Steamboat Inspection Service

When? ~~Philadelphia Pa.~~ March 2 - 1937 If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurat in every detail.

John W. Hill
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of October 1939

Alton L. Billingham
Notary Public

My commission expires May 10, 1941

ND

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Third and Fourth

consolidated with New York Coast Guard District,

Headquarters New York, N. Y.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

John W. Hill (Name) — Dela. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
2d Asst Keeper	Prob.	456	LH - Ship John Shoal, N J.	Feb. 28, 1917
" "	Trans	"	" Fourteen Foot Bank L.S. Del	March 26, 1917
1st " "	Prom	540	" "	Dec 1, 1917
2d " "	Trans	456	" Brandywine Shoal, Del	Jan 7, 1918
Asst 1st " "	Temp.	540	" "	Feb. 1, 1918
1st Asst Keeper	Trans	516	" Delaware Brw etc Del.	June 16, 1918
Keeper	Incr.	780	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	"	960	" "	Mar. 1, 1919
"	"	1020	" "	Feb. 28, 1922
"	Read of Pay	1260	" "	July 1, 1924
"	" "	1620	" "	Feb 1, 1925
"	Transfer	1260	" New Castle Rge. Rear L.S.	
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1440	" "	JUL 1 1928
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF June 30, 1933. Tfr. to Non-apptd position.			
			as Laborer at Lewis 4th Dist	LH. Depot.
Depot Keeper	Change from Laborer	1680	L.H. - Lewes L.H. Depot	
	GRADE ASSIGNED PURSUANT TO CIRCULAR V28/36, FILE 404-12A2)	Caf-3		4-1-34
" "	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1740	" " "	10-1-37

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [redacted] FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 [redacted])

Bureau No. Lt. 477 [redacted] Sheet No. 4 (b) - 41

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Hill (Surname) John (Given name) W. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station New Castle Rear Light Station
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town State

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper 1620
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-[illegible] 1680.00
9. Present gross rate of pay $ [illegible]
10. Deduction for allowances $ 1440.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☒ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☒ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☒ Light ☒ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Continuous m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

Resigned 7/1/33

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows printed instructions under general supervision.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? E.D. Dorry, Supt, Sheet No. 6[a]-1.

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X 8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Boatman.

10—1856

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in de[illegible] work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in [illegible]ate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional [illegible]nst. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph en[illegible] approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
16	Lighting and extinguishing light, repairs and adjustments and incidental attendance.
9	Care of tower and grounds, cleaning, painting and repairing.
5	Getting mail and supplies.
71	Standing at station for all other purposes.
100	

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

John W. Hill
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Concur in description, which is very similar for all Keepers.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since appointment Feby. 20, 1917.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — C. Carleton Wenzell, (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1320. to $1620. p.a.

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — B.B. DOWNEY, (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. (Title)

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SEP 25 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1937.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 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,

ELLIS O. BRIGGS

OCT - 7 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1740 per annum.

Service and grade: CAF-3.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED SEP 16 1937 IN FILE 1093/1

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL ENTERED ON JOURNAL SEP 4 1937 SHEET NO 5510 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR -5 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1934 APR 4 - AM 9:13

APR 4 - PM 2:44

I, John W. Hill, CHIEF CLERK

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.

John W. Hill
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 3 4 day of March, A. D. 1934

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James T. Lank

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Dec 29-1935

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Depot Keeper	$1680.00 per annum.	Lewes Lighthouse Depot, Lewes, Del.
Former [5] Classified Laborer	$4.72 per diem.	do do do

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

CARDED

Date 4/16/34

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa., (Address) April 2, 1934. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 1, 1934. (Date)

ACTING Superintendent, Fourth Lighthouse District

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—944

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 5 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 4th District, Phila., Pa.

1. Name in full John wilton Hill

2. Legal (voting) residence Delaware ~~at Large~~ (at Large) Sussex Lewes,
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Rehobath Beach, Delaware When born? May 30- 1898
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
4th. Lighthouse Dist. Department of Commerce Continuously employed in this Dist. as Asst. Lighthouse Keeper and Kpr. until July 1st 1933 then as Classified Laborer	Asst. Lighthouse Kpr and Kpr. from Feb. 28 1917 to July 1st 1933 since then as Classified Laborer at Lewes Lighthouse Dept	Ranging from from $456.00 to $1620. per. annum	Feb.	28	1917	July	1st	1933
			July	1st.	1933	not separated		

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Motor Machinist, Painter, And in handling row, Sail, and Motor boats in any kind of weather

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

Edna V. Hill (Name) Wife (Relationship)

130 Front St. Lewes, Delaware (Post office address)

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

J. W. Hill
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March 24 - 1934 (Date) Present address 130 Front St. Lewes, Del.

10—1659

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1934.

r. John W. Hill,
M
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the

Sir:

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

Depot Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Sixteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Change from Classified Laborer at $4.72 per diem.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. S-1900 dated March 8, 1934.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR 24 1934
SHEET NO. 4488
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

RDW. J. GARDNER

MAR 20 1934

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6 CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

Field.

Appropriation (unit):
New position.

Vice:
Delaware.

Legal residence:

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Form 2005
March, 1932

No. S-1900

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING CHANGE IN STATUS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 12 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION SRR-VLT

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1934

To the Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your request of March 2, 1934, the CHANGE IN STATUS of John W. Hill (Keeper Status)

FROM Classified Laborer, $4.72 per diem,
(Position, grade, and salary)
in the classified service of the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Field,

TO Depot Keeper, $1680 per annum,
(Position, grade, and salary)
in the classified service of the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Field,

is hereby authorized.

Action must be taken upon the authority contained in this certificate and report made to the Commission within thirty days.

Very respectfully,

L. A. Moyer

L. A. Moyer, Chief Examiner.

Examination

Average

SECRETARY

NOTE.—The certificate as issued is subject to the provisions of the act making appropriations for the department, bureau, or establishment.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1934.

The Civil Service Commission:

Authority is requested for the change in status of Mr. John W. Hill, from Classified Laborer at $4.72 per diem, to Depot Keeper at $1680 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective upon entrance on duty.

Form 375 executed by Mr. Hill is herewith for the Commission's consideration. Mr. Hill was employed as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service from February 28, 1917, to June 30, 1933, when he was transferred to his present position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER MAR - 2 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1934.

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Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. MAR - 2 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 375
Sept., 1932
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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
26 JAN 1934
PHILADELPHIA

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Any false statement in an application, or alteration of a voucher or certificate, or presentation to the Commission of any such paper, is a violation of the law and punishable as such. All answers must be in ink or typewriting. If more space is required, an additional sheet securely fastened to this form may be used. Answers on such sheet should be numbered to correspond to questions.

GIVE DATES AND PERIODS OF TIME REQUIRED IN YEARS AND MONTHS AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE

1. (a) Give your name John W. Hill (b) Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes (Yes or No)

2. Give (a) the date of your birth May 30, 1898 (b) the place of your birth Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

3. Give in the blanks below a detailed statement of your education, including dates:

(a) Grammar school: Attended from - 1904 to - 1912 Highest grade completed 8th

(b) High school: Name and location Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

Attended from - 1912 to - 1913 Highest grade completed 9th Were you graduated? No

(c) College or university (Give both graduate and undergraduate work)		Dates of attendance (Give month and year)		Semester-hours credit received	Major subject		Degree conferred	Date of degree
Name	Location	From	To		Name	Sem. hrs. in major		

(d) Specify here any specialized courses which you have completed in high school, college, or elsewhere, and indicate the credits received for each course

None

4. Furnish in the blanks below a complete, comprehensive statement, showing every employment you have had since you first began to work, including your present employment, and accounting for all periods of unemployment.

	Place of employment	Dates of employment (Month and year)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (Give street address and city and State. If unemployed, give own address at that time)	Yearly salary or net earnings	NATURE OF YOUR DUTIES
1	City Carney's State Pt., N.J.	From About 15 To 6 mos. 15	Benjamin Shaw & Co. Carney's Pt., N. J.	-	Pipe fitter's helper
2	City Carney's State Pt., N.J.	From 9/15 1916 To 2/2 1917	J. A. Bader & Co. Carney's Pt., N. J.	-	Carpenter
3	City State	From 19 To 19	From the age of 13 until the time of entering the U. S. Lighthouse Service, most of my time was spent in fishing with nets, hand line, and oystering in the Atlantic Ocean and Delaware Bay with brothers and father. I was employed at short intervals on fishing steamers and oyster schooners. I was also employed for about one ~~year~~ MONTH by the U. S. Engineer Dept., assisting on dredging work, at $30 per mo.		
4	City State	From 19 To 19			
5	City Del. Bay State N. J.	From 2/28 1917 To 3/26 1917	Dept. of Commerce, 4th Lighthouse Dist., Philadelphia, Pa.	$456.-	2d Assistant Keeper, Ship John Shoal Light Station, Del. Bay.
6	City State	From 19 To 19	I was continuously employed in the 4th Lighthouse District in the positions of keeper, first assistant keeper, and second assistant keeper, at various light stations, from February 28, 1917, to June 30, 1933, at salaries ranging from $456.00 per annum to $1,620.00 per annum. On July 1, 1933, I was transferred to the position of classified laborer at Lewes Lighthouse Depot, Lewes, Del., at a salary of $4.72 per diem; which position I now hold.		
7	City State	From 19 To 19			
8	City State	From 19 To 19			
9	City State	From 19 To 19			

IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, CONTINUE YOUR ENTRIES ON A SEPARATE SHEET ARRANGED AS ABOVE 16—497

Form 375
Sept., 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, REINSTATEMENT, OR PROMOTION, ETC.

(NONCOMPETITIVE)

Rating _____

Application No. _____

The applicant will carefully fill ALL blank spaces

Position sought Keeper, Lewes Lighthouse
(Give exact title of position or examination)

Depot, Lewes, Delaware.

in the Fourth Lighthouse District
(Office in which the position exists)

Present position (if now employed) Classified Laborer
(Title)
Dept. of Commerce
4th Lighthouse Dist.
(Department and bureau or office)

N. B.—Applicant will write plainly full name (if a woman, stating whether Miss or Mrs.) and post-office address in the blanks below. The address here given will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notification of change is made to the Commission in writing.

Name of Applicant _____

Number and Street _____

Post Office Lewes

County _____

State or Territory Delaware

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Kind of examination _____

Place _____

Date _____

Application _____ *approved* _____, 19____

By whom _____ *approved* _____

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5. If you have any practical knowledge of a mechanical trade, name the trade or trades, and state the time you have worked at each, and when, where, and under whom, giving places and dates. (If you have served an apprenticeship, so state.)

I have had considerable experience in painting, operating, and repairing internal combustion engines while in the Lighthouse Service, both for the Lighthouse Service and myself. During most of my service I have done practically all of the repairs on my automobile and three motor boats that I have had during my service. I am also expert at handling row, sail, or motor boats in stormy weather.

6. If not now employed, state how long you have been unemployed —

7. If ever in the United States military or naval service, give dates of enlistment and discharge No

8. (*a*) Have you ever filed an application with this Commission or its representative for any branch of the United States Government service? Yes

	Name each position for which examined, or for which application was filed	In what city were you, or are you to be, examined?	Give the date of each examination (Month and year)	Did you pass? (Answer "Yes" or "No")
(*b*) If so, give information indicated regarding each examination.	Keeper and Assistant Keeper of Lighthouses.	Philadelphia, Pa.	About 1916	Yes
	Operating & navigating 65-foot motor boats.	Baltimore, Md.	July, 1916	Yes

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the statements made by me in answer to each and all of the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs."

(*Signature of Applicant*) John W. Hill
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THE JURAT OR OATH IS OMITTED

JURAT OR OATH

[The following oath must be taken before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *before whom the applicant must appear in person.*]

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this twenty second day of January, 1934, at city [or town] of Victoria in the Province of Canada, county of Columbia, and State [or Territory or District] of _____

(*Signature of officer*) _____

(*Official title*) Apostary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia

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Sept., 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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(NONCOMPETITIVE)

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(Title)
Dept. of Commerce
4th Lighthouse Dist.
(Department and bureau or office)

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Name of Applicant .....

Number and Street .....

Post Office Lewes

County .....

State or Territory Delaware

Applicant will not fill the following blanks

Kind of examination .....

Place .....

Date .....

Application ..... *approved* ....., 19.....

By whom ..... *approved* .....

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(b) If so, give information indicated regarding each examination.	Keeper and Assistant	Philadelphia, Pa.	About 1916	Yes
	Keeper of Lighthouses.			
	Operating & navigating 65-foot motor boats.	Baltimore, Md.	July, 1916	Yes

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the statements made by me in answer to each and all of the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs."

(*Signature of Applicant*) Sofia M. Hill
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

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[The following oath must be taken before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *before whom the applicant must appear in person.*]

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant, this twenty-second day of January, 1934, at city [or town] of Washington in the District of Columbia, and State [or Territory or District] of .....

(*Signature of officer*) .....

(*Official title*) Secretary, Boards of Examiners for the Lighthouse Service in and for the District of Columbia

Form 73

NOMINATION

JAH
Pers.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Pa., January 31, 1934.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 16 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 2 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer of Position from General Expenses to Salaries, Lighthouse Service. Legal residence, Delaware.

Name, John W. Hill. + Change in Designation Proposed salary, $1680.00 per annum.

Position, Depot Keeper. Proposed range, $1680-2040 do

Location, Lewes Lighthouse Depot, Del. Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Service.

Effective, March 1, 1934. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Classified Laborer. (Paid from appropriation, General Expenses, Lighthouse Service). Former salary, $4.72 per diem. $1722.80

Location, Lewes Lighthouse Depot, Del. Former range, - - -

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

Previous incumbent, ~~Himself~~. (Lt.#3651) Services terminated, - - -

Next Position — For similar case see Roland J. Hatch Depot Keeper at Portland Me.

Reason, - - -

Members of family in Government service, One.

Date of birth, May 30, 1898.

Remarks: This position requires motor boat service in the Delaware Bay, including many Sundays which are paid for at regular per diem rate. The pay proposed is his present approximate average pay per annum as shown on recent pay rolls.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY MAR 20 1934 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K. Secretary, Civil Service District.

ACTING Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

Adm. Asst. to Secy.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. In connection with the budget for the fiscal year 1934 it is proposed to transfer a number of unappointed positions under the appropriation General Expenses and make them appointed positions under the appropriation Salaries, Lighthouse Service, reducing the appropriation General Expenses proportionately The above position is of this character and the position is appropriately chargeable to the appropriation Salaries, Lighthouse Service, and the duties are properly those of depot keeper. This is one of the smaller depots of the Service and the duties of the position are approximately the same as those of the assistant depot keeper at the Milwaukee depot in the Twelfth District, and the same range is therefore proposed, which is the equivalent of CU-6. Civil Service Form 375 in duplicate is also attached.

Justification form is not submitted for the reason that no increase in the gross rate of pay is involved, the nominee in his present position being subject to duty every day.

W R Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Name: **John W. Hill** Bureau Lt.# **3651**

Bureau: Lighthouse

Salary: **$1680 per annum** Salary Range: **$1680-2040**

Position: **Depot Keeper**

Station: **Lewes Lighthouse Depot, Delaware,**
4th Lighthouse District.

Description of duties:

Same as those of position occupied by Sidney Roberts, Lt.#3590, an assistant depot keeper in the 12gh Lighthouse District.

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 29, 1933.

M Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1933.

Bureau Lighthouses

Position Keeper

Allocation

Salary $1,440 per annum

Station New Castle Range Rear Light, Del.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUN 29 1933

W. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 17 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, CHIEF CLERK Fourth DISTRICT,

Phila.,Pa, June 8th, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 24 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John W. Hill — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Delaware — Entered 1917 — Station, New Castle Range Rear Light, Del.

Salary, $1440.00 per annum
Plus $240 p.a. for quarters

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 30, 1933

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

Remarks: This resignation is tendered by request as the position he now holds is to be discontinued on June 30, 1933, when the light is made automatic. He is to be transferred on July 1, 1933 to the position of Classified Laborer at Lewes Lighthouse Depot vice George A. Holston, Skilled Laborer, with the same duties as his predecessor, the only change being in designation and pay, carrying a reduction from $5.20 per day to $4.72 per day. The local District Manager for the C. S. Commission has approved this designation and employment as of June 5, 1933.

6-19-33

Acting Superintendent, 4th L. H. District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES June 16, 1933

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 3 1933
PHILADELPHIA

New Castle, Delaware,

May 31, 1933.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In consequence of the fact that the position of Keeper of New Castle Range Rear Light Station, Delaware, is being discontinued and with a view to accepting transfer to the unappointive position of Classified Laborer, after my relief from duty here, I herewith tender my resignation, as Keeper of New Castle Range Rear Light Station, Delaware, to take effect on or before June 30, 1933, when the position is discontinued or my relief becomes effective.

Respectfully,

John W. Hill

Keeper, New Castle Rear Light Station.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. John W. Hill,

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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CARDED

LIGHTHOUSES

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Mr. J. W. Hill, Keeper,
Delaware Breakwater Light Station, Del.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Sir:

The Commissioner of Lighthouses has reported to me that you performed a satisfactory detail of duty at the National Sesquicentennial Exposition held during the past year at Philadelphia. I take pleasure in expressing my appreciation of the services rendered by you, which contributed materially to the success of the Department's exhibit. A copy of this letter will be placed on your official record.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

LIGHTHOUSES--Secretary's files

Exact copy signed by

Mailed by

See Misc File 1351

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DIVISION

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PHILADELPHIA

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

December 11, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.
SUBJECT:- Effective dates of transfers, promotions, etc.
REFERENCE:- Bureau end.of Feb.20/20 on copy of Dept.letter of Feb.12/20.

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LIGHTHOUSES

For the information of the Bureau and the Department, the following changes have taken effect recently in this district:

BURNETT, HOMER H. Transferred and appointed second assistant keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware, at $1380.00 per annum, effective December 9, 1926. He was formerly second assistant keeper at Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey, at $1320.00 per annum.

DENNIS, VIRGIL L. Transferred, promoted and appointed first assistant keeper at Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Delaware, at $1440.00 per annum, effective December 5, 1926. Before this transfer he was second assistant keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware, at $1380.00 per annum.

HICKMAN, GEORGE H. Transferred, promoted and appointed keeper of Delaware Breakwater Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Delaware, at $1560.00 per annum, effective December 2, 1926. He was formerly first assistant keeper at Harbor of Refuge Light Station and Harbor of Refuge North End Light, Delaware, at $1500.00 per annum.

HILL, JOHN W. Transferred and appointed keeper of New Castle Range Rear Light Station, Delaware, at $1260.00 per annum, effective December 2, 1926. Before this transfer he was keeper of Delaware Breakwater Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Delaware, at $1620.00 per annum.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 14 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

CARDED
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H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/1/27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 13 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Hill, Johnson.

POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

STATION 4th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Allowances Value	Allowances Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates: Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
1020	240	1260	CR	164.25	1424.25	LHS	7	1500			

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

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GRADE RECOMMENDED 7

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1500 TO $1740 per annum

Subsistence allowance of 45 cents per day $164.25 p. a.

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, $ 50.00 est.

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. Standing watch, - average 6 hours per night	25%
2. Cleaning and adjusting apparatus - average 1 hr. per day	4-1/6
3. General work, keeping tower and station clean - average 2no hr. per day	4-1/6
4. Operating and caring for fog signal - average 2 hrs. per day	8-1/3
5. Standing by at station for all other purposes 14 hrs. per day.	58-1/3
	100 %

(This station is isolated. Quarters for Keepers' only.)
(Communication by boat).

CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 7

2—12758

1. Hill (Surname) John (Given name) W. (Initial)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Fourth Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Delaware Breakwater Light Station
   (c) City or town Delaware Bay State Del.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day Continuous; per week -
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day -; or per week -
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From - 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 -
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 1020. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 1020. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate -
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence allowance of 45 cents per day $164.25 p. a.
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, $ 50.00 est.
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. Standing watch, - average 6 hours per night	25%
2. Cleaning and adjusting apparatus - average 1 hr. per day	4-1/6
3. General work, keeping tower and station clean - average one hr. per day	4-1/6
4. Operating and caring for fog signal - average 2 hrs. per day	8-1/3
5. Standing by at station for all other purposes 14 hrs. per day.	58-1/3
	100 %

(This station is isolated. Quarters for Keepers' only.)
(Communication by boat).

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

In charge of lightstation and fog signal. Responsible for the proper operation under printed regulations and general instructions by Superintendent.

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

Three employees at this station - Keeper has direction and supervision over the First Assistant and Second Assistant in maintaining light and fog signal, keeping station in order, and making minor repairs where mechanics are not required.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since appointment Feb. 5, 1919.

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

JUL 10 1923 (Date), 1923. R R Doty (Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent of Lighthouses, 4th Dis trict. (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		
Common School		X

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent From one to three years as an Assistant Keeper and ability to operate internal combustion engine and oil vapor light.

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 $ 1500. to $ 1900.

JUL 10 1923 (Date), 1923. R R Doty (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District (Title)

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. John W. Hill, December 2, 1926.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1620 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty.

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,

DEC 6 1926

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 6 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1926 DEC 2 AM 10 33

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., November 26, 1926.
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 2 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, reduction and appointment.

(By request)

Name, **John W. Hill.**

Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, **Keeper.** 1 Kpr Sta. Quarters

Same as former Range

Salary, $1260.00 per annum (classification range, $1200 to 1560 p.a.)

Location, **New Castle Range Rear Light Station, Del.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **December 1, 1926.**

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

Former position, Keeper. Prin - No quarters

Former salary, $1620.00 per annum (classification range, $1560 to 1920 p.a.)

Location, **Delaware Breakwater Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Del.**

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

Reduction 360 pa, but receives allowance quarters new sta.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Joseph M. Harrison. 1320 Services terminated on or about Nov. 21, 1926.

Reason, **Retirement recommended, effective November 21, 1926.**

Members of family in Government Service, One.

Date of birth, May 30, 1898.

Remarks: Mr. Hill has requested this transfer in writing, with the knowledge that it carries with it a reduction in pay. This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 30 1926

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

May 13, 1925.

John W. Hill, Keeper,
Delaware Breakwater Light Station, Delaware.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.)

The Bureau is in receipt of your report of May 6 forwarded from the Superintendent, regarding assistance rendered on the night of May 4, 1925 to the occupants of the sailing yacht "Sword-fish" which went aground outside of the Capes during a heavy sea. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for your actions on this occasion, a record of which will be included in your official history.

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES--Appointment Division files

Extract copy was signed by _____

Mailed _____ by _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir: Through the

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,

E. O. J. GARDNER
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper
Salary: $1620 ✓

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

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CARDED 1921 - 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Hill John H. In accordance with authority

of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-

adjusted to $ 1260, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 1 1924 File No. 1095/21.

(COPY)

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MAY 19 1923

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 20 1923
APPOINTMENT

Sir:

Referring to report of services rendered by you on May 12, 1923, in fighting the fire which destroyed the outer end of Lewes Iron Pier and in saving valuable Government property, the Department warmly commends you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce.

John W. Hill, Keeper,
Delaware Breakwater Light Station, Delaware.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER

Mailed ____ by ____

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION February 1, 1922.
WASHINGTON

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $960 per annum to $1020 per annum, effective February 28, 1922, (including $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,

CARDED (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 3 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 JAN 31 PM 1 23

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE No. 557.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Recommending longevity pay,
John W. Hill, Kpr.

January 31, 1922.

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D.C.

1. On February 28, 1922, Mr. John W. Hill, keeper of Delaware Breakwater Light-Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Del., will have completed five years of continuous service. 960 - 1020 Incl Coupa Bay

2. I respectfully recommend that longevity pay of $5.00 per month be granted him on the date named.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
JAN 31 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

2/1/22.

(Cross Reference)

February 27, 1920, the following named employees of Lighthouses

E. O. D. on the date indicated Mar 1, 1919 by Promotion

Name J. W. Hill

See original letter in the file of John Colofon.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON February 8, 1919.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper 960 the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ March 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, at the increased rate of 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:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 8 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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4th district

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., (City.) February 5, (Date.) 191 9.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, **John W. Hill.** Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, **Keeper.** Salary, **$960.00 per annum.**

Location, **Delaware Breakwater Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Delaware.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 1, 1919.** { ~~the date he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (First Assistant) Keeper. Former salary, **$780.00 per annum.**

Location, **Delaware Breakwater Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Delaware.**

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

Previous incumbent, Henry C. Wingate. Services terminated, **on or abt. Feb. 28, 1919.**

Reason, **Nominated for transfer, reduction and appointment to the position of keeper of Billingsport Range Front Light Station, New Jersey.**

Members of family in Government Service, One.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent: Chief Clerk.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB - 6 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED AND ACTION TAKEN
FEB 8 - 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner

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

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Entered 11/27/18

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 4TH L.H.DIST. NOV 27 1918 PHILA. PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES NOV 29 1918

I, John W. Hill

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.

☞ John W. Hill.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of November, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Woodrow B. Rogerson

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 30-1919

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780 per annum	Delaware Bkw. Front & West End Beacon Lt., Delaware Bay, Delaware.
Former[5] 1st Asst. Kpr.	$516 per annum	do do do

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

Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~ Supt., Fourth District

Philadelphia, Penna., November 27, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1918.
(Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent: Chief Clerk.

(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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1918.

Mr. John W. Hill,

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 Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from first assistant keeper at $516 per annum.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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LETTER DATED 10/22/18
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(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New Position (By increase in compensation)

Legal Residence: Delaware.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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NOV 14 1918
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Entered 7/1/18

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. JUN 29 1918

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 2 1918

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I, John W. Hill

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.

John W. Hill
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 28th day of June, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) William S. Fessell

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Kpr.	$516 per annum	Delaware Breakwater Range Front Lt. Sta. and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Del.
Former[5] Addt'l 1st A.K.	$540 per annum	Brandywine Shoal Lt. Station, Del. Bay, Del.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Pa., (Address), July 1, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 16, 1918. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector: Supt.

(Signature, followed by title) Chief Clerk

CARDED

[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.

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11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1918.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from additional first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT ENTERED JUN 18 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Reginald Clifford Hastings.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JUN 17 1918

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John Colofen.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

H. B. Rourke

Acting Commissioner

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 13 1918
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

JUN 13 1918 11 42 AM

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, reduction and appointment.

CHIEF CLERK 5

Name, **John W. Hill.** Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper.** APPOINTMENTS Salary, **$516.00 per annum ($576 p.a. to June 30, 1918).**

Location, **Delaware Breakwater Range Front Lt. Sta. and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Del.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **June 16, 1918.** 1918 JUN 17 PM 07 ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional First Assistant Kpr. Former salary, **$540.00 per annum ($600 p.a. to 6/30/18).**

Location, **Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.**

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY MOTION TAKEN JUN 18 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

x x x

Previous incumbent, John Colofen. Services terminated **on or abt. June 15, 1918.**

Reason, **Nominated for transfer, promotion and appointment to the position of additional first assistant keeper of Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del. Bay, Del., effective June 16, 1918.**

Members of family in Government Service, One.

Remarks: Mr. Hill has requested this transfer in writing, with the knowledge that it carries with it a reduction in pay. This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Chief Clerk.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUN 17 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bourgeois

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L.H.DIST. FEB 16 1918 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LIGHT FEB 20 1918 HOUSES

RECEIVED 1918 MAR 4 AM 10 02 OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

I, John W. Hill,

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.

☞ J. W. Hill (Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 14th day of Feby, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. A. Farrell

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Additional 1st Asst.Keeper.	$540.00 p.a.	Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del. Bay, Del.
Former[5]	2nd Asst.Keeper.	$456.00 p.a.	Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del. Bay, Del.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Pa. (Address), February 19, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 1st, 1918. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Chief Clerk.

CARDED

(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

[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.

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[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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 17, 1918.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Thrcugh the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Additional First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By temporary promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 18 1918 BUREAU OF MUSICAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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W

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ernest C. Morris. (New position, pending the return to duty of Clinton H. Hickman.)

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 15 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., January 14, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, John W. Hill, Legal residence, Delaware.

CHIEF CLERK JAN 17 1918

Position, Additional First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective February 1, 1918, {[1] ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS JAN 17 1918

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

x x x

Previous incumbent, Ernest G. Morris, Services terminated, January 31, 1918.

Remarks: Nominated for promotion and appointment to the position of Keeper of Brandywine Shoal Light Station.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 17 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 16 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. D. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 20 1918

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. FEB 16 1918

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS

1918 MAR 4 AM 10

I, John W. Hill,

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.

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J. W. Hill 1918 MAR 4 AM 10 02

(Appointee signs here)

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

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

Febry, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) W A Ferrell

(Official title) Notary Public

CARDED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst.Keeper	$456.00 p.a.	Brandywine Shoal Light Sta., Del.Bay, Del.
Former[5] 1st Asst.Keeper.	$540.00 p.a.	Fourteen Foot Bank Light Sta.,Del.Bay,Del.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa., February 19, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 7th, 1918.
(Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Ferrell
Chief Clerk.

(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 7, 1918.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles R. Manlove.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 8 1918 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 7 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., January 4th, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK JAN 7 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, reduction and appointment.

Name, **John W. Hill,** Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper,** Salary, **$456.00 per annum.**

Location, **Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **January 8, 1918,** ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS

Former position, First Assistant Keeper. Former salary, **$540.00 per annum.**

Location, **Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.**

DEPARTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 7 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

x x x

Previous incumbent, Charles R. Manlove, Services terminated, **on or abt. Jan.7,1918.**

Reason, **Nominated for transfer, promotion and appointment to the position of First Asst.Keeper, Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Station.**

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks: Mr. Hill has requested this transfer in writing, with the knowledge that it carries with it a reduction in pay. This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 7 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

L Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1917.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 2 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Scipio Tessadri.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L.H.DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. DEC 31 1917

LIGHT JAN 4 1918 HOUSES

I, John W. Hill,

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.

☞ John W. Hill
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK JAN 10 1918

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 28th day of December, A. D. 191 7.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) William A Fizell

(Official title) Notary Public

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	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Asst.Keeper.	$540.00 p.a.	Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta.,Del.Bay, Del.
Former[5]	2nd Asst.Keeper.	$456.00 p.a.	Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta., Del.Bay,Del.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa., January 2, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 1st, 1917.
(Date)

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In absence and by dr
Inspector:
Chief Clerk.

(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

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

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

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Form 73

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Pers.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 15 1917 HOUSES

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 17 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., November 14, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, John W. Hill, Legal residence, Delaware.

CHIEF CLERK NOV 16 1917

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 1, 1917, ~~the actual date of assumption of duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

x x x

Previous incumbent, Scipio Tessadri, Services terminated, on or abt.Nov.30,'17.

Reason, Nominated for reduction and appointment to the position of Second Asst.Kpr., Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta., effective on or abt. Dec.1, 1917.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks: See letter from this office of even date.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOV 15 1917

Acting Commissioner

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. MAR 28 1917

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. APR 23 1917

LIGHT HOUSES APR 25 1917

CHIEF CLERK APR 27 1917

CANCELLED

APPOINTMENTS APR 27 1917

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out 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 should 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. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. John Wilton Hill

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (*This should agree with signature to your oath of office.*) J. W. Hill (John W. Hill)

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

Rehoboth	Delaware	Sussex	At large
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Rehoboth Beach Del.

6. When were you born? May 30 18 98
Month. Day. Year.

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7. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mrs. E. S. Hill (Name.) 13 Columbia Ave. (Number and street.)

Rehoboth Beach (City or town.) Del. (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
F. C. Hill	Brother	Light House	Civil service	Keeper L. H.
H. A. Frazier	Brother in Law	U. S. C. G.	" "	Coast Guard

9. 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: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Examination for Keeper and Asst Keeper - Aug 24, 1916.

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

Not any

11. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
U. S. E. D.	Dredging	assistant	$30 M.	not known	

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

no.

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no.			

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered no.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

16. 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 indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

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17. 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.)

8 grade Rehoboth High School

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

None.

19. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

Examination for Keeper and Asst. Keeper - Aug 24, 1916.

Examined for operator and navigator for 65 foot moto boat & able body seaman

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Feb. 23, 1917.

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) John W. Hill.

P. O. Address: Rehoboth
City or town.

13 Columbia Ave.
Number and street.

Delaware
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded APR 24 1917, 19

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector
Chief Clerk.

(Signature)

(Official title) Inspector, 4th Lighthouse District

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed 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 foregoing questions is employed:
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Ship John Shoal Lt. Sta., Del. Bay, N.J. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 4th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Assistant Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. February 21, 1917.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
On date of entrance upon duty.

5. State the date of the oath. April 21, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. February 28, 1917.

7. What is his salary? $456.00 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)
From Keeper and Asst. Keeper examination - Aug. 24, 1916.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

In the absence and by direction of the Inspectors.
Chief Clerk.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) _____

(Official title) Inspector, 4th Lighthouse District

Date: APR 24 1917, 19

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Form 73a

RJC.
Pers.

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 23 1917

CHIEF CLERK MAR 28 1917

APPOINTMENT MAR 28 1917

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22d, 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about March 26, 1917.

$450

Name, John W. Hill,

Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

From Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey,

To Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

Previous incumbent, Scipio Tessadri,

Services terminated, abt.Mar.25,1917.

Reason, Nominated for promotion and appointment to First Asst.Kpr., Fourteen Ft. Bank Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, Del.

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CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 28 1917 BUREAU OF NAVIGATION DEPT OF COMMERCE

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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3-28-17

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

RJC.
Pers.

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES APR 7 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22d, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK APR 13 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about March 26, 1917.

$ 456.

Name, John W. Hill,

Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

From Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

To Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

Previous incumbent, Scipio Tessadri,

Services terminated, abt.Mar.25,1917.

Reason, Nominated for promotion and appointment to First Asst.Kpr., Fourteen Ft. Bank Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, Del.

APPOINTMENTS

T. J. Rout.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6th, 1917.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with March 26, 1917.

CARDED.

Rout

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 12 1917

H-13-17

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

April 12, 1917.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

Assistant Secretary.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L.H.DIST. APR 23 1917 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LIGHT APR 25 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK APR 27 1917

I, John W. Hill,

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.

John W. Hill
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 21st day of April, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Nathaniel B. Register

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Asst.Kpr.	$456.00 p.a.	Ship John Shoal Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, N.J.
Former[5]		

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa., April 24, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 28, 1917.
(Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Chief Clerk.

(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

[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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1917.

Mr. John W. Hill,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Fourth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Samuel Cooke.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 21 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 73

NOMINATION

RJC.
Pers.

THIRD U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED FEB 17 1917 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

LIGHT FEB 21 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., February 17, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK FEB 21 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **John W. Hill,** *

Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper.**

Salary, **$456.00 per annum.**

Location, **Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **February 21, 1917,** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN FEB 21 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position, x x x x

Former salary, x x x x

Location, x x x x

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Kpr.& Asst.Kpr. Percentage, **81** , Other eligibles considered:

Benedict (C); Hazel (D); Adkins (C).

Previous incumbent, Samuel Cooke, Services terminated, **January 31, 1917.**

Reason, **Promoted and appointed to First Asst.Keeper, Ship John Shoal Lt.Sta., N.J., effective February 1, 1917.**

Members of family in Government Service, 2.

Mo papers Sdd

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by Government for family. Person having higher rating and not named hereon will not accept position at station without quarters for family and will not accept position in this locality.
(See letter from this office of Feb.13,1917, re cancellation of appointment of John E.Hudson to above position, a/c failure to report for duty.)

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. FEB 20 1917, 191

Stewart Mason
Secretary, THIRD Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 21 1917

2-21-17

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJL:CFH

February 10, 1928.

Master,
Fire Island Lightship #68,
General Lighthouse Depot,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Records.

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from this office January 13th.
(b) Your letter February 4th.

1. Your explanation for reemploying John Patrick Hill, who is on the undesirable list, without permission is unsatisfactory.

2. Your statement also that it is doubtful that if the 1916 records of undesirables are still on board is unsatisfactory, as masters of lightships are required to keep proper records and are to destroy none without permission from this office.

3. If employment of the members of the crew is done by mail you will at once check your record to see that they are not undesirable.

J. T. YATES.

Fire Island Lightship 68
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 4th, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Subject: Employment of undesirables

In reference to letter from Office I beg to advise that I was obliged to hire this man through a Shipping Agent by mail and the man was brought to the Ship by Tender. This man being blacklisted in the year 1916 it is very doubtful whether the record of undesirables is still on board.
Regretting the incident very much and hope it will not happen again I remain

Respectfully
Arthur Bruggeman Master

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January 18, 1928.

Master,
Fire Island Lightship #68,
General Lighthouse Depot,
Staten Island, N. Y.
Via Tender.

SUBJECT: Employment of undesirables.

1. This office has received your service card for the employment of John Patrick Hill, effective commencing January 1, 1928.

2. This man was placed on the undesirable list on March 19, 1915, and notice to that effect issued. You are therefore directed to submit explanation for re-employing him without authority from this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCHSNYELS

Asst. Superintendent.

J. P. Hill
232 Division ave.
Barbeach Ht's
N.J.
66-Bad Altar

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SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
JUL 21 1935
RECEIVED
WASHINGTON, D.C.

~~37/17/35~~

Dear Sir

Kindly send copy of Service Cards may 13. to October 24. 1911, jan 1st to Feb 28 Barllett Reef Feb 16th to may 23rd 1912. & 19.28.

John P Hill
Chief Cook

Copies of 4 cards mailed 5/18/35

Excuse writing pen is not very good

Yours respectfully
J. P. Hill

Discard card

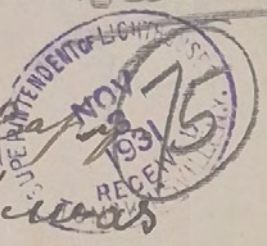
John P Hill
2 3/12 Division are
Westerauch heights
Ore.

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Nov 1st 1931

Please excuse the writing of the pen was bad

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Dear Sir
will you kindly send me
a Services Cards. as I was
getting Hair cut & shave in
Barber Shop. & hung my coat
up & some Body ~~taken~~ went
through my Packet & took my
Discharge Book. Occupation
Coast. Bartlett Reef year
1911. fire & land Light Ship
1912
1929. year Name John Hill
full Name John. P. Hill.
I remain yours truly
John. P Hill.

1931

Mailed
11-6-31
MR

WJL:CFH

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January 18, 1927.

Mr. John Hill,
c/o Mrs. K. Emai,
232 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

SUBJECT: Copies of Service Cards.

REFERENCE: Your letter without date received at this office January 17th.

Sir:-

In accordance with your request, there are forwarded herewith copies of your Service Cards on

Fire Island Lightship from May 13, 1911, to October 24, 1911, and on

Bartlett Reef Lightship #13 from February 15, 1912, to May 23, 1912.

Respectfully,
J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

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John Hill
232. Division ave
Hasbrauck Heights
N. J.

Co. mrs. to Email

25/11

Dear Sir
Kindly send me copy of Service Cards
of Fire Island Light Ship + + Barnegat Reef
Light Ship. as Cook. 1911. + 1912
as I have Lost my Discharge Book
Kindly oblige

Yours Truly
John Hill

WJL:AIY

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October 29, 1924.

John Hill,
232 Division Avenue,
Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

SUBJECT. Copy of discharge cards.

REFERENCE: Your letter October 26, 1924.

Sir:

In accordance with your request are attached copies of your discharge cards from Fire Island and Bartlett Reef Light Vessels.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS.

1st Assistant Superintendent.

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Mr John Hill.

Oct 26th 1924. John Hill
232 Division Avenue
Hasbrouck heights
N. J.

Re-card

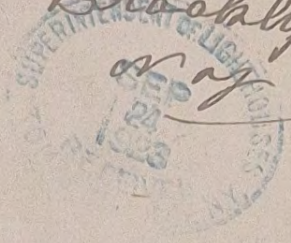
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 28 1924
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Dear Sir
I Lost my Discharge Book
Friday in Barber shop.
kindly send me copy of
Light ship Fire Island &
Bartlett Reef as Coak.
1911. & 1912
send to above address
Yours truly
John Hill

Sept 23rd 1926. Mr John Hill.
9906. 4th Avenue
Fort Hamilton
Brooklyn
N.Y.

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1 c-card
cc- " attached
9/24/26

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Dear Sir
will you kindly oblige me in sending me. Copy of Discharge of Fire Island Light Ship.
& Bartlett Reef. Light Ship.
as book. in the year 1911.
& 1912. as I am Lost of my Papers to Ship I remain
yours truly John Hill.

WJL.HP

September 25,

Mr. John Hill,
9906 - 4th Ave.,
Fort Hamilton,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Discharge Cards.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 23rd.

Sir:-

In accordance with your request there are forwarded herewith copies of your discharge cards from Fire Island Light Vessel and Bartlett Reef Light Vessel.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Superintendant.

3740 F.C. - cards

Feb. 21 1919

mr. John. Hill.
c/o. mr Okamato
150 Gold St
Broaklyn N.Y.

INSPECTOR, N.Y. DIST. FEB 24 1919 RECEIVED MPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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y 26th, 1919.

there are forwarded
om Fire Island Light

Dear Sir
Will you Please Kindly
Oblige me two send
me two Copys of.
Discharge ds Book.
Fire Island Light ship
& Bartlet Reef Light ship
of 1911. 1912. as I have
Lost all my papers
~~I~~ as I need them to get
A Passport to go Across.
your truly
Mr John Hill
c/o. Mr. Okamato
150 Gold St
Broaklyn
N.Y.

WJL:SS

FILE COPY

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Mr. John Hill,
c/o Mr. O'Amato.
150 Gold Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

February 26th, 1919.

SUBJECT: Discharge cards .
REFERENCE: Your letter February 21st, 1919.

Sir:

In accordance with your request, there are forwarded herewith copies of your discharge cards from Fire Island Light Vessel and Bartlett Reef Light Vessel.

Respectfully,
J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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...ett Reef L.V. #13 | Position: Cook | Monthly pay: $35.00

Name: John Hill | P. O. address: 5 Van Duyon St., Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Height: 6.7 | Weight: 146 lb. | Complexion: dark | Color of eyes: Black | Color of hair: Dark | Married or single: Single

Where born: England | Date born: Apr.12,1875 | Race: White | Citizen (Yes or no): No

Next of kin—name and relationship: Sister | P. O. address: 5 Van Duyon St. Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Disability: none

Service began: Feb.15th 1912 | Service ended: May 23rd,1912 | Reason for discharge: Death in the Family

Reemployment recommended: Yes | Name of predecessor: Frank L. Homes

Efficiency rating: (Mark "Excellent," "Good," "Average," or "Poor.") Good | Character: Good | Ability: Good | Seamanship: Cook | Health: Good

Certified correct: C. H. Lowenhyelm Master.

(Signature of new employee.)

(OVER)

Lighthouse Service, Commanding.

Full name: Fire Island L.V. #68

John Hill

Height: 6.0 | Weight: 145 lb. | Complexion: Dark

Where born: England

Next of kin—name and relationship: Sister, Mrs. Rose Taye

Disability: notification to " " " "

Service began: May 13, 1911 | Service ended: Oct. 24, 1911

Reemployment recommended: Yes

Efficiency rating: (Mark "Excellent," "Good," "Average," or "Poor.") Good | Character: Good

John Hill

(Signature of new employee.)

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P. O. address: Cook

Monthly pay: $35.00

Color of eyes: Black | Color of hair: Dark | Married or single: Single

Date born: April 12, 1885 | Race: White | Citizen (Yes or no): No

P. O. address: 55 Montgomery Ave. Tompkinsville

" " " " " "

Reason for discharge: His own account

Name of predecessor: Hugh McDonald

Ability: Good | Seamanship: Good | Health: Good

Certified correct: Frank E. Seastedt, Master

(Over)

Lighthouse Service, Commanding.

(FOUNDED 1847)

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

(BRANCH OF SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE, FRONT AND QUEEN STS.)

2815-2817 EAST CAMBRIA ST.

PHILADELPHIA

REV. GEO. S. GASSNER
CHAPLAIN

HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 5 1918 RECEIVED BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Jan 3rd
1918.

Vanderbilt
at cards 7

Dear Sir

will you kindly send me
2 Copys of Discharge of
Light ship as Cook.
Fire Island & Bartlett Reef
Light ship I think the years
was 1911 Fire Island & Bartlett
Reef 1912. or 1913. as I want same
Papers to shaw to get a Passport
to ship to Brave when I am as I
can not ship ogaurs Truly

Mr. John Hill.
C/o. 332. Front St.
Seamens Reading Room
Philadelphia
Pa.

FWO-W7L

January 7,1918.

Mr.John Hill,
c/o 332 Front Street,
Seamens Reading Room,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 3rd 1918 there are enclosed herewith three copies, in duplicate, of discharges issued to you by this Service showing the periods of your employment on Scotland Light Vessel No.11, Bartlett Reef Light Vessel #13 and Fire Island Light Vessel #68.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

ROOM.

Hill

(NON-OFFICIAL)

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE
25 SOUTH STREET

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 28 1916 RECEIVED STAPLETON, S.I. N.Y.

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NEW YORK, U.S.A., Aug 26th 1916

TELEPHONE, BROAD 297

t 29, 1916

Dear Sir

Very Sorry to Trauble you again But have Lost all my Discharge again. + I want to go home to England to see my sick father + the are very Strict to Ship to England with out Same Pappers to Shaw who you are. Kindly Send me 2 Services Cards as Cook. Fire Island L. H. + Bartlett Reef. L. H.

Mr. John Hill
C/o. Mrs K. Emai
209 Sands St
Brooklyn
N. Y.

our letter of
es of your
ht Vessels.

L.H.Dist.

I remain yours Truly Mr John Hills.

WJL-HMD

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Mr. John Hill,
c/o Mrs. K. Emai,
209 Sands St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

August 29, 1916

Sir:-

In accordance with request contained in your letter of August 26, 1916, there are forwarded herewith copies of your service cards on Fire Island and Bartlett Reef Light Vessels.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector, 3rd L.H.Dist.

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REV. GEO. S. GASSNER
CHAPLAIN

ESTABLISHED 1847

Mr. John Hill.
c/o SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE
FRONT AND QUEEN STS.
PHILADELPHIA

Help

Dec. 8 1915

RECEIVED DEC 8 1915 1ST INSPECTION DIST. 3D DIST. PHILA. PA.

December 7th 1915.

Dear Sir
Will you kindly oblige me by sending me A Copy of my Dis-charges. as I have been Ship wreck & have Lost all my Discharges I was on fire Island Light Ship 6 months & Bartlett Reef 4 months So Please kindly send Services Cards as Cook as I cant get A Ship with out Papers yours Truly

Mr. John Hill.

December 8,1915.

in your letter
with copies of
artlett Reef
ay 23rd 1912 and
911 to October

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December 8,1915.

Mr.John Hill,
c/o Seamen's Institute,
Front & Queen Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

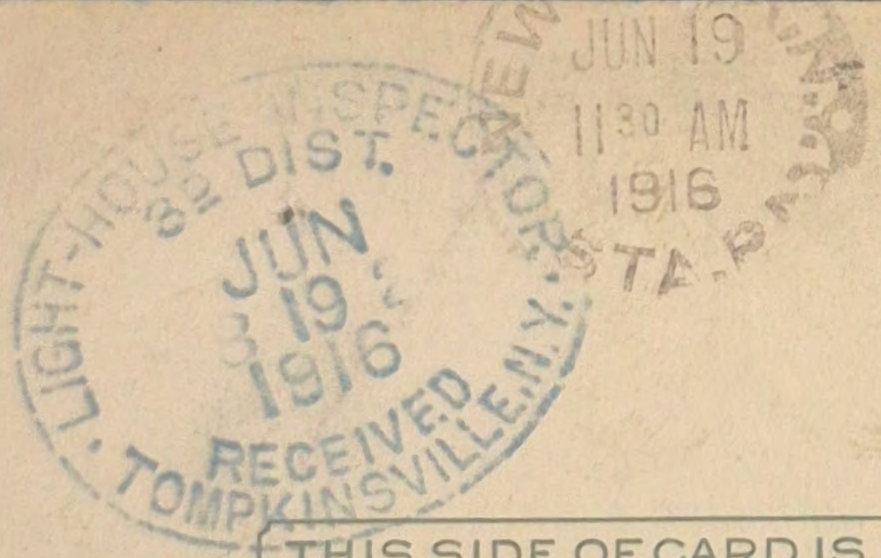
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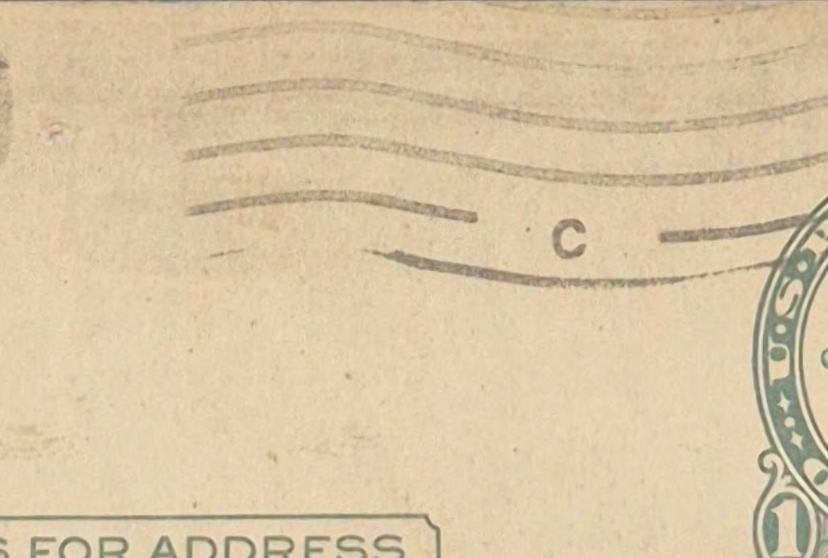
In accordance with the request contained in your letter of December 7th 1915 there are forwarded herewith copies of two service cards covering your services on Bartlett Reef Light Vessel #13 from February 15th 1912 to May 23rd 1912 and on Fire Island Light Vessel #68 from May 13,1911 to October 24th 1911.

Respectfully,

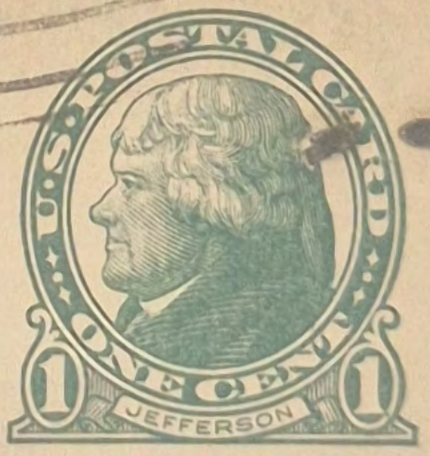
J T Yates

Inspector





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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Cheif Clerk
Light House Dept
Tompkinsville
Staten Island
N. Y.

19th June 1916

Mr John Hill

C/o. Mrs M Emai.

209. Sands St

Brooklyn

N.Y.!

Dear Sir

Kindly send me two

Copies of Discharge

on Fire Island L.R.

& Bartlett Reef L.R.

as book. as I am lost

all my Discharge

Fire Island 1911.

Bartlett Reef 1912.

yours truly

John Hill.

Copies sent 6/21/16 (2)