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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
Hinckley, Charles, H.		1849 MA

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: 1931 MA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

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Lighthouse Service (MA) 2nd District	1881	1919
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: G0007538368

Attendant Signature:

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KH
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

HINCKLEY, CHARLES H.

HINCKLEY, CHARLES H.

Ret

Died 12/5/31

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form No. 220. Ed. 1 25 1901 5,000.

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SUBJECT INDEX.

HINCKLEY, CHARLES H.

Keeper.

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26 sept — Wrote 2d Inspr askg why --- is rec for commendtn

30Sept — 28Sept. 2 Inspr writes rel to commendation of -

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

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Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:

File No. 3708.

Washington, January 20, 1902.

Mr. Charles H. Hinckley,
Keeper Bishop and Clerks, Mass., light-station,
Through Inspector 2nd L. H. District,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

The Board learns with pleasure from the Annual Report of Inspection of your station by the Inspector on 9 Jan'y, 1902, that your station was found to be in excellent condition.

The Board commends you for this faithful and interested service.

The fact that you have been thus commended will be noted on the records of this office and on those of the Inspector's office as a part of your official history.

Respectfully,

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

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, January 20, 1902.

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FILE No. 3708.

One Enclosure.

Commander A. P. Nazro, U. S. N.,

Inspector 2nd Light-House District,

Boston, Mass.

Sir:

Referring to your Annual Report of Inspection on 9 Jan'y, 1902, of Bishop and Clerks, Mass., light-station, the Board encloses herewith, for delivery, a letter of commendation addressed to Mr. Charles H. Hinckley, Keeper of that station.

The Board requests you to note the fact that this Keeper has been commended, on the records of your office as a part of his official history.

Respectfully,

W. W. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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File No.3708.

One Inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
ROOM 144, U. S. BUILDING
BOSTON, MASS.

26 Sept., 1905.

September 28, 1905

The Inspector, Second L. H. District,

Boston, Mass.

Sir:

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D.C.,

The Board returns herewith your annual report of inspection on 2 Aug., '05, of Bishop and Clerks, Mass., Light-Station, for remarks as to the general condition &c. of the station.

The Board also refers you to Question 80 and asks why the Keeper, Mr. Charles H. Hinckley, should be specially commended as most of the answers in regard to this station are "very good" and not excellent.

Respectfully,

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

Referring to the Board's letter of 26 September, 1905, File No. 3708, returning annual report of inspection of Bishop & Clerks Light-Station, I would respectfully state that regarding the recommendation of the keeper in reply to Question No.80, I have always taken into consideration the general character of the man, length of service, and my opinion of his services. Rarely have I found a station of which I could answer excellent in all respects, and yet I thought for his general service the keeper was worthy of commendation.

The report of station No.164 is herewith returned, with answer to Question No.80 changed from "Yes" to "No", and remarks as to general condition of station on page 9 filled in.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.

Inspector 2nd District

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
ROOM 144, P. O. BUILDING
BOSTON, MASS.

September 28, 1905

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

Referring to the Board's letter of 26 September,1905,File No.3708, returning annual report of inspection of Bishop & Clerks Light-Station, I would respectfully state that regarding the commendation of the keeper in reply to Question No.80, my answer has always taken into consideration the general character of the man,length of service,and my opinion of his services. Rarely have I found a station of which I could answer excellent in all respects,and yet I thought for his general service the keeper was worthy of commendation.

The report of station No.164 is herewith returned,with answer to Question No.80 changed from "Yes" to "No",and remarks as to general condition of station on page 9 filled in.

Respectfully,

O. W. Bamfield

Commander, U.S.N.

Inspector 2nd District

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ANSWERED FEB 26 1914 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

M.F. "E" LIGHT FEB 24 1914 HOUSES

99 Mulberry Street,
Springfield, Mass.

FEB 23 1914

Mr C.R. Putnam,
Dear Sir;

Will you please inform me of the name of the keeper of the Bishop & Clerk's light at Hyannis port Mass. Will you please inform me if he is the same man who was there ten years ago or if he has only been there a short time. Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,
Ralph W. Ellis.

— Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
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Commr.

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February 28, 1914.
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Acting Commissioner.

15. Efficiency	Quantity of work (d)	10/10
	Quality of work (e)	Excellent
	Interest manifested in work (f)	Excellent

16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes

17. Remarks (g)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 28 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector Boston, Mass.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk.

Captain
Head of Bureau or Office
Lt. House Inspector 1st Dist.

May 21st, 1909

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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RECEIVED MAR 29 1909 NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

Keeper, Bishop and Clerks Light Station. February 28, 1914.

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

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment 2. Where employed Bishop & Clerks Light-Station, Mass.

3. Name Charles H. Hinckley 4. Where born Massachusetts

5. Age [illegible] Position Keeper

7. Compensation [illegible] When appointed (a) October 15, 1881. (About) Oath Oct. 19, 1881.

9. How appointed (b) Prior to Classification

Mr. Ralph W. Ellis, Jr.,
39 Mulberry Street,
Springfield, Mass.

Sir:

Referring to your inquiry of February 25, 1914, in regard to the keeper of Bishop and Clerks Light Station, Mass.

I have to state that the present keeper, Charles H. Hinckley, has been employed at Bishop and Clerks Light Station since October 1, 1892, and has been keeper at that station since that date.

Respectfully,

10. Appointed from (State [illegible] Congressional District 14th County Barnstable)

11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive

12. Is [illegible]

13. [illegible]

14. Duties (describe fully) Attending to light, keeping tower neat, and operating fog signal, etc.

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Acting Commissioner.

15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 10/10; Quality of work (e) Excellent; Interest manifested in work (f) Excellent

16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes

17. Remarks (g)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

FEB 28 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector Boston, Mass.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk.

Captain [illegible]

Head of Bureau or Office

Lt. House Inspector 3d Dist.

May 11th 1909

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 29 1909
NO.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment 2. Where employed Bishop & Clerks Light-Station, Mass.
3. Name Charles H. Hinckley 4. Where born Massachusetts
5. Age ~~59~~ 60 6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $750 pa. 8. When appointed (*a*) October 15, 1881. (About) Oath Oct. 19, 1881.
9. How appointed (*b*) Prior to Classification
10. Appointed from — State: Massachusetts; Congressional District: 14th; County: Barnstable
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) Attending to light, keeping tower neat, and operating fog signal, etc.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*): 10/10; Quality of work (*e*): Excellent; Interest manifested in work (*f*): Excellent
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

Captain W. S. Cutler
Head of Bureau or Office. U. S. N
Lt. House Inspector 2d Dist.

May 31st., 1909

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 8, 1911.

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

1. Name Charles H. Hinckley 2. Age 61 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $750 p.a. 6. Where employed Bishop & Clerks L.S., Mass.

7. When appointed (*a*) Oct. 15, 1881. 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to Classification

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Attending to light, keeping tower neat, and operating fog signal, etc.

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

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8	800
Average percentage			100

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

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

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Underpaid: Should have quarters on shore same as at Minots Ledge Station.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. Below fair equivalent. Should have quarters on shore same as Minots Ledge Station.

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

W W Buchanan
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 2nd Dist.

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

Chief of Bureau or Office.

December 30, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

The Department has informally requested the Bureau to furnish it with the name and address of the nearest relative of Charles H. Hinckley, who died on December 15, 1931. It is requested that this information be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

For the Commissioner:

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Chief of Personnel Division

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass., December 31, 1931.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
The Bureau is advised that the nearest relative of Charles H. Hinckley is his widow, whose address is 134 South Street, Hyannis, Massachusetts.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
EDWARD J. CURRAN
Chief Clerk.
Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., D. C.

JAN - 5 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division