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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
Hudson, Walter, E.		1875 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: 1940 DE

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (NJ) 4th District	From: 1926	To: 1932
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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File received - MAR 18 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Walter E. Hudson (Name)

Md. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	4th BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper (adel)	Prob.	1200	L.H. — At Large	May 7, 1926.
"	Prom.	1380	" — Brandywine Sh. L.S.	Sept. 1, 1926.
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1440	" "	JUL 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1560	" "	JUL 1 1928
	Retired 6-1-37 Disability Annuity #766.46			

August 2, 1937.

Mr. Walter E. Hudson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from that service (Fourth District), with retired pay at the rate of $766.46 per annum, effective beginning June 1, 1937.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WCR:HFM

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LIGHTHOUSES JUL 16 1937 JUL 15 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1937 JUL 16 AM 10 20 CHIEF CLERK

Date July 1, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa.
(City)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 2 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective May 31, 1937, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Disability Retirement
14yrs service.

Walter E. Hudson
(Walter E. Hudson)

2d Asst. Keeper, Brandywine Shoal Lt. Sta.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Philadelphia, Pa. *Date* July 14, 1937

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 766.66 (Ann)

per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1937

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.

(Certificate of medical examination by U.S. Public Health Surgeon attached)

E. W. Whitcomb
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, July 15, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for retirement on account of disability in the Lighthouse Service. Mr. Hudson's absence from duty on account of serious illness dates from April 11, 1937. He was given the benefit of all accrued sick and annual leave and was given an advance of nine days sick leave to carry him to the close of May 31. It is recommended, if the Department has no objection, that this advance of sick leave be approved and Mr. Hudson's retirement on account of disability be effected as at the close of May 31 as proposed by the Superintendent.

Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

7/21/37 Dr Adams says retire no further examination GWS

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Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Walter Eba Hudson Date of birth April 29, 1875

Designation Second Assistant 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							
U.S.Coast Guard	Oct.	1	1913	May	1	1922	
Lighthouse Service	May	7	1926	May	31	1937	
Total service	Nineteen years, 7 months & 26 days						

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: ---

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
2d Asst.Keeper	June	1	1932	June	30	1932	$1560. pa	$ 130.00
do	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	1560. pa	1560.00
do	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1560. pa	1560.00
do	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	1560. pa	1560.00
do	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1560. pa	1560.00
do	July	1	1936	May	31	1937	1560. pa	1430.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7800.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1560.00 p.a.

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1560.00 × years 19.6555 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $766.66 p.a.

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 27 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Walter E. Hudson DESIGNATION 2d Assistant Keeper,
Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del.

Age 62

Height 5 ft. 8½ " Weight 148 pounds. Complexion Slight Pallor

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Applicant - fairly well nourished White male. No dyspnea Cyanosis or jaundice.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): 2nd Assistant Keeper, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del., which includes duties of standing regular watch of light and fog signal, maintenance of station, operation of motor boat, painting and necessary minor repairs to station. The painting requires work on ladders and scaffolding, and the regular duties of operating the station, cleaning, etc. involve climbing steps to the tower and the operation of an internal combustion engine. The station is an isolated one, communication being by boat which the keepers operate.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: For the past 5 years patient had several attacks of choking and shortness of breath. Weakness and drowsiness for several days. Weakness of legs - for two years. Pains and cramps following walking.
Dizziness
Many colds.
Increased thirst - Craving sweets. Marked polyuria (Diabetes)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/30 L. E. 20/30

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

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

Reads Jaeger No. Not obtained at 13 inches, with correction.

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

Inspection Normal

Pupils Equal. Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 15 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] gest. m.m. nose. [redacted]

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Clean tongue.

Tonsils - imbedded - small Teeth - false.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Apparently neg. Pain in leg on motion
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system negative. (Vascular)

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Hypertrophy - Lt and Rt borders out on percussion dō X-Ray.

(1) Murmurs none (2) Arrhythmias occ. dropped beat.

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 88 (2) After exercise 94 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 90

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 180 to 140 Diast. 60 to 40 (2) After ex.—Syst. 140 Diast. 40

(d) Condition of blood vessels Arteriosclerotic clinically dō X Ray.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance Diabetes Mellitus.

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Soft no masses or herniations.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1040 - to 1012 Reaction alk Albumin Ft. tr to neg. Sugar 2.5% to 0%

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) 3-4 w.b.c. amorph urates

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Slightly stooped. (e) Gait Steady

(b) Tremor None. (f) Coordination Good

(c) Patellar reflexes Actively +. (g) Peripheral circulation No cyanosis

(d) Other motor disturbances No.

Alcohol No. Drugs No Syphilis Neg. Wass. Epilepsy No.

Other neurological findings None

General impression Disabled for performance of duties as L.H. Keeper

Here describe fully nature of disability:

1. Chronic Myocarditis & Hypertension
2. Diabetes Mellitus.
3. Arteriosclerosis. (Peripheral Pain)

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? yes

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

no. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? no

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Lewes Del
(Place of examination)

E. L. Stanbaugh
(Examining surgeon)

July 10, 1937
(Date)

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Walter E. Hudson,

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: $1440

To: $1560

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Walter E. Hudson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 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: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 1 - 1927

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 11 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Lighthouse Service,
Office of Supt., 4th District
(Bureau)

Phila., Pa., Oct. 7, 1926.
(Date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on November 6, 1926.

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

Name Walter E. Hudson

Position Second Assistant Keeper

Salary $1380.00 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del.

Date of entrance on duty May 7, 1926.

Remarks: Was Additional Keeper at Large from May 7, 1926, to Aug. 31, 1926. Promoted Sept. 1, 1926, to 2nd asst.keeper Brandywine Shoal.

OCT 8 - 1926

SUBMITTED:

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

(Signature of immediate superior)
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

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

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

September 7, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington:

The Bureau and the Department are informed that the promotion of Walter E. Hudson from additional keeper at large, at $1200.00 per annum, to second assistant keeper of Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del., at $1380.00 per annum, took effect September 1, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 9 - 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1926.

Mr. Walter E. Hudson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective September 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Action

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP. 2 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 23, 1926.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, **Walter E. Hudson.**

Legal residence, **Maryland.**

Position, (Second Assistant) Keeper. During Prob

Salary, $1380.00 per annum (classification range, $1380 to 1620 p.a.)

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

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **September 1, 1926.** or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 31 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Former position, (Additional) Keeper.

Former salary, $1200.00 per annum (classification range, $1140 to 1380 pa)

Location, **At Large.**

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

Previous incumbent, James L. Mitchell. 1380 Services terminated on or about Aug.26,1926.

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, April 29, 1875.

Remarks: This employee has not completed his probationary period. He is the only man in his class who is competent and available for the promotion at this time, and this vacancy could not be foreseen at the time of his appointment. Quarters not furnished by Government for family. The lowest pay in the range of the position Hudson now fills is not regarded as a living wage. It is recommended, however, that he receive the lowest pay in the range of the position of 2nd asst.keeper at Brandywine Shoal, $1380 p,a., the pay of the previous incumbent.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 1 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

8-26-26

AUG 25 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 15 AM 45
JUN 12 1926 PHILADELPHIA

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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

1. Name in full Walter Eba Hudson

2. Legal (voting) residence Maryland 1st (State and Congressional District) Worcester (County) Bishop (City or town)

3. Where born? Delaware (State or foreign country) Williamsville (City or town) When born? April 29 1875 (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
√								

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 October 1 1913 Discharged May 1 1922

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 none

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

Clara Hudson (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Bishop Worcester County Maryland (Post office address)

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

Walter E. Hudson
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

June 11 1926 (Date)

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Present address Bishop Maryland

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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June 7, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. In reference to personal history sheet submitted for additional keeper Walter E. Hudson:

2. It appears that certain additions have been made on the sheet in a writing different from the original entries, and the Department has asked the Bureau if the whole sheet is in the handwriting of Mr. Hudson. It is requested that you submit another personal history sheet, complete as to the information called for in the handwriting of the appointee.

(Signed) E. C. GILLETTE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

GCW-JFB Endorsement June 14th, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1 Personal History Sheet prepared entirely by Walter E. Hudson, is transmitted herewith as directed above.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 18 1926

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Handwriting questioned June 3/26 - Bureau will report thereon as soon as they have the data

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(Approved by

LIGHTHOUSES

MAY 8 1926 PHILADELPHIA

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Bishop

(City or town)

born? (4-29) 1875

(Date)

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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: (See answer to question 7)

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

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

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

(10-1) Enlisted 1913 (5-1) Discharged 1922

Organization Coast Guard

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

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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	

5/29/26

9. State special qualifications goat (none)

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses. Wrigley

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

Clara Hudson (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Bishop Md RFD #1 Box 82 (Post office address)

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

Walter E. Hudson

(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

5/15/26 (Date)

Present address Bishop Md RFD #1 Box 82

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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

1. Name in full (including middle name) Walter Edward Hudson

2. Legal (voting) residence ~~Bishopville~~ (Maryland) 1st (State and Congressional District) Worcester (County) Bishop (City or town)

3. Where born? Delaware (State or foreign country) Williamsville (City or town) When born? 4-29 1875 (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

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None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
(10-1)			(5-1)	X			

Enlisted 1913 Discharged 1922

Organization Coast Guard

Enlisted Discharged

Organization

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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	

5/29/26

9. State special qualifications ~~good~~ (none)

Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

5/15/26 (Date)

Present address Bishop Md R F D #1 Box 82

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JUN 5 1926 DIVISION OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 1 AM 8 15
MAY 8 1926 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES PHILADELPHIA
1926 JUN 1 PM 3 05 CHIEF CLERK

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

1926 JUN 1 PM 3 08 CLERK LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 1 AM 9 28
MAY 8 1926 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.
DEPARTMENT OF JUN 2 1926 ACCOUNTING DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Walter E. Hudson

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.

Walter E. Hudson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of May, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) William P. Carter

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb 23—1930

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Addt'l Keeper	$1200 per annum	At Large (4th Lighthouse District).
Former [5]		

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

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa., (Address) May 29, 1926. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 7, 1926. (Date)

P. S. Perry
(Signature followed by title)
Superintendent, 4th 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.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1926.
(Date.)

April 27, 1926.

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Mr. Walter E. Hudson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective May 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Third Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 1 1926

CLIFFORD HARRIS

MAY 1 1926

Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Charles L. Reynolds.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

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Form 78

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 APR 26 AM 9 03

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT, Secretary, Third U. S. Civil Service District

Philadelphia, Penn., (City.) April 22 (Date.) 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 30 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 27 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Walter E. Hudson.** Legal residence, **Maryland.**

Position, (Additional) Keeper. Salary, $1200.00 per annum (pay of range, $1140 to 1380 p.a.) above min - See "Remarks"

Location, At Large. 4th Dist. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 1, 1926. ~~the date of the acceptance of the appointment~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Such Etc.

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

Location, x x x

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Kpr. & Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 91.4, Other eligibles considered:

J. H. Jones, (C); Layton Jester, (C).

Previous incumbent, Charles L. Reynolds. Services terminated, April 15, 1926.

Reason, Resigned. Apr. 15/26

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, April 29, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 30 1926 RECEIVED NOTIFIED TAKEN ACTION

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by Government for family. Nominee will serve as an assistant keeper at different bay light stations. Range of pay of this position, $1140 to 1380. The lowest pay of the range is not regarded as a living wage and an increase of $60 above the minimum is therefore recommended herein. Pay of previous Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the~~ incumbent, $1200. Hudson has never been in accordance with Civil in the Lighthouse Service.
~~Civil Service Commission~~ 19
Service Rule VII, Section 1. APR 24 1926

Stewart Wilson
Secretary, Third *Civil Service District.*

B. B. Darby
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 26 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

D. W. Tibby
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

L. Lamson
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C/ 4-27-26

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

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Form No. 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
April 13, 1934

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

12-2-40

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

HEADQUARTERS

Appropriation: 2011255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941.

Unit Lighthouse Retired Roll

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

Total years of service _____

Pay period, duty, or grade _____

To Walter E. Hudson, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Retired, Deceased.
(Name)

Monthly rate of pay $63.87
(Base and longevity)

_____, *U. S. Coast Guard*
(Designation)

For pay and allowances—

_____
(Address)

From 9/1, 1940 *to* 9/7, 1940
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance ..... $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	14.90	
Balance forwarded from ..... (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS ..... $	14.90	

CHARGES:		
Allotment ..... $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES ..... $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits ..... $	14.90	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL ..... $	None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher ..... $	14.90	

REMARKS: Died 9-7-40. Last paid for the period 1-31 August, 1940, on D. O. Vou. No. 292,783. Tr. U. S. Cks. Nos. 4,853,999 and 4,982,015 covering retired pay for the months of September and October, 1940, on D. O. Vou. Nos. 462,101 and 672,473, settled in the September and October, 1940, accounts of C. F. Allen, 101-100, cancelled. See Schedule of Cancellations No. 38 dated 11-1-40.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences ..... _____

_____

Account verified; correct for ..... $ 14.90

(Signature or initials) _____

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of _____
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

_____

_____

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $_____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated _____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for _____ (Month), 19____} is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except

_____
(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____

_____

_____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) Walter E. Hudson, 2nd Asst. Kpr., Retired, Deceased.
(Date) (Name) (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $_____

Date _____, 19____

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____
Commanding, District Commander.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 2—895a

RG-EK

June 7, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. In reference to personal history sheet submitted for additional keeper Walter E. Hudson:

2. It appears that certain additions have been made on the sheet in a writing different from the original entries, and the Department has asked the Bureau if the whole sheet is in the handwriting of Mr. Hudson. It is requested that you submit another personal history sheet, complete as to the information called for in the handwriting of the appointee.

E. C. GILLETTE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(COPY) EK

Indorsement June 14,1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Personal History Sheet prepared entirely by Walter E. Hudson, is transmitted herewith as directed above.

(Signed) B. B. Dorry
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 18 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 442 *Sheet No.* 4 (b) - 6

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Dubois (Surname) Walter (Given name) B. (Initial)

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

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1500- ~~1620~~ 1800
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1560 p.a.
10. Deduction for allowances $
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1560 p.a.

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 None

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Continuous 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.
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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 direct orders of the Keeper and general supervision.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? F. S. Palmer, Keeper, Sheet No. 4 (b) - 4.

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	X 5	6	7	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 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	
25	Standing watch.
4	Cleaning and adjusting apparatus.
4	General work keeping tower and station clean.
8	Operating and caring for fog signal.
59	Standing by at station for all other purposes. This station is isolated. Communication is by boat, often very difficult. Man working at this station must have ability to operate an internal combustion engine and oil vapor light.
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.

+ Walter E. Hudson
(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 May 7, 1926.

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 Mansell (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 $ 1500. to $ 1800. p.a.

Sept. 12, 1928 (Date) — E. R. DORSY. (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 $ 1500, to $ 1800

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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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE No. 6nV

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LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 26 8 28 AM '37

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

Service to close May 1937
Y-M-D
11-0-24

June 24, 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Walter E. Hudson, 2nd Asst.Kpr., Brandywine Shoal Lt.Sta.,- disability retirement.

Born April 9, 1875 — Enlisted 10/1/13 } 8-7-1
Oath 5/1/22 } 19+yrs
Eop Lhs 7/1/26
Claims Service in Coast Guard

1. Walter E. Hudson, Second Assistant Keeper, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del., has been off duty due to serious illness from April 11, 1937 to date, and from all information available, it seems unlikely that his condition will improve to the extent that he will be able to return to active duty.

2. Mr. Hudson has applied all of his accumulated annual and sick leave towards this absence, and up to the close of May 31, 1937, was granted an advance of 9 days' sick leave, as at that time it was expected he would be able to return to active duty.

3. Reference is made to Executive Order #7410, dated July 10,1936, section 3 and last sentence in section 10 thereof, wherein advance of 30 days' sick leave in addition to unused sick leave that has accumulated to the credit of the employee may be allowed. As heretofore stated, 9 days' advance sick leave has already been granted; however, in view of the fact that at this time it appears that Mr. Hudson will have to take advantage of disability retirement, Bureau authority is requested to allow him the 21 additional days to make up the 30 days mentioned in section 3. This would mean that Mr.Hudson would be in a sick leave status up to the close of June 21st, and would therefore of necessity be in leave without pay status up to the close of July 31, 1937, the estimated date of his disability retirement.

4. Immediate reply is requested, in order that payroll for the month of June may be properly prepared.

Do not approve further extension of sick leave, in view of retirement being proposed (disabled). Rec. in lieu that he be examined immediately and retired as of May 31, if appropriation sufficient; otherwise carry in Leave status to close June 30 and retire that date. HM 6/28

G.W.Hitchens
Superintendent of Lighthouses

OK WPH 6/29

Ind. on 4th's letter of 6/24/37 re disability retirement of Walter E. Hudson, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Brandywine Shoal Light Station.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON June 29, 1937

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with advice that in view of Mr. Hudson's apparent permanent disability, it is considered that additional sick leave should not be advanced. It is suggested that, if he is agreeable, he be examined by the Public Health Service, and if found disabled that recommendation for his retirement as of May 31 be submitted.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WCR:HFM

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 15 8 42 AM '37

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 99)

Date July 1, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective May 31, 1937, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Walter E. Hudson
(Walter E. Hudson)

2d Asst. Keepor, Brandywine Shoal Lt. Sta.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Philadelphia, Pa. *Date* July 14, 1937

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 766.66 (Bu)

per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1937

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.

(Certificate of medical examination by U.S. Public Health Surgeon attached)

S. W. Hitchens
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, July 15, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for retirement on account of disability in the Lighthouse Service. Mr. Hudson's absence from duty on account of serious illness dates from April 11, 1937. He was given the benefit of all accrued sick and annual leave and was given an advance of nine days sick leave to carry him to the close of May 31. It is recommended, if the Department has no objection, that this advance of sick leave be approved and Mr. Hudson's retirement on account of disability be effected as at the close of May 31 as proposed by the Superintendent.

O. A. PARK
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Walter Eba Hudson Date of birth April 29, 1875

Designation Second Assistant 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							
U.S.Coast Guard	Oct.	1	1913	May	1	1922	8 - 7 - 1
Lighthouse Service	May	7	1926	May	31	1937	11 - 0 - 24
							19 - 7 - 25
					5 (Bu)		
Total service	Nineteen years, 7 months & 25 days						

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: ---

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
2d Asst.Keeper	June	1	1932	June	30	1932	$1560. pa	$ 130.00
do	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	1560. pa	1560.00
do	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1560. pa	1560.00
do	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	1560. pa	1560.00
do	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1560. pa	1560.00
do	July	1	1936	May	31	1937	1560. pa	1430.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7800.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1560.00 p.a.

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1560.00 × years 19.6555 (Not exceeding 30) - 40) = $766.66 p.a. (Bu)

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Form 9a

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 15 8 42 AM '37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Walter E. Hudson DESIGNATION 2d Assistant Keeper, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del.

Height 5ft 8½" Weight 148 pounds. Complexion Slight jallow.

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Applicant fairly well nourished white male. No dyspnea cyanosis or jaundice.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): 2nd Assistant Keeper, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del., which includes duties of standing regular watch of light and fog signal, maintenance of station, operation of motor boat, painting and necessary minor repairs to station. The painting requires work on ladders and scaffolding and the regular duties of operating the station, cleaning, etc. involve climbing steps to the tower and the operation of an internal combustion engine. The station is an isolated one, communication being by boat which the keepers operate.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: For the past 5 years patient had several attacks of choking and shortness of breath. Weakness and drowsiness for several days. Weakness of legs for two years. Pains and cramps following walks.

Dizziness- Many colds,

Increased thirst- Craving sweets, Marked polyuria (Diabetes)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/30 L. E. 20/30

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

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. not obtained at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. not obtained at 13 inches, with correction.

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

Inspection normal

Pupils Equal Pupillary reaction normal

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

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Clean tongue.

Tonsils -embedded-small Teeth false

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Apparently neg. Pain in legs on motion
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Negative

Cardiovascular system: (Vascular)

(a) Heart Hypertrophy - Lt. and Rt. borders out on percussion do X-Ray

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias occ. dropped beat

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 88 (2) After exercise 94 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 90

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 120 to 140 Diast. 80 to 90 (2) After ex.—Syst. 140 Diast. 40

(d) Condition of blood vessels Arteriosclerotic clinically do X Ray

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance Diabetes mellitus

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Soft. No masses or herniations

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1040-to 1012 Reaction Alk. Albumin Ft. tr. to neg. Sugar 2.5 % to 0

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) 3-4 W.B.C. Amorph.-urates

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Slightly stooped (e) Gait Steady

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination Good

(c) Patellar reflexes Active ± (g) Peripheral circulation No cyanosis

(d) Other motor disturbances No

Alcohol No Drugs No Syphilis Neg. Wass. Epilepsy No.

Other neurological findings None

General impression Disabled for performance of duties as L.H. Keeper.

Here describe fully nature of disability:

1. Chronic Myocarditis & Hypertension

2. Diabetes Mellitus

3. Arteriosclerosis. (Peripheral Pain)

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No

Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Lewes, Delaware
(Place of examination)

E. L. Stambaugh
(Examining surgeon)

July 10, 1937
(Date)

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
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(Encl)

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

LIGHTHOUSES
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July 13, 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Walter E. Hudson, 2d Asst.Kpr., Brandywine Shoal Lt.Sta., disability retirement.
Reference: 4th Dist.letter June 24,1937, Bureau endorsement thereon of June 29, 1937.

1. As suggested in the afore-mentioned Bureau endorsement, transmitted herewith are Forms 9 and 9a, recommending disability retirement of Walter E. Hudson, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Brandywine Shoal Light-Station, Del., as of the close of May 31, 1937.

G.W.Hitchens
Superintendent of Lighthouses

AUG 7 - 1937

August 2, 1937.

Mr. Walter E. Hudson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from that service (Fourth District), with retired pay at the rate of $766.46 per annum, effective beginning June 1, 1937.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

A. DELONG

Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

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Form 84

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WCR:HFM

Place Philadelphia, Pa.

Date August 6, 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,

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~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

M.F. 4

Subject: Disability retirement of Walter E. Hudson, 2d Asst.Kpr., Brandywine Shoal Lt.Sta., Del.

Bureau (.....*) dated .....

~~Yours~~ 4th Dist. (letter *) dated July 13,1937

No. -- report has been received from your office on the above subject. Please advise as to status.

For the ~~Commissioner or~~ Superintendent,

J.A.Hill
(J.A.Hill)

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 7, 1937.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., with notice of retirement addressed to Walter E. Hudson attached. The Bureau amended your form 9a to show the total service as 19 years, 7 months, and 25 days instead of 19 years, 7 months, and 26 days, making the retired pay $766.46 per annum, instead of $776.56.

For the Commissioner:

C. J. Ludwig,Jr.
Chief Clerk,Bureau of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 9 8 29 AM '37

Place Philadelphia, Pa.

Date August 6, 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,

~~Superintendent of lighthouses~~.

Subject: **Disability retirement of Walter E. Hudson, 2nd Asst. Kpr., Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del.**

Bureau (.....*) dated .....

4th Dist. letter (letter*) dated July 13, 1937

No. - - report has been received from your office on the above subject. Please advise as to status.

For the ~~Commissioner~~ or Superintendent,

(J. A. Hill)
Acting Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
August 9, 1937.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.: Notice of retirement of Mr. Hudson was sent your office on August 7th. Endorsement on the one copy of your Form 84 submitted to this office was also sent your office on that date.

For the Commissioner:

C. J. LUDWIG, JR.,
Chief Clerk.

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Memorandum:

This office regrets that thru inadvertence only one copy of this form was mailed to the Bureau yesterday. It is now furnished in duplicate.

G. W. HITCHENS
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER
FILE NO.

WCR.

Retirement, disability,
computation of length
of service.

LIGHTHOUSES

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

AUG 11 8 36 AM '37

August 10, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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3. Definite information is requested as to whether or not the last day of service as shown by discharge date counts towards retirement, in order that future cases may be properly submitted.

G. W. Hitchens,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON August 17, 1937

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Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with advice that the service of Mr. Hudson is computed as follows:

	Y	M	D
October 1, 1913 to May 1, 1922	8	7	1
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Total service	19	7	25

It will be noted from the above that the Bureau included the last day of service (May 1, 1922) of Mr. Hudson in the Coast Guard, but it did not include May 31, 1937, service for retirement purposes being computed on the basis of a thirty-day month.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'L OCT 9 - 1940

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~

~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~

U. S. Coast Guard

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ New York DISTRICT,

New York, N. Y.
7 October, 1940 , 19

Commandant:

~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~:

Headquarters is advised of the death ~~Herewith is transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Walter E. Hudson Position, Retired

Legal residence, Maryland Station, Formerly, 2nd Assistant Keeper, 4th Lighthouse District.

Retired Pay ~~Salary~~, $766.46 per annum

Mr. Hudson died on 7 September, 1940.

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

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

Remarks: Retired under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act on 1 June, 1937.
His next of kin is his widow,
Mrs. Clara Hudson,
R.F.D., Route No. 1, Box 82,
Bishop, Maryland

P. E. SHAW
By direction

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Ret card noted
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To Mr. Webb Room 436

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
U. S. Coast Guard
OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ New York DISTRICT,

New York, N. Y.
7 October, 1940 , 19

Commandant:
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES~~:

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His next of kin is his widow,
Mrs. Clara Hudson,
R.F.D., Route No. 1, Box 82,
Bishop, Maryland

noted
10-29-40
R&B.
Pay 63.87
Final Pay due
$14.90

P. E. SHAW
By direction

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

FA5-75

30 October, 1940

Mrs. Clara Hudson,
R.F.D. Route No. 1, Box 82,
Bishop, Maryland.

Madam:

Headquarters has been informed of the death on 7 September, 1940 of 2nd Assistant Keeper (retired) Walter E. Hudson, Lighthouse Service (now U. S. Coast Guard). At the time of his death there was due his estate the sum of $14.90 covering retired pay for the period 1-7 September, 1940. This retired pay ceases on the date of death, and there is no provision of law for the continuance of payments thereof to any dependents. The inclosed papers are forwarded with the request that they be completed as below indicated, and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with a certified copy of the death certificate.

If letters of administration or letters testamentary have been or will be issued, payment of voucher covering money due the estate of the decedent will be made to the duly appointed administrator or administratrix or executor or executrix, who should execute paragraphs 1 and 5 of the inclosed Standard Form 1055 and swear to same in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths generally. The voucher should be signed by the claimant and returned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., with the completed Standard Form 1055, and a certified copy of the letters of administration.

Should there be no legal representative appointed to settle the estate, the next of kin should complete the inclosed forms and return them to Coast Guard Headquarters. If the funeral expenses have been paid, an itemized bill, properly receipted, should be forwarded with the claim; otherwise, the undertaker who conducted the funeral should sign the inclosed waiver, which should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters in lieu of the receipted bill.

By direction of the Commandant.

MAILED
OCT 31 1940
MAIL DESK

Very truly yours,

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

Three inclosures.

FA5-75

23 November, 1940.

Mrs. Clara Hudson,
Route 1, Box 82,
Bishop, Maryland.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of Standard Form No. 1055, covering your application for final retired pay of $14.80 due the estate of your late husband, Second Assistant Keeper Walter E. Hudson (retired), who died 7 September, 1940. Since the signature on this form is by mark and an additional witness is necessary, the form is returned for signature by such additional witness at the indicated place.

Voucher on Form 2661, which was forwarded to you by letter of this office, 30 October, 1940 (FA5-75), was not returned to this office, nor has there been received a receipted bill covering funeral expenses of $339.00 which you state has been paid in full by you. You are requested to forward to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., the receipted funeral expense bill and sign the above-referred to voucher on Form 2661 with attesting signatures of two witnesses, whose addresses should also be shown below their signatures.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

One inclosure.

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U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D APR 12 1941

$14.90 to [redacted]
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Asst Keeper
(retired)

Walter Elva Hudson
Reference No. FA5-75

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

Gentlemen:

at the time of my husbands death there was due him $14.91. I have never recieved this and I want to why. He died Sept 8. 1940 and I have sent a death certificate and and my own administrator. I have answered all questions that have been asked me and I think its about time I recieved it since its due me.

Very truly yours
Mrs. Clara L Hudson
Bishop
Md.
Route 1 Box 82.

File PTS

21 April, 1941

Mrs. Clara Hudson,
Route 1, Box 82,
Bishop, Maryland.

Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant relative to retired pay of $14.91 due the estate of your late husband, Keeper Walter E. Hudson, U. S. Coast Guard, deceased, you are advised that your claim for this final retired pay was duly received at Headquarters and was referred to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C., on 2 December, 1940.

This office has been advised by telephone that your claim will be settled within a short time. Should you desire any further information in this connection, your inquiry should be addressed to the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WEBB,
Chief, Audit and Payroll Section,
Division of Finance.

Copy to:
General Accounting Office,
Claims Division,
Washington, D. C.

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Fort Howard, Maryland

April 28, 1941

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Keeper (retired) LHS

HUDSON, Walter Eba
XC-2 921 462

Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Captain C. A. Parke.

Dear Sir:

A field representative of this office reports in connection with his personal contact of Mrs. Clara C. Hudson, widow of the above named veteran, that her claim for death compensation filed with the Veterans Administration appears to have no merit but that she informed him that her husband, the above named deceased employee of the Lighthouse Service, had always told her that when he died she would receive his pension.

It would be appreciated if you would advise whether Mrs. Clara C. Hudson as the widow of Walter Eba Hudson, a deceased Lighthouse Service employee, is eligible for any benefits in your Service.

It may be stated that our representative reports that Mrs. Hudson showed him a letter addressed to her husband, Walter Eba Hudson, dated August 2, 1937, signed by F. A. DeLong, Acting Chief, Division of Personnel, in which it was stated that her husband was retired effective June 1, 1937, at $766.46 per annum under an Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service". It appears that this letter was from the Fourth District. If you have a spare copy of this Act, the same would be appreciated.

It would be appreciated if you would mark your reply for attention Mr. A. W. Dewling, Field Examiner.

Very truly yours,

JOHN BAYLOR,
Chief Attorney.

L-75.

Workmen's Compensation

2 May, 1941.

Mr. John Baylor,
Chief Attorney,
Veterans' Administration,
Fort Howard, Md.

Attention: Mr. A. W. Dewling, Field Examiner.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of 28 April, 1941, L.2, HUDSON, Walter Eba, XC-2 921 462, concerning the matter of benefit for Mrs. Clara C. Hudson, widow of subject-named veteran.

As requested, there is inclosed transcript of the Act of March 4, 1925, 43 Stat. 1261, "To provide for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service". The Act which it amended, Section 6, Act of June 20, 1918, 40 Stat. 608, provided only for retirement on account of age. Neither Act contains any provision extending the retirement pay or other benefits to the widow or other dependent of a deceased employee retired thereunder. Accordingly, there are no benefits to which Mrs. Hudson is eligible by reason of her husband's retirement, effective June 1, 1937, from the Lighthouse Service.

The record in this office affords no explanation on what ground Mr. Hudson may have told his wife that she would receive a pension after his death, but it may be stated that cases frequently come to the attention of the Service where dependents of retired employees have apparently acquired such a mistaken belief.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

L. C. COVELL,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Commandant.

inclosure.

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Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
U. S. Coast Guard
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, New York DISTRICT,

New York, N. Y. 7 October, 1940, 19

Commandant:
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Walter K. Hudson

Position, Retired

Legal residence, Maryland

Station, Formerly, 2nd Assistant Keeper, 4th Lighthouse District.

Salary, Retired Pay $766.46 per annum

Mr. Hudson died on 7 September, 1940.

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

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

Remarks: Retired under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act on 1 June, 1937.
His next of kin is his widow,
Mrs. Clara Hudson,
R.F.D., Route No. 1, Box 82,
Bishop, Maryland

P. M. SHAW
By direction

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AUG 18 1937

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

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

WCR.

Retirement, disability,
computation of length
of service.

LIGHTHOUSES

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

August 10, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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2. Upon further check, it appears that the Bureau did not count as service the last day of service by Mr. Hudson in the U.S. Coast Guard, namely, the date of his discharge, May 1, 1922. This discharge date was counted as service by this office, as has been done in all previous cases of a like nature.

3. Definite information is requested as to whether or not the last day of service as shown by discharge date counts towards retirement, in order that future cases may be properly submitted.

G. W. Hitchens,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON August 17, 1937

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with advice that the service of Mr. Hudson is computed as follows:

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For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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WCR.

Retirement,disability,
computation of length
of service.

August 10, 1937.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON August 17, 1937.

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For the Commissioner:

(Signed) W.P.Harman,
Administrative Assistant.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Philadelphia, Pa.

August 6, 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~

Subject: Disability retirement of Walter E. Hudson, 2d Asst. Kpr., Brandywine Shoal Lt. Sta., Del.

Bureau ( ) dated

4th Dist. letter

~~Your~~ ( ) dated July 13, 1937

No - report has been received from your office on the above subject. Submit report or advise when same may be expected.

~~For~~ For the ~~Commissioner~~ Superintendent

J.W.Hill
Acting Chief Clerk
~~Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.~~

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Incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
August 7, 1937.

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For the Commissioner:

C. J. Ludwig, Jr.
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CR:HFM

Place Philadelphia, Pa.

Date August 6, 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,

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~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

Subject: Disability retirement of Walter E. Hudson, 2d Asst.Kpr., Brandywine Shoal Lt.Sta., Del.

Bureau (_____*) dated _____

~~xxxx~~ 4th Dist. (letter *) dated July 13,1937

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For the ~~Commissioner or~~ Superintendent,

J.A.H.

(J.A.Hill)

Acting Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Walter Eba Hudson Date of birth April 29, 1875.

Designation 2d Asst. Keeper, Brandywine Shoal Lt. Sta.

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							✓ ✓ ✓
U.S. Coast Guard	Oct.	1	1913	May	1	1917	8y-7m-1d
Lighthouse Service	May	7	1926	~~July 31~~ May	~~1937~~ 31	1937	11y-~~9m~~-25d ✓
~~Minus Leave without~~							19y-9m-26d
~~pay~~	~~June~~	~~1~~	~~1937~~	~~July~~	~~31~~	~~1937~~	~~-2~~
							19y 7m-26d.
Total service							

Ok

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? ---------- If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? ---------- If so, give number of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? ----------

If so, state the compensation received: ----------

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
	June	1	1932					$130.00
2d Asst K.W. Keeper	~~May~~	~~4~~	~~1932~~	June	30	1932	1560. p.a.	~~$1494.00~~
"	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	"	1560.00
"	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	"	1560.00
"	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	"	1560.00
"	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	"	1560.00
"	July	1	1936	~~May~~ June	~~30~~ 30	1937	"	1430.00
~~Leave~~ "	July	1	~~1937~~	July	31	~~1937~~	"	~~Not being~~

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7800.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1560.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1560.00 × years 19.6555+ 40) = 766.56 p.a.
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date _____

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective May 31, 1937, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Walter Eba Hudson,
(Name)

2d Assistant Keeper, Brandywine Shoal Lt. Sta.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Philadelphia, Pa. *Date* _____

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $766.56 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1937.

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.

(Certificate of medical examination by U.S. Public Health Surgeon attached).

C. W. Hitchens,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

_____
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9
JFB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Walter Eba Hudson Date of birth April 29, 1875

Designation Second Assistant 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							
U. S. Coast Guard	Oct.	1	1913	May	1	1922	
Lighthouse Service	May	7	1926	May	31	1937	
Total service	Nineteen years, 7 months & 26 days.						

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: ---

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
2d Asst. Keeper	June	1	1932	June	30	1932	$1560. pa	$ 130.00
do	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	1560. pa	1560.00
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Total compensation for last five years of active service $7800.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1560.00 p.a.

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1560.00 × years 19.6555 ÷ 40) = $766.56 p.a.
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WCR:HPH

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date July 1, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective May 31, 1937, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Walter E. Hudson
(Walter E. Hudson)

2d Asst. Keeper, Brandywine Shoal L.S., Del.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Philadelphia, Pa. *Date* July 14, 1937

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 700.56 per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1937

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.

(Certificate of medical examination by U.S. Public Health Surgeon attached)

G.H. Putnam
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Walter Ha Hudson Date of birth April 29, 1875

Designation Second Assistant 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							
U.S. Coast Guard	Oct.	1	1913	May	1	1923	
Lighthouse Service	May	7	1926	May	31	1937	
Total service	Nineteen years, 7 months & 26 days						

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: ---

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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Date .....

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

.....Fourth..... District

Philadelphia, Pa.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective May 31, 1937, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Walter Eba Hudson,
(Name)

2d Assistant Keeper, Brandywine Shoal Lt.Sta.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Philadelphia, Pa. *Date* .....

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $766.56 per annum, effective at the close of ~~June 30, 1937.~~ May 31, 1937.

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.

(Certificate of medical examination by U.S.Public Health Surgeon attached).

G.W.Hitchens,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

.....
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Walter R. Hudson DESIGNATION 2d Assistant Keeper, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del.

Height 5 ft. 8½" Weight 148 pounds. Complexion Slight Pallor

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Applicant is a fairly well nourished white male. No dyspnea cyanosis or jaundice.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): 2nd Assistant Keeper, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del., which includes duties of standing regular watch of light and fog signal, maintenance of station, operation of motor boat, painting and necessary minor repairs to station.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: For the past 5 years patient had several attacks of choking and shortness of breath. Weakness and drowsiness for several days. Weakness of legs for two years. Pains and cramps following walks.

Dizziness- Many colds,

Increased thirst- Craving sweets, Marked polyuria (Diabetes)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/30 L. E. 20/30

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

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. not obtained at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. not obtained at 13 inches, with correction.

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

Inspection normal

Pupils Equal Pupillary reaction normal

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

Condition of nose and sinuses Congest. M.M. nose

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Clean tongue.

Tonsils -embedded-small Teeth false

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Apparently neg. Pain in legs on motion
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Negative (Vascular)

Cardiovascular system:

(*a*) Heart Hypertrophy - Lt.and Rt. borders out on percussion do X-Ray

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias occ.dropped beat

(*b*) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 88 (2) After exercise 94 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 90

(*c*) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 180 to 140 Diast. 60 to 40 (2) After ex.—Syst. 140 Diast. 40

(*d*) Condition of blood vessels Arteriosclerotic clinically do X Ray

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance Diabetes mellitus

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Soft. No masses or herniations

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1040-to 1012 Reaction Alk. Albumin Ft. tr. to neg. Sugar 2.5 % to 0 %

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) 3-4 W.B.C. Armorph.-urates

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(*a*) Station Slightly stooped (*e*) Gait Steady

(*b*) Tremor None (*f*) Coordination Good

(*c*) Patellar reflexes Active X (*g*) Peripheral circulation No cyanosis

(*d*) Other motor disturbances No

Alcohol No Drugs No Syphilis Neg. Wass. Epilepsy No.

Other neurological findings None

General impression Disabled for performance of duties as L.H. Keeper.

Here describe fully nature of disability:

1. Chronic Myocarditis c Hypertension
2. Diabetes Mellitus
3. Arteriosclerosis. (Peripheral Pain)

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Lewes, Delaware (Place of examination)

E. L. Stamler (Examining surgeon)

July 10, 1937 (Date)

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

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For file

JUN 28 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

F.A. "V"

Lewes Lighthouse Depot
(Place)

June 26, 1937
(Date)

This agreement between Walter E. Hudson, Second Assistant, Keeper of Brandywine Shoal Light Station Station, and George W. Horner, temporary substitute, requires said Keeper to pay said substitute at the rate of $3.00 for each calendar day of service in his stead, subsistence at the rate of forty-five cents (45¢) per day to be paid to the station mess by said substitute or the accrued amount to be deducted from the sum due him at settlement.

Walter E. Hudson Keeper

G. W. Horner
(Substitute)

For file

FORM "V"

MAY 25 1937

Lewes Lighthouse Depot, Lewes, Delaware
(Place)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

(Date)

This agreement between Walter E. Hudson,
Second Asst. Keeper of Brandywine Shoal Light Station,
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Walter E. Hudson

Second Assistant Keeper Keeper

George W. Horner
(Substitute)

FORM "V"

MAY 25

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

_____
(Place)

_____
(Date)

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Second Asst. Keeper of **Brandywine Shoal Light** Station,
and **George W. Horner**, temporary substitute,
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Walter E. Hudson

Second Assistant Keeper

_____
(Substitute)

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1 AUG 1928 PHILADELPHIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Walter E. Hudson,

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: $1440

To: $1560

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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12 JUL 1927
PHILADELPHIA

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Walter E. Hudson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 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: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service)

Lighthouse Service,
Office of Supt., 4th District,
(Bureau)

Phila., Pa., Oct. 7, 1926.
(Date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on November 6, 1926.

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

Name Walter E. Hudson

Position Second Assistant Keeper

Salary $1380.00 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del.

Date of entrance on duty May 7, 1926.

Remarks: Was Additional Keeper at Large from May 7, 1926, to Aug. 31, 1926. Promoted Sept. 1, 1926, to 2nd Asst. Keeper Brandywine Shoal.

B. B. DORRY
(Signature of immediate superior)
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office)

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Noted. Change took effect 9/1/26

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1926.

Mr. Walter E. Hudson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective September 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Pers.

September 7, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington:

The Bureau and the Department are informed that the promotion of Walter E. Hudson from additional keeper at large, at $1200.00 per annum, to second assistant keeper of Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Del., at $1380.00 per annum, took effect September 1, 1926.

B. B. DORRY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form A-30

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 4 1926 PHILADELPHIA

Walter E. Hudson
(Name.)

April 27, 1926.

Additional Keeper
(Position.)

Mr. Walter E. Hudson,

Light House Service LIGHTHOUSES
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Date, May 1, 1926

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Sir: (Acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum

effective May 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Third Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Charles L. Reynolds.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

Entered 5/29/26

Oath fwd. 5/29/26

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Seniority card made 5/29/26

E.O.D. 5/7/26

Filed

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.

MAY 8 1926 PHILADELPHIA

Walter E. Hudson
(Name.)

Additional Keeper
(Position.)

Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, May 7. 1926

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

4. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

5. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? — If so, give the name of each such person

6. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Bishop, Md. RD#1, Box 82.

7. How long have you resided at your present address? Seventeen years

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

Walter E. Hudson
(Signature.)

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

If the answer to question 4 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 for approval before appointment is made.

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? —

Geo. A. Holston
(Signature.)

K/pr. Lewes Lgt. Ho. Depot
(Official title.)

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.

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(The Paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.) Lewes Del

...RVICE COMMISSION.

MAY 8 1926 PHILADELPHIA

Lighthouse Service
(Branch of service or department.)

Lewes, Del.
(Name of city.) (State.)

May 7, 1926.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. 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. Appointee will retain attached form.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What examination did you take?	Examination for Keeper + Assistant Keeper.
2. Give place and date of examination.	Phila, Pa., Sept. 21, 1925.
3. To what position have you been ~~offered appointment~~ or actually appointed?	Additional Keeper at Large, 4th District.

4. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

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