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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
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Date: 6/1/2025

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	
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
Isler, Judge Becton		6/6/1870 -GA

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: 1957 Pompano Beach, FL

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	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)		
Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse, FL	From: 11/4/1920	To: 7/22/1939
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)
Real first name is Judson / Lighthouse Keeper

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00058262 14

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Civilian Lighthouse

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Archival Search 6/16

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SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed JMB ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

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

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 25 October 1957

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

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

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

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2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Isler, Judge B.		6-6-1870

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

Lighthouse Service
Miami, Florida
Retired 8-1-39

11-20

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

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

Two Folders Department of Commerce or Treasury and Bureau of Lighthouses

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

8.

- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [x] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED 10/29/57
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

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

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

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66097-1

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PS-1
P6-2
5 November 1957

Mrs. Marian Isler
309 11th Street, N. W.
Pompano Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Isler:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent letter advising us of the death of your husband, Judge Beckton Isler, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired.

It is requested that a certified copy of the certificate of death be forwarded to Commandant (PS-1) for our records.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband retired pay for the period 1 - 24 October 1957. Retirement benefits paid by the Coast Guard cease at the death of a retired member.

If your husband had service other than that with the former Lighthouse Service, it may be possible that as his legal widow, death benefits provided by laws administered by another agency, such as the Veterans Administration or Social Security Administration may be available. In that event it is suggested that you contact the department concerned relative to your eligibility.

The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final retired pay are herewith enclosed. If a legal representative is appointed to administer the estate of your husband, the person appointed should complete the enclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final retired pay and attach thereto a copy of the Court Order as evidence of the appointment. If a legal representative is not appointed, the next of kin, or the person who paid or will pay the funeral expenses, should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is required to support the claim for the final retired pay due on the date of death.

If you have any uncashed pay checks in your possession, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for inclusion with the claim for the final retired pay due. Any other uncashed Government checks should be returned to the issuing agency.

When the enclosed forms have been completed, return them to Commandant (PS-1) in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. CURRY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form No. 1055
(2) Waiver
(3) Envelope

RARoy:rar 5 Nov 1957

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July 18, 1939.

Mr. Judge B. Isler,
Through the Commandant of the
United States Coast Guard.

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, upon recommendation of the Chief Personnel Officer, U. S. Coast Guard, your retirement from the U. S. Coast Guard Service has been approved effective at the close of business July 31, 1939, with retired pay at the rate of $618.42 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. E. Harper

Chief, Division of Appointments.

7th. District.

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 Judge B. Isler Date of birth June 6, 1870

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
U. S. Lighthouse Service	Nov.	5	1920	July	31	1939	
Total service	8	26	18				

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

Amended to include Gtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47.

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Aug.	1	1934	July	31	1939	5 yrs.	total	6600.00 ✓
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240.00	1200.00 ✓
									7800.00 ✓

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 18.7388 ÷ 40) = $730.81 ✓

(Not exceeding 30)

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—35893-1

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LT. HS. By JUL 6 1939 KEY WEST, FLA.

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date July 1, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Seventh District

Key West, Fla.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective Aug. 1, 1939, on the basis of service shown hereon.

X Judge B. Dalen
(Name)

Asst. Keeper L. H. S.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Key West, Fla. *Date* June 29, 1939

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 618.42 per annum, effective at the close of July 31, 1939

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.

W. H. Ernest
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, *Washington, D. C.,* 14 July, 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925.

C. H. Jones
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief Personnel Officer.
~~Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

Approved: July 18, 1939.
By direction of the Secretary:

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

U. S. COAST GUARD (10)

Form 9a

REC'D U. S. COAST GUARD JUL 12 1939 ANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LT. HS. JUN 29 1939 KEY WEST, FLA.

REC'D JUL 12 1939 BY MEDICAL SECTION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Name of Claimant Judge B. Isler Born: June 6, 1870 Designation Asst. Keeper, Hillsboro Inlet L.H. 7th Lt.H.Dist, Key West, Fla.

Height 5' 6" Weight 126 pounds. Complexion Light

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Bloom - Gray

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

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Keeping watch, painting and scaling structure, lifting scafolding for painting, operating motor boat, cleaning lighthouse, climbing steps (137 feet high) two or three times a day attending to one electric generator and other electrical equipment in connection with the lighting of the station.

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

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/50 L. E. 20/50

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 4 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 3 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Green test cabinet

Inspection Mild Conjunctivitis

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Responds to light slightly

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 1 ft., L. E. at 1 ft.

Appearance of right drum Chronic otitis media, left drum Chronic otitis media calcareal

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

[OVER]

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Condition of nose and sinuses deflected nasal septum

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Chronic infection of tonsils. No teeth

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies normal

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

Respiratory system normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart normal

(1) Murmurs none (2) Arrhythmias none

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 76 (2) After exercise 98 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 92

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 142 Diast. 70 (2) After ex.—Syst. 152 Diast. 72

(d) Condition of blood vessels normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance none

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia negative

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1022 Reaction acid Albumin none Sugar none

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station ✓ (e) Gait ✓

(b) Tremor ✓ (f) Coordination ✓

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

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol ✓ Drugs ✓ Syphilis ✓ Epilepsy ✓

Other neurological findings none

General impression Good general health for age

Here describe fully nature of disability: Senility age 69.
Defective vision

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, [illegible], HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination [illegible] 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

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla
(Place of examination)

[illegible]
(Examining surgeon)

June 27. 1939
(Date)

asst acting Surgeon USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Sixth and Seventh

consolidated with Jacksonville Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Jacksonville, Florida

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

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

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Judge B. Isler (Name)

Fla. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob	660	L.H. Hillsboro Inlet L.S. Fla	Nov. 5, 1920
"	Rad of Pay	900	" 6th Div. "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1080	" " "	Feb. 1, 1925 -
"	Inc. in Comp	1140	" "	July 1, 1925 -
(2d) Asst Keeper	Trans	"	" Hillsboro Inlet S.S. Fla	
(1st) "	Change	"	" "	June 1, 1926
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1200	" "	JAN 1 1927
" "	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1260	" "	JUL 1 1928
" "	COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930	1320	" "	JUL 8 1930
"	Chge dist	1320	" 7th Dist "	1-1-37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Judge B. Isler,

Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 9 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: 1260.

To: 1320.

6th Keeper.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Isler, Judge B. POSITION Keeper.

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 6th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
660	240	900	XCR	40 / 25	40 / 25	LHS	2	1080	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approved 1080

GRADE RECOMMENDED 4

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1020 TO 1260

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [redacted]:LP
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. [redacted]

2—12758

1. Isler (Surname) Judge (Given name) B. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Office of Superintendent, 6th District
   (b) Subdivision Hillsboro Inlet Light Station
   (c) City or town Deerfield State Fla.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title 2nd Asst. Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8; per week 56
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day -; or per week -
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From ____ m. to ____ m. Stands night watches in light tower, equally divided between Keeper & 2 assistants 1/3 regular working hours per annum so employed.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year -
   During what months
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation -
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 660 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 660 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate -
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Commutation of Subsistence paid at rate of 45¢ per day- $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform-approximate annual maintenance cost; annual cost, $ 5.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
This station is situated on the seacoast about 7 mi. from nearest postoffice & settlement where provisions can be obtained, accessible only by small boat. The light is shown from a tower 136 ft. high and one of the 3 keepers is on watch in the tower from sunset to sunrise. In addition to the tower there are 3 dwellings & outbuildings on the reservation.	
Tasks performed as follows:	
1. Stands night watches in tower, clean & care for delicate & expensive illuminating apparatus for major const light. 2nd asst. keeper performs equal share of work with keeper and 1st Asst. keeper.....	40%
2. Performs work in connection with proper upkeep of structures, equipment, grounds etc. as follows: painting tower, dwellings & outbuildings, minor repairs to same....	50%
3. Trips from station to secure mail, provisions & supplies & upkeep of floating equipment.....	10%
4. Light keepers are at times called on by the public to render assistance to persons in distress & assist in saving lives & property from perils of sea when it is practicable to do so.	
Subject to transfer to navy dept. or war dept. by executive order when national emergency exists. (Act of Aug. 29, 1916 - 39 Stat., 602)	

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

Works under immediate supervision and close observation and instruction of keeper & 1st asst. keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since Nov. 5, 1920-2 yrs. 6 mo.

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

June 5, 1923. (Date)

H L Beach (Signature of Preparing Officer)

Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

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

Impracticable to secure the employee's signature on account of his inaccessibility.

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Skill of boatman

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1020 to $ 1260

June 5, 1923. (Date)

H L Beach (Signature of head of field office or station)

Superintendent of Lighthouses (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M F. Judge B. Isler

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: $1200

To: $1260

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—0504

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CARDED

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Judge B. Isler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY. 1/1/27

FILE 1093/1

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JAN 13 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—0051

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt. of Lighthouses,

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Sixth DISTRICT.

EAW CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHTHOUSES 1926 JUN 9 AM 9 01
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 10 1926 ACCOUNTMENT DIVISION

Charleston, S. C., June 7, 1926.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on June 1, 1926.

Name, Judge B. Isler, Position, Keeper (1st Assistant),

From Position of Keeper (2nd Asst.) 1140
Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla.

To Position of Keeper (1st Asst.)
Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla. 1140

Previous incumbent, Reinhard Heisser,

Services terminated, close of April 4, 1926. Reason, Dismissed.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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The above-referred to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 9 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 78

LIGHTHOUSES RAW 1926 MAY 18 PM 4 07

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 MAY 20 AM 10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RECEIVED MAY 20 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C., May 17, 1926.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Judge B. Isler, Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper (1st Assistant). Salary, $ 1140 per annum. (Range of salary: $1020 - $1260 p.a.)

Location, Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Florida. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 1, 1926 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Such

Former position, Keeper (2nd Assistant) Former salary, $1140 per an. (Range of salary: $960 - $1200 p.a.)

Location, Hillsboro Inlet L.H., Fla.

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

Previous incumbent, Reinhard Heisser, Services terminated, close of April 4, 1926.
Salary: $1200 per annum.

Reason, Dismissed.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, June 6, 1870.

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government. Mr. Isler is in the 4th step of the grade in position which he now occupies. It is proposed to promote him at the same salary which he now receives which will place him in the 3rd step of the grade of his proposed new position. It is assumed that it is not the intention of the range system of compensation for keepers to reduce the pay of a keeper when recommending him for promotion.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. As no change in pay or designation is involved it is requested that this form be accepted in lieu of a Form 73a.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Judge B. Isler,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $ 1140 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Wm J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GARDNER

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 1 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Judge B. Isler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] J. G[illegible]R.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1080.

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FEB 5 1925

6th

CARDED

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Isler, J. B. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 900, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 1 1924 File No. 1095/21.

MAY 26 1921

Hol.
Sir:

Referring to report of services rendered by you on May 7, 1921, in extinguishing a forest fire in the vicinity of the station by the cutting of a trail, thereby preventing any damage to lighthouse property, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered on this occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

VER.

Secretary of Commerce.

J. B. Isler, Second Assistant Keeper,
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed MAY 27 1921 by Bureau

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr Judge Beckton Isler

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)

Judge B Isler

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Hillsboro Inlet Lt sta (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 6th District (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (Edosst)

5. Compensation $6.60 Pa base ($660 p.a. basis)

6. Appropriation from which paid Sal Kprs of Lighthouses

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

From Exam for Asst Lighthouse Keeper Dec 10 1919

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

Jupiter. (City or town.) Fairfield (State or Territory.) Fla Palm Beach (County.) Broward 4th (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Leary Ga

12. When were you born? June (Month.) 6 (Day.) 1870 (Year.)

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out American

14. What is your marital condition? Married

15. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mrs J B Isler (Name.) (Number and street.)

Fairfield (City or town.) Fla (State or Territory.)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

Wear glasses to Read or Write

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, 21.)

Lofer at Planing Mill

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

Public School

25. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

None

26. What, if any, civil-service examination have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

for Asst Lt Rec 10 1919 6th District

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Public School

25. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

None

26. What, if any, civil-service examination have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

for Asst Lt # Dec 10 1919 6th District

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

Yes

Date, Nov 6, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Judge Bickston Isler

P. O. Address: Deerfield
City or town.

Number and street.

Fla
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

EMK. Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th District.
Corrections made in this office.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded November 8, 1920.

(Signature) O. L. Beck
Supt. of Lighthouses, 6th District.

(Official title)

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CHIEF CLERK

I, Judge B. Isler,

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

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☞ × Judge B Isler
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 6 day of Nov., A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here) DEERFIELD, FLA. NOV 6 AM 1920

(Name) Mae E. Sharpe

(Official title) Postmaster

My commission expires Deerfield Fla

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$660 per annum, base.	Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.
Former [5] —	—	—

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

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CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~, 6th District
Charleston, S.C., (Address) November 8, 1920. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 5, 1920. (Date)

W. E. Peck
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Signature, followed by title)

9 S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1920.

Mr. Judge B. Isler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) H. M. GROSS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Dossy M. Davis.

Legal Residence: Florida, 6th (See reverse side.)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S.C., October 20, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

LIGHTHOUSES

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Judge B. Isler

Legal residence, Florida.

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Position, Keeper

Salary, $660 base per annum.

Location, Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 1, 1920, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

1920 OCT 26 PM 1 47

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 4th Asst. Rating, Keeper Percentage, 79.0%, Other eligibles considered: Bert Vernon (FR) and Luxie E.Barnett (FR)

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Dossy M. Davis

Services will ~~terminated~~ on ~~1920 OCT 24 AM~~ The day before he enters on duty at his new station.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to St.Augustine Light Station, Fla.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Quarters are provided at this station by the Government.

Remarks: The second eligible on the register, James E.Smith, wishes consideration only for Cape Fear Light Station, N.C. The first and third eligibles, Vernon and Barnett, failed to reply to offer of consideration for Hillsboro Inlet Light Station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 10-21-, 1920

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 27 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 25 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Sixth District

Hillsboro Inlet Light Station,

Monday, May 9, 1921.

1921 MAY 16 AM 8 36

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th L. H. District,
Charleston, S.C.

Dear Sir:-

On Saturday May 7th, the 2nd Asst. Keeper and myself spent several hours cutting a trail across from Canal to Ocean north of Station and back-firing against a forest fire that had been set to the north and which was coming rapidly down on Light Station. The weather has been extremely dry and a fresh north wind caused the fire to burn so rapidly that the Station was in danger.

We had a hard time stopping the fire and preventing its getting into heavy growth just north of Light Station.

Respectfully,

/s/ Thos. Knight,
Keeper.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C., May 16, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

The above copy of report of Keeper of Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla., is forwarded in compliance with paragraph 496 of Lighthouse Regulations.

It is believed that the services rendered by Principal Keeper, Thomas Knight and 2nd Asst. Keeper, J. B. Isler to endangered property of the Lighthouse Service is worthy of commendation, and it is recommended that the above named employees be commended by the Department.

H. L. Beck

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy of this letter with grid on in Supt's. file.

MAY 26 1921

Hol.
Sir:

Referring to report of services rendered by you on May 7, 1921, in extinguishing a forest fire in the vicinity of the station by the cutting of a trail, thereby preventing any damage to lighthouse property, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered on this occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER,

Secretary of Commerce.

J. B. Isler, Second Assistant Keeper,
Hillsboro Inlet Light Station, Fla.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

COPY to 6th Supt., by inclosure, on copy of letter addressed to Keeper T. Knight.

LIGHTHOUSES--Bureau's files. HERBERT HOOVER.

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed MAY 27 1921 by Burleson

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Airways, Surveys, Constrn., Construc., Western, Office, Adm. Asst., Air Engr., Chief Engr., Hydro., Radio, Engr. Constrn., Mar. Engr., Personnel, Finance, Law & Prop., Adm. Assist., Dep. Comms., Commissioner

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LIGHTHOUSES

1928 DEC 12 AM 9 08

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

December 10, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Subject: Extension of leave for Assistant Keeper.

1. Mr. Thomas Knight, Keeper, Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse, has reported that Mr. J. B. Isler, 1st Assistant Keeper, will have to be sent to the U. S. Marine Hospital at Key West, Florida, on account of serious illness. He states that the doctor advised him, by telephone, that Mr. Isler's stay at the hospital would be very indefinite as he is in a very bad condition.

2. Mr. Isler had taken previously 11-9/24 days. His leave on account of being in the hospital will begin on December 6th and the balance of his leave will lack a few days of carrying him through the calendar year. It would work a hardship on Mr. Isler ~~should he~~ Should he be deprived of his pay for a few days in the event that ~~would~~ have to remain in the hospital through December 31st. It is recommended that authority be granted to allow Mr. Isler to take a few days more of leave than he is entitled to under the Rules and Regulations, if he should be confined to the hospital through December 31st.

Rec advises 6th to make definite rec after keeper returns to duty
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H. L. Beck
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., Dec.19, 1928.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, South Carolina, with suggestion to make a definite recommendation in this matter after the keeper returns to duty.

H. C. BOWERMAN
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. 40 *Sheet No.* 6(b)-26

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Isler (Surname) Julius (Given name) B. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station 6th Lighthouse District
(b) Subdivision Hillsboro Inlet Light Station
(c) City or town Deerfield, State Florida

6. Pay roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1140 - $1440
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1320
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1080

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 Free medical treatment by the U.S. Public Health Servic

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

Uniform - $10.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Variable m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 40-60 Winter 40-60 (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.

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.)
Works under close observation and is expected to confer with superior frequently

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Thomas Knight, Keeper 6(b)-25

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

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

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?
1½ years as second assistant keeper

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

Percentage of working time	
10 Hrs. per day	My duties at the Station is to stand watch in the Tower. I go on duty at 12m and come off at 7am and go on at 4pm and come off at 12m in the winter. And in the summer go on duty at 12m and come off at 8am every other day. And it takes about three Month's every year to chip and red lead and paint the tower and two months to paint the residences and other buildings. We have the Lens and Brass in the Tower to keep polished and kept in good shape. And we keep the groundsat the Station raked and clear of all trash and rubbish.

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.

J B Dolen 1st Asst Keeper
(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.

I concur in the above. 50% of his time is spent on watch duty at night.
50% of his time is occupied in cleaning and painting the lighthouse, dwellings, grounds and outbuildings, obtaining and storing supplies, etc.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? ----------

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.

September 12th, 1928 — H. L. Dorr (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Superintendent of Lighthouses (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 $1140 to $1440

September 12th, 1928 — H. L. Dorr (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent of Lighthouses. (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 $1140, to $1440

SEP 20 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — ~~Acting Commissioner~~ of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LT. HS. JUL 6 1939 KEY WEST, FLA.

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date July 1, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Seventh District

Key West, Fla.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective Aug. 1, 1939, on the basis of service shown hereon.

X Judge B Hall
(Name)

Asst. Keeper L. H. S.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Key West, Fla. *Date* June 29, 1939

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $618.42 per annum, effective at the close of July 31, 1939

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.

W. W. Emerson
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, *Washington, D. C.,* 14 July, 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925.

C. H. Jones
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief Personnel Officer.
~~Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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PS

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 Judge B. Isler Date of birth June 6, 1870

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
U. S. Lighthouse Service	Nov.	5	1920	July	31	1939	
Total service	8	26	18				

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received:

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	Aug.	1	1934	July	31	1939	$1,320.00	$6,600.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $6,600.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,320.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,320.00 × years 18.74 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $618.42

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Form 9a

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LT. HS. JUN 29 1939 KEY WEST, FLA.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Judge B. Isler DESIGNATION Asst. Keeper, Hillsboro Inlet L.H.

Height 5'6" Weight 126 pounds Complexion Light

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Black - gray

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

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Keeping watch, painting and scaling structure, lifting scafolding for painting, operating motor boat, cleaning lighthouse, climbing steps (137 feet high) two or three times a day attending to one electric generator and other electrical equipment in connection with the lighting of the station.

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

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/50 L. E. 20/50

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 4 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 3 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) Green test cabinet

Inspection Mild conjunctivitis

Pupils normal Pupillary reaction to light sluggishly

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 1 ft., L. E. at 1 ft.

Appearance of right drum Chronic otitis media, left drum Calcareal

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

[OVER]

Condition of nose and sinuses Deflected nasal septum

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Chronic infection of tonsils. no teeth

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Normal

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

Respiratory system normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart normal

(1) Murmurs none (2) Arrhythmias none

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 76 (2) After exercise 98 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 92

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 142 Diast. 70 (2) After ex.—Syst. 152 Diast. 72

(d) Condition of blood vessels normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance none

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia negative

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1022 Reaction acid Albumin none Sugar none

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station ✓ (e) Gait ✓

(b) Tremor ✓ (f) Coordination ✓

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

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol ✓ Drugs ✓ Syphilis ✓ Epilepsy ✓

Other neurological findings ✓

General impression Good general health for age

Here describe fully nature of disability:

Senility — age 69.

Defective vision

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

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla (Place of examination)

D Harbor (Examining surgeon)

June, 27, 1939 (Date)

acting asst. Surgeon USPHS (Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

July 18, 1939.

Mr. Judge B. Isler,
Through the Commandant of the
United States Coast Guard.

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, upon recommendation of the Chief Personnel Officer, U. S. Coast Guard, your retirement from the U. S. Coast Guard Service has been approved effective at the close of business July 31, 1939, with retired pay at the rate of $615.42 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. E. Harper

Chief, Division of Appointments.

7th. District.

JUL 25 1939

Nov. 18, 1946
Ramona, Fla.

U.S. Coast Guard
Allotment Disbursing Office
Washington, D.C.

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File
Ltr.

Gentlemen:

When I received my last
Check there wasn't a card
in it for me to sign
on the last day of the
month in order to
receive my check for this
month.

I would appreciate it if
you would send me
a card immediately.
Trusting you will attend to
this for me, I am

Yours truly.
Judge B Isler.
Ret. Retired

Answered
11/20/46.

Art Section
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Feb 75
FCH.
Answered 11/27/46.

Mr. J. B. Isler
Box 793
Pompano, Fla.

Nov. 11, 1946

Dear Sirs:-

I didnot receive a card in my Check for this month so would you Please send me one so I can mail it the last day of the month to receive my Check.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Mr. J. B. Isler

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Isler, Judge B. (Mr.)	6-6-1870	31	10-12-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
~~RETIREMENT~~ Retirement (Disability)	Close 7-31-39	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
$1320 per annum) Plus $240 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Miami, Fla. Hillsboro Inlet Lt.Sta., Fla.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $618.42 to $730.81, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 18 years, 8 months, 26 days

Computation: ($1560.00 x 18.7388 ÷ 40) = $730.81

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT DISAB.	10 POINT WIFE	10 POINT WIDOW	WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
X											

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal., Kprs. of lhs, CG	Yes XXX Ret 3-4-25		Fla.

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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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28 February 1949
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-3090601. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Judge B. Isler, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period August 1, 1939 to June 30, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 25, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $730.81 per annum, whereas, for the period August 1, 1939 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Isler was paid at the rate of $618.42 per annum - an underpayment of $112.39 per year, or $9.37 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

2001255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940 - -	$ 103.07
2011255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941 - -	112.39
2021255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942 - -	112.39
2031255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943 - -	112.39
2041255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944 - -	112.39
2051255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945 - -	112.39
2061255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946 - -	112.39
2071255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947 - -	112.39
TOTAL	$ 889.80

For taxwithholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Isler claims two exemptions.

Mr. Isler's mailing address is Pompano, Florida, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

28 FEB 1949

A. F. [illegible], Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Claimant's letter of 10/21/48
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Sta. 6-3

JGant:mch
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CCS JGant mch

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

January 31, 1949

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-3090601-TCJ

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

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Judge B. Isler, Box 793, Pompano Beach, Florida, for the difference between retirement pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary during the period July 31, 1939 through June 30, 1947, as a former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

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

It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should cover the period from July 31, 1939 through June 30, 1947, and should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid during the period for which adjustment is to be made by this office.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. SOURS
Chief of Section

By: J. A. Sours

Enclosure