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Date: 1/28/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Linton, James, R.		1897 FL

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: 1933 FL

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (FL)		
From: 1921	To: 1933	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3059836355O

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: 25 MAR 12 PM 3:17:38

SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed JK ☐ 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:

1 of 2

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: LYNCH, JAMES R **DOB:** 11/1/1898

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

James R. Linton (Name) — Florida (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob	$780	L.H. Land Ls. L.S. Ala.	May 28/21
	~~Transferred~~	~~Galveston Jetty L.S. Texas, cancelled~~		
"	Prom	840	L.H. Land Ls L.S. Ala.	Mar 30/22
"	"	1020	" " " " "	Dec 1/22
"	Trans	720	" Round Is " Miss	Sept 8/23
"	"	840	" Land Is " Ala	Apr 1/24
"	Red. pay	1080	" " " " "	July 1/24
"	Prom	1260	" " " " "	Oct 5/24
"	Red pay	1500	" " " " "	Feb 1/25
"	Trans	1200	"	
"			~~Cape San Blas L.S. Fla~~	~~Cancelled~~
"	Incr. comp.	1260		July 1/25
"	Trans	1200	" Lake Borgne L.S. La	Sept 16/25
"	Trans & prom	1260	" Cape San Blas Fla	Dec 28/25
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" " "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION ...NSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1440	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	" " "	JAN 1 1931

Died November 23, 1933

Form 93
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LIGHTHOUSES
1933 DEC - 9 - AM 9:03

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 11 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1933 DEC - 11 - AM 10:05
CHIEF CLERK

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 7, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, James R. Linton — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Florida — Station, Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.

Salary, $1500 per annum

DATE OF DEATH - November 23, 1933

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

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

Remarks: Mr. Linton, at the time of his death, had had 12 yrs. 5 mos. and 25 days service. Original letter from Mrs. Linton accompanied first report of this death, dated November 27, 1933. Her address was shown in the letter as care of H. V. McClellan at Blountstown, Florida.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
DEC 23 1933
SHEET NO. 4479
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. J. Langlier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

12/14/33

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC -9 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,
R. J. Moore
Chief, Personnel Division

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 27 1933
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Blountstown, Fla.,
November 25, 1933.

Mr. E. S. Lamphier,
Superintendent Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that my husband, James R. Linton, who has been lighthouse keeper at Cape San Blas, Lighthouse for the past eight years, died on the 23rd day of November, 1933.

In view of the fact that my late husband was a World War Veteran, and I being his widow, I am making application to you for the position of lighthouse keeper, which was held by my husband at the time of his death.

Please write me in care of H. V. McClellan at Blountstown, Florida.

Yours truly,

Mrs Virginia Linton

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 27 1933
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

8. Am.

Cape San Blas
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 25th, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

In regards to the report I sent you by wire of Mr. Linton's Death, it was true, to bad was it not, Mrs. Linton, and her brother from Jacksonville Fla was here last night, Mrs Linton saied that Mr. Linton comitted suicide on the night of the 23rd 1933, about 7:30 P.M. near Wewahitchka, Fla, she said that she would be back in a few days to get the Household goods, In regards to the Station here being open for Keepership due to the Death of the fomer keeper, I would appreciate it very very much to be considered for the Keepership of this Station, I have been here over seven years and feel that I am capable to take care of the Station as Keeper, Again I wish say that I wish appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully.

O. P. Marler.

Asst Keeper.

March 25, 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 27 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

J. R. Linton, Keeper,
Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

The Bureau has read with interest your report relative to assistance rendered by you on March 15 to a party of bathers, one of whom was drowned, in the vicinity of the light station. You are hereby commended for your assistance in this emergency, which matter will be made a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division 3 files
Exact copy as signed by ----------
Mailed ---------- by ----------

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. James R. Linton

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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. T. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440-

To: $1500

Service and grade: Range $1380-1740

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

8th District.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. James R. Linton,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1440

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 2 - 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Linton, James R. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 8th 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	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
720	240	960	XCR	404.05	1364.25	L HS	2	1140	yes	120	

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

approved $1140

GRADE RECOMMENDED 4

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1080 TO $1320

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 27

2—12758

1. Linton (Surname) James (Given name) R. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Sand Island Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town ____ State Alabama
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
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8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
   (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 one-third of night m. to alternating periods m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year - - -
   During what months - -
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation - - -
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $1020 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $1020 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate - - -
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence - cash $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 - - -; annual cost, $ - - -
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property.	5%
2. Reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Maintenance of second order, fixed, oil vapor light from tower. Stands watch four hours each night	15%
4. Boating 3-1/2 miles from station to Fort Morgan, Ala., for mail and supplies. Operates motor boat.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, boat-house, boat, and painting of structure.	60%

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

On his own responsibility subject to directions and supervision of Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

Responsible for work of two assistant keepers.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? December 1, 1922.

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

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Date) (Signature of Reporting Officer) (Title)

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

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee.

E. S. LANPHIER
SUPERINTENDENT (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			
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)			
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)			
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent
Boating - one year.

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 $1140 to $1500

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 4.
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instructions in P. C. B. Form No. 2, and Circular No. 7).

To Accompany Report of {☐ New Appointments / ☒ Changes in Duties for September, 1923.

1. Linton (Surname.) James (Given name.) R. (Initial.)
   (a) Previous incumbent Henry T. Wright
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Round Island L.S.,etc. (3 lights)
   (b) Subdivision 8th Lighthouse District.
   (c) City or town ____ State Miss.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
   (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 1/2 each night m. to alternating periods m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $720.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $720.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 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 Subsistence - cash $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 ---; annual cost, $ ---
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.) 2—12965

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Assistant custodian of property.	5%
2. Assists with reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Assists in maintenance of 4th order, fixed oil light from tower and two minor lights on beacons in the water, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc. Stands watch six hours each night.	15%
4. Assists in boating 6 miles from station to Pascagoula, Miss., for mail and supplies, and 7 miles from station to lights. Operates motor boat.	10%
5. Assists in cleaning and maintenance of tower, beacon structures, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse and boat and painting of structures.	60%

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.) Name the employee's *immediate* or closest superior. If not a civilian, give the superior's title and rank.

Under immediate supervision of the 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? September 8, 1923.

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

OCT 9 1923, 192
(Date)

E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee.

E. S. LANPHIER
(Signature of Employee)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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			
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)			
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)			
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent
Boating - one year.

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 $ 900 to $ 1140

OCT 9 1923, 192
(Date)

E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU OR SIMILAR OFFICIAL

26. 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, except as follows: (If necessary, attach a sheet.)

In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $..... to $.....

....., 192
(Date)

.....
(Signature of chief of bureau)

.....
(Title)

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. James R. Linton,

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 13 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 15 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/14/27

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 MAY 14 PM 2 55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., May 9th, 19 21.
(City.) (Date.)

1921 MAY 13 PM 3 46

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, James R. Linton, Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $780 per annum.

1921 MAY 16 AM 10 11

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Ala. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 21st, 1921. { ~~the period of contract expires~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Former salary, - - - - - - - - - - -

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, 14th Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper. Percentage, 83% , Other eligibles considered: [redacted]. S.M.Welch,D. J.Grcich,D. J.M.Hordan,D. W.F.Brooks,C. G.Buras,D. S.Landry,D. G.N.Blum,D. W.T.Thurmond,D. A.J.Shields,D. E.K.Wakefield,C. W.Collette,D. H.T.Wright,D. F.J.McDonald,F.R.

Previous incumbent, W. H. Wright at $40. Services to be terminated, about May 20,1921.

Reason, Promoted to Keepership.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Jas.R.Linton has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at the above station for the families of the Keepers. There are no employees in the service who desire transfer to this station. Jas. R. Linton was born November 1, 1898.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAY 11 1921 , 19

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5/16/21.

E K Hiers
Secretary, TENTH *Civil Service District.*

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON MAY 14 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 16 1921 NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAINTENANCE DIVISION

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1921.

Mr. James R. Linton,

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 Seven Hundred and Eighty 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, Tenth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: W. H. Wright.

Legal Residence: Florida.

8th

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 16 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 1 1921

LIGHTHOUSES 1921 JUL 1 PM 3 56

I, James R. Linton,

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.

James R Linton
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 28 day of June, A. D. 1921.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Fidelis Gelenck

(Official title) Notary Public

Mobile County, Alabama.

My commission expires October 6, 1921.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$780 p. a.	Sand Island Light Station, Ala.
Former [5]: Probationary appointment.		

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., June 29th, 1921.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 28th, 1921.
(Date)

E. J. Langhier.
(Signature, followed by title)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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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APPOINTMENTS June 3 1921

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee James R. Linton.

2. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse, District 8th

4. Place of duty Sand Island Light Station, La.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $780 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Exam. (3-5-1921)

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

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James Ray Linton

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

James R Linton

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

Florida (State or Territory.) Calhoun (County.) Clarksville (City or town.) 3rd. (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Calhoun County, Florida

7. When were you born? November (Month.) 1st (Day.) 1898 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") single

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

Agatha Linton (Name) (Number and street.)

Clarksville, (City or town.) Florida (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state 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.
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12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) no

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Company C. 56 Reg.	April 13-1917	April 4-1918	disability

15. 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.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Marine Fireman and Oiler

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public school

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

none

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

This one only (Assistant Light House Keeper Exam. 3-5-1921.)

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

W. T. Davis, P.M. Clarksville, Florida.

Date, May 10, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) James R Linton

(Present address)

Clarksville (Number and street.) Fla (City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(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.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 31st., 1921.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signature) F. A. Muth

(Official title) First Asst. Superintendent.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE Supt. 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., September 6th 1921.

1921 SEP 9 PM 12 46

APPOINTMENTS

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on September 20th, 1921.

Name, J. R. Linton, Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

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From Sand Island Light Station, Ala. To Galveston Jetty Light Station, Tex.

Previous incumbent, Julius W. Martin.

Services to be terminated, Sept. 19, 1921. Reason, Transferred to Sand Island Light station, Ala., to succeed J. R. Linton.

Cancelled - See Bu's Letter dated 9/20/21 - & file of J. W. Martin

E. S. Lamphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON SEP 9 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 FEB 14 AM 8 58
CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) February 8th (Date.) 8 1922.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

1922 FEB 15 AM 11 15

Name, **James R. Linton** Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$840 per annum.**

Location, **Sand Island Light Station, Ala.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 1st, 1922,** { ~~xxxx

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION February 15, 1922.
WASHINGTON

Mr. James R. Linton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective March 1, 1922, 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,
(SIGNED) H. M. CRUSE
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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J.R.Linton,
eff. date of
change in pay.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

April 6th, 1922.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to notice of change in salary (Dept. letter of Feb. 15,1922) of James R. Linton, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, from $780 to $840 per annum.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning March 30th, 1922.

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 10 1922

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., November 13th, 1922.
(City.) (Date.)

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, James R. Linton, Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $1020 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Ala. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 1st, 1922. {[1] the date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 21 1922 DIVISION

Former position, Keeper in the L.H.Service. Former salary, $840 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Ala.

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

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Previous incumbent, Wm. H. Wright Services to be terminated, Nov. 30th, 1922.

Reason, Transferred to St.George Sound Turn,etc. Lights, Fla.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

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..... *Secretary, Civil Service District.*

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1922.

Mr. James R. Linton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840 per annum to $1020 per annum, effective December 1, 1922, 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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

December 14, 1922.

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James R. Linton, 1922 DEC 18 PM 3

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 18 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated November 21st, 1922, in the case of James R. Linton, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, who was promoted from the position of 1st Asst. Keeper, at $840 per annum, to the position of Keeper, at $1020 per annum, Sand Island Light Station, Ala:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in pay became effective beginning Dec. 1, 1922.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 18 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) August 21st (Date.), 19 23.

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 24 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, James R. Linton, Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Round Island Light Station, Miss. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 1, 1923, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, $1020 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Ala.

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

Previous incumbent, Henry T. Wright to be Services terminated, about Aug. 31, 1923.

Reason, Transferred to Sand Island Light Station, Ala.

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE
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Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, November 1, 1898.

Remarks: Attached hereto is letter from Keeper Linton requesting transfer to Round Island L.S., at a reduction in pay.

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

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E. S. Sanders.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 23 1923

1 Enclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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NEW ORLEANS.
LIGHTHOUSES

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Round Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 4, 1923

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La.

Sir

I have Recieved from Mr. H. J. Wright asst. Kpr of Round Island Light Station Miss. A letter signifying his willing to exchang positions with me.

If this proposed exchange is satisfaction with you. I am willing to make the change. My self and will be ready to go to Round Island Light station as asst. Kpr. any time after October 1st.

Respectfully
J. R Linton
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 24, 1923.

Mr. James R. Linton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1020 per annum to $720 per annum, effective September 1, 1923, 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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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James R. Linton,
eff. date of change in pay.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

September 13,1923.

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1923 SEP 18 AM 11 29

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department notice of change in salary, dated August 24, 1923, in the case of James R. Linton, who was transferred from the position of Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Ala., at $1020 per annum, to that of Asst. Keeper at Round Island Light Station, Ala., at $720 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 18 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning September 8th,1923.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 17 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Commissioner

Acting

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) Feb. 26th 1924. (Date.) 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 28 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, James R. Linton — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the L.H. Service(1st Asst.) — Salary, $840.00 per annum.

Location, Sand Island L.S., Ala. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective February 27th 1924. — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Asst.) Keeper — Former salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Round Island Lt. Sta., Miss.

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

Previous incumbent, Albert J. Sprinkle — Services to be terminated, about Feb. 27, 1924.

Reason, Transferred to Lt. Attendant, of Pass Aux Herons Lts., Ala.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, Nov. 1, 1898.

Remarks: No quarters for families at Sand Island L.S., Mr. Linton previously served at Sand Island L.S. from May 28, 1921 to Aug. 23, 1923, and has applied for this transfer.

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

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E. S. Lamphier.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 27 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1924.

Mr. James R. Linton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective February 27, 1924, 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,

L. O. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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James R. Linton,
eff. date of
change in salary.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

April 24, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 28 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated February 28, 1924, in the case of James R. Linton, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper at Round Island Light Station, Miss., at $720 per annum, to that of 1st Assistant Keeper at Sand Island Light Station, Ala., at $840 per annum:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning April 1st, 1924.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 28 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 27 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

May 23, 1924.

Mr. J. R. Linton, First Assistant Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

My dear Mr. Linton:

I have read with interest a report from the Superintendent at New Orleans, regarding the assistance rendered by you to the occupants of a motor boat which went ashore in shoal water in the vicinity of the light station on the night of April 20, 1924. I am sincerely pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered on this occasion which will be noted on your official record.

Cordially yours,

(Signed)

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed MAY 26 1924 by

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Linton, James, R. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1080, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 24 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., August 31st, 1924.
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 26 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, James R. Linton, Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $1260 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Ala. Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs. of L.H.

Effective September 1, 1924. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, $1080 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

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

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Previous incumbent, Henry T. Wright to be Services/terminated, August 31, 1924.

Reason, Transferred to Pass Aux Herons Lts. 2, 4, 6, & 8, Ala. No record

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth, November 1, 1898.

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 25 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON August 26, 1924.

Mr. James R. Linton,

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 $ 1260 per annum, effective September 1, 1924, 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:

AUG 1924

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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J.R.Linton,
eff.date change in salary.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

October 9, 1924.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 14 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of Aug. 26, 1924, notifying James R. Linton that his salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1080 to $1260 per annum, in connection with his promotion to the position of Keeper at Sand Island Light Station, Ala.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning October 5th, 1924.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 13 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

C. S. REPORT DATA
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. James R. Linton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. CARDOZA

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED FEB 6 1925

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1500

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

8th

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 73

WJB. LIGHTHOUSES

1925 FEB 11 PM 1 34

CHIEF CLERK

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 7th, 19 25.
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 12 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, James R. Linton — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, ~~$960~~ $1200 per annum. incl 45¢ per day commutation of rations

Location, Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. Gen'l Ex., L.H.S.

Effective March 1, 1925, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, ~~$1260~~ $1500 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

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

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Previous incumbent, John Lettich — Services to be terminated, about February 15, 1925.

Reason, To be transferred to Lake Borgne L.S., La.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 1, 1898.

Remarks: Letter from Keeper Linton accepting the above transfer at a reduction in pay is attached.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED FEB 12 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ACTION TAKEN

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

E. D. Faucher.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1925.

2-13-25

Enclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The rate of pay is changed to $1200 per annum in accordance with schedule submitted and approved, which rate includes 45 cents per day commutation of rations payable from Appropriation: General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

J Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 7 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

1925 FEB 11 PM
LIGHTHOUSES

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Sand Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Febr 5th, 1925

Superintendent Of Lighthouses,

New Orleans Louisianna.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Feburary 3rd , I will accpt transfer to Gulfport channel Lights.

And will be ready to proceed at any time.

J. R. Linton
Keeper.

FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1925.

Mr. James R. Linton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1500 per annum to $1200 per annum, effective March 1, 1925., 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,

[redacted]

6th
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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 14 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FEB 16 1925

CARDED

Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSES 1925 MAR 2 AM 8 40

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) February 27th, (Date.) 1925.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, James R. Linton — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1080 per annum.

Location, Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla. — Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs. of Lighthouses & G.E.L.H.S.

Effective March 16, 1925, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $1200 per annum.

Location, Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss.

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

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Previous incumbent, ~~Andrew P. Polous~~ Willard R Brooks TEMPORARY Services terminated, Jan.19,1925.

Reason, Dismissed as a result of charges preferred.

Members of family in Government Service, None.
DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 1, 1898.
Remarks:
Letter from Keeper Linton accepting the above transfer at a reduction in pay attached.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamplier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure

MAR 3 - 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

3-5-25

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 25 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 2 AM 8 46

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sand Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 21, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir.

Refering to your letter of Feb 16 inregards to transfer of keeper the Cape San Blas Light Station perpose to Gulf Port Chanel Lights for the reason that Cape San Blas. is not my home which suits me much better.

Respectfully
J R Linton
Keeper

FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1925.

Mr. James R. Linton,

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 $1080 per annum, effective March 16, 1925, 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

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

6th
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MAR 11 1925

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 21 PM 2 07

WJB.

J. R. Linton,
Keeper.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 23 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

March 19, 1925.

1925 MAR 25 AM 10 18

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The attached Notice of Change In Salary in the case of James R. Linton, who was nominated for transfer from the position of Assistant Keeper of the Gulfport Channel Lights, $1200 per annum, to that of Assistant Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla., at $1080 per annum, is returned for cancellation. At Linton's request this office decided to let him remain at Gulfport and another employee has been selected and nominated for transfer to Cape San Blas.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 21 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for cancellation, attention being invited to nomination submitted for the appointment of Thomas Broxson to this position.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 25 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

3/23/25.

CARDED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 14 PM 12 06

WJB.

James R. Linton,
eff. date of change
in salary.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

March 12, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 17 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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1925 MAR 16 PM 4 28

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated February 13, 1925, in the case of James R. Linton, who was transferred from the position of Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Ala., at $1500 per annum, to that of Assistant Keeper, Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., at $1200 per annum:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning March 4, 1925.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 16 1925
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

C. S. Ret.
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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. James R. Linton,

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 $ 1260 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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1925 AUG 13 PM 4 23

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 AUG 13 AM 11 56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) August 11, (Date.) 1925.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, James R. Linton — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1200 p.a. (Rge:$1200-1440)

Location, Lake Borgne Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals.,Kprs.of L.H.

Effective August 21, 1925, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $1260 p.a. (No range)

Location, Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 10 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Gulfport, Miss., Channel Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 8, 1925. ....., 192

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 AUG 13 AM 11 56

Superintendent Of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Replying to yours of yesterday, I will accept the position as Keeper, Lake Borgne Light Station, at the rate of pay of $1200 per annum.

Respectfully,

J P Linton

Asst. Keeper, Gulfport Channel Lights,
Gulfport, Miss.

(Through the Keeper.)

Fred Shuman,

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1925.

Mr. James R. Linton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective August 21, 1925, 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,

AUG 21 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 20 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

1925 SEP 22 AM 10 40

WJB.

J.R.Linton,Keeper,
eff. date of transfer.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 SEP 21 AM 9 01

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

September 19, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 28 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated August 14, 1925, in the case of James R. Linton, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper at Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., at $1260 p.a., to that of Keeper of Lake Borgne Light Station, La., at $1200 p. a.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in pay became effective beginning September 16, 1925.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F A. Muth
First Assistant Superintendent.

CARDED

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,D.C.
September 21, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department letter of September 16, in the matter.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73
WJB. LIGHTHOUSES

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1925 DEC 2 PM 12 32

CHIEF CLERK
1925 DEC 3 PM 4 17

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) November 30th (Date.), 1925.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER AND APPOINTMENT.

Name, James R. Linton — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1260 p.a. ($1260-1500) Range

Location, Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

Effective December 23, 1925, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1200 pa. ($1200-1440) Range

Location, Lake Borgne Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, Louis Buras — Services to be terminated, about Dec. 22, 1925.

Reason, To be transferred to West Rigolets L.S., La.

Members of family in Government Service, None.
DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 1, 1898.
Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
DEC 7 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

E. S. Langhier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 3 - 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

12-4-25

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

December 4, 1925.

Mr. James R. Linton,

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 $1260 per annum, effective December 23, 1925, 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,

W. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEC 7 1925

CARDED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB.

J.R.Linton, eff.date of change in pay.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JAN 11 AM 8 47

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

January 7, 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN. 13 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

1926 JAN 12 PM 2 15

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated December 4, 1925, in the case of James R. Linton, who was transferred and promoted from the position of Keeper, Lake Borgne Light Station, La., at $1200 p.a., to that of Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla., at $1260 p.a.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning December 23rd, 1925.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 11, 1926.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, attention being invited to Department list of effective dates dated January 8, 1926.

CARDED

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 MAY 19 AM 9 08

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 16, 1924

J.R.Linton, and
A.D.Ward, commendation

Recommended
Ltr. sent
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MAY 23 1924

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Eng. Distr.
Distr.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. On the night of April 20, 1924, a Mr. William Kens, with his wife and son, in a motor boat bound from Pensacola, Fla., to Mississippi Sound, went ashore in shoal water on the northeast side of Sand Island Lighthouse. This occurred about 8 o'clock at night and the First Assistant Keeper, Mr. J. R. Linton, and the Second Assistant Keeper Mr. A. D. Ward, heard their call for help, went to their assistance in the station boat, conveyed the wife and child to the station then went back and towed the motor boat to a safe anchorage.

2. The next morning the keepers put the engine on the boat in good running order and gave them directions for proceeding into Mississippi Sound.

3. It is recommended that Messrs. Linton and Ward be commended for their actions in this matter.

OR HSD
May 19

E. S. LANDHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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LIGHTHOUSES
1924 MAY 26 PM 4 21

May 23, 1924.

Mr. J. R. Linton, First Assistant Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

My dear Mr. Linton:

I have read with interest a report from the Superintendent at New Orleans, regarding the assistance rendered by you to the occupants of a motor boat which went ashore in shoal water in the vicinity of the light station on the night of April 20, 1924. I am sincerely pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered on this occasion which will be noted on your official record.

Cordially yours,

Julius Klein

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.
Exact copy as signed by Julius Klein
Mailed ---------- by ----------

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Dist.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 14 PM 12 06

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

March 12, 1925.

WJB.

James R. Linton,
eff. date of change
in salary.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated February 13, 1925, in the case of James R. Linton, who was transferred from the position of Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Ala., at $1500 per annum, to that of Assistant Keeper, Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., at $1200 per annum:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning March 4, 1925.

E. S. Lansdale.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Mystic
Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 16 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

WJB.

J. R. Linton,
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 21 PM 12 07

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

March 19, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The attached Notice of Change In Salary in the case of James R. Linton, who was nominated for transfer from the position of Assistant Keeper of the Gulfport Channel Lights, $1200 per annum, to that of Assistant Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla., at $1080 per annum, is returned for cancellation. At Linton's request this office decided to let him remain at Gulfport and another employee has been selected and nominated for transfer to Cape San Blas.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosure

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Corps.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Fiscal
Law Unit
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 21 1925

being invited to nomination submitted for the appointment of Thomas Broxson to this position. cancellation, attention

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 21 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 25 AM 11 53

March 18, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. With reference to your nomination of Thomas Broxson as assistant keeper at Cape San Blas Light Station, effective March 20:

2. The Department advises that you nominated James R. Linton for this position effective March 16, and that on February 20 a temporary incumbent was nominated. It thus appears that the one position has three incumbents. Submit a pink slip showing the last day of service of the temporary incumbent, and also report in regard to the status of Linton and Broxson.

J. S. CONWAY

Actg. Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WJB. Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
New Orleans, La., March 23, 1925.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. J.R.Linton, who was nominated for transfer to the position of Asst.Keeper at Cape San Blas L.S., declined the transfer after being nominated and did not enter on duty at Cape San Blas. His Notice of Change in Salary was returned to the Bureau for cancellation under date of March 19th. Thos. Broxson, who was subsequently nominated for transfer to Cape San Blas left Brazos River L.S.,Tex., on March 15th and should be at Cape San Blas L.S. by this time. Just as soon as the Keeper's report is received pink slip showing the last day of service of the temporary incumbent (W.R.Brooks) will be forwarded.

E. S. Langhier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Insp.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

GPO

See 8th's letter of Apr.15,1925, re detail of J.R.Linton to Ship Island Light Station in file of W. Dutton, Miscl.

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. [redacted] *Sheet No.* 8(b)-35

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. LINTON [redacted] J R
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Cape San Blas Light Station
(b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
(c) City or town [redacted] State Florida

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1380-1680
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1680
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440

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 [redacted]

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 [redacted]

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [redacted] m. to [redacted] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work? Summer [redacted] Winter [redacted] 28 hours each day (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day [redacted]; number of days per { week / month / year } [redacted] (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty [redacted]

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

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

(c) How many? One

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.

Ernest R. Harlor 8(b)-6

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 regulations, also instructions of Superintendent of Lighthouses

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
L. S. Langdon, Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8(a)-1

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	X 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?
About four years previous experience as lighthouse keeper in the district

10—1550

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	
	As principal keeper at this station (having one assistant) I am responsible for all government property in my care, and my duties are as follows:
30%	Have general charge of the station, supervise and attend to the following work: Scaling and painting of the entire station which includes the tower and dwellings; washing paint on same; repairing; cutting bushes and sweeping off the wharf which is a quarter of a mile long; doing minor repair jobs to the dwellings; cutting grass and raking yard; keeping tools and extra parts oiled and cleaned up; polishing brass, steel and glass of the lens; receiving and showing visitors around.
55%	Standing watch at night, of which I do one half, in the operation of a revolving lens and a kerosene oil vapor light.
15%	Correspondence with district office, and preparing the following forms: Form 25, Report of Survey of Public Property; Form 28, Certificate for Lost Property; Form 30, Keeper's annual property return and receipt; Form 36, Keeper's annual requisition; Form 65, Monthly Report of Light Station; Form 95, Requisition for Articles; Form 2585, Report of Telephone and Telephone lines; trips to post office and for mail provisions.

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. R. Liston
(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.

Cares for 3½ order incandescent oil vapor revolving light. Station extremely isolated, eleven miles from nearest post office.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since December 23, 1925

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.

SEP 20 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (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 $ 1380 to $ 1680.

SEP 20 1928, 1928 — E. S. LANPHIER — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

J. R. Linton, Keeper,
Cape San Blas L.S., Fla.,
Commendation

1931 MAR 21 AM 8:56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 19, 1931

3/25/31 Let. to Linton w/original & 4th Dept.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The following is copy of a letter received from J. R. Linton, Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.:

"On March 15th, which was Sunday, a party of six people from Apalachicola came down to the beach here by the lighthouse. Three of the girls and one of the boys went in bathing out on the extreme end of the point. Two of the girls swam out in deep water where the tide caught them and was drifting them away from the beach. This other girl and boy went to get them, and the girl gave out and the boy brought her back to the beach. By this time he was tired. Then he took a tire off his car and got the inner tube and went after the girls. Before he got to them one of them went down, and by this time other people had gathered there.

"Two men swam out to the girl but didn't have any means of a life preserver, and were swimming against the tide. During this time, a lady came to the station and told me of this. I at once got a long line and a gourd which was all the means of a float that I could think of and get quick. I took this line out as far as I could go without swimming. One man held the end of the line and I got the line out to the two men and the drowning girl with the gourd as a float and a man to pull the line. We got these three people to the beach, with the girl in an unconscious condition and the men completely exhausted. By quick work we got a long fishing seine and made a drag and got the drowned girl on the first haul, though she had been in the water about two hours and a half. All efforts failed to revive her as she had been in the water too long.

"The first girl that was rescued and one of the men were brought to the station where we built a good fire and soon got them warm, while the second girl was taken to Apalachicola.

"If I could have known of this accident ten minutes sooner, I think that we could have saved the girl from drowning.

"The water was so cold that when I got ashore I couldn't stand up. As soon as I got warm I was all right."

2. It is recommended that J. R. Linton be commended by the Bureau for his actions as stated above.

Award in Bulletin.
April 1, 1931

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

O.K.
W.P.H.
3/21

March 25, 1931.

J. R. Linton, Keeper,
Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

The Bureau has read with interest your report relative to assistance rendered by you on March 15 to a party of bathers, one of whom was drowned, in the vicinity of the light station. You are hereby commended for your assistance in this emergency, which matter will be made a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Copy to 8th Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 MAR 21 AM 9-56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 19, 1931

H. O. Welch, Assistant Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
Palacios, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

Copy to Depr with

1. The Keeper has made a report to this office of the assistance which you rendered in recovering the body of a girl who was drowned in Trespalacios Bay on Sunday, March 15th, stating that it was necessary to work for five hours or more before the body of a 14 year old girl was recovered.

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you for your actions in this matter.

3. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses, and this commendation will be made part of your official history.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

2 copies to Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 23 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form 93
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NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 7, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, James R. Linton — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Florida — Station, Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.

Salary, $1500 per annum

DATE OF DEATH - November 23, 1933

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

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

Remarks: Mr. Linton, at the time of his death, had had 12 yrs. 5 mos. and 25 days service. Original letter from Mrs. Linton accompanied first report of this death, dated November 27, 1933. Her address was shown in the letter as care of H. V. McClellan at Blountstown, Florida.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC -9 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

(COPY LEC)

Blountstown, Fla.
November 25, 1933

Mr. E. S. Lamphier,
Superintendent Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that my husband, James R. Linton, who has been lighthouse keeper at Cape San Blas Light for the past eight years, died on the 23rd day of November, 1933

In view of the fact that my late husband was a World War Veteran, and I being his widow, I am making application to you for the position of lighthouse keeper, which was held by my husband at the time of his death.

Please write me in care of H. V. Mc-clellan at Blountstown, Florida.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Mrs. Virginia S. Linton

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Cape San Blas
Nov. 25th, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

In regards to the report I sent you by wire of Mr. Linton's death, it was true. Too bad was it not. Mrs. Linton and her brother from Jacksonville, Fla., was here last night. Mrs. Linton said that Mr. Linton committed suicide on the night of the 23rd, 1933, about 7:30 P.M. near Wewahitchka, Fla. She said that she would be back in a few days to get the household goods.

In regards to the station here being open for keepership due to the death of the former keeper, I would appreciate it very very much to be considered for the keepership of this station. I have been here over seven years and feel that I am capable to take care of the station as keeper. Again I will say that I will appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. W. Marler

Asst.Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1934 JAN - 2 - PM 2:40

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
December 28, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

James R. Linton, Deceased

1. Inclosed herewith is a letter received from the Manager at Mobile of the Prudential Insurance Company of America relative to insurance policy on the life of James R. Linton, recently deceased, who was Keeper of Cape San Blas Lighthouse, Fla.

2. Is there any objection on the part of the Bureau to furnishing the information relative to the date of birth of Mr. Linton? If this information is to be used adversely in the payment of the policy, there is doubt as to whether or not any certain statement should be made other than how the date of birth is shown on the records.

3. Mr. Linton committed suicide at Wewahitchka, Fla., and this office hesitates to furnish information one way or the other without submitting the matter to the Bureau.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Do you see objection to furnishing info as to what record shows as to date of birth?

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
January 4, 1934.

Returned to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., approved for furnishing date of birth of Mr. Linton as shown by the records of your office.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN
Administrative Assistant.

KSG:FBW

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THE PRUDENTIAL

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

4526115-Linton

Mobile, Ala.

December 27, 1933

U. S. Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Recently Mr. James R. Linton, insured under the above numbered policy, died. In making claim for the proceeds under the policy, his date of birth was differently stated from that on the application from which the policy was issued.

I will, therefore, thank you to refer to your records concerning Mr. Linton and if his date of birth is shown thereon, I would appreciate it if you would let me have this information.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. B. Tapia
Manager

RBT/mh