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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Locke, William, T.		1873 RI

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: 1949 PA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location): Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ) 3rd District

From: 1907 To: 1927

(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

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Attendant Signature:

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LOCKE WILLIAM T. LOCKE

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[illegible] address

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 2 1912

JCW

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

1. Name William T. Locke 2. Age 38 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper, Greens Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.

5. Compensation $624 p.a. 6. Where employed " " " " "

7. When appointed (*a*) Sept. 28, 1907. 8. How appointed (*b*) Civil Service Exam.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Keeping light and fog signal, cleaning, painting, etc., caring for building.
Light is flashing white and red, fourth order.
Fog signal is 3rd class Daboll trumpet.

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

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8 ~~10~~	800
Average percentage			100

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

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

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

Takes great interest

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Salary right

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

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

20. Remarks: (e)

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

Oscar C. Luther
Asst. Superintendent

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

C. F. Pleasonton
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JEG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., April 6,1915 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on April 16,1915.

Name, William T. Locke

Position, Keeper

From Greens Ledge Light Station, Conn.

To North Hook Beacon Lt.Sta. and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Previous incumbent, John J. Cook

Services terminated, April 15,1915

Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr.Locke requesting this transfer attached hereto.

YATES

April 17,1915, 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 16,1915

YATES

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 19 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEC 27 19.5 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24,1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, **Increase in compensation.**

Name, **William T. Locke**

Legal residence, **Rhode Island**

Position, **Keeper**

Salary, **$648 p.a.**

Location, **North Hook Beacon Lt.Sta., and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **January 1,1916** {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, **Keeper**

Former salary, **$624 p.a.**

Location, **North Hook Beacon Lt.Sta. & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.**

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

Previous incumbent, **William T. Locke** Services terminated, **Dec.31,1915**

Reason, **Increase in compensation**

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: **In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.**

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

YATES

Secretary, *Civil Service District*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 2 7 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

(COPY)

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES APR 16 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., April 14, 1917 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on May 1, 1917.

Name, William T. Locke

Position, Keeper

From North Hook Beacon and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N. J.

To North Hook Beacon, South Hook Beacon (Front) Light, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Previous incumbent, New position.

Services terminated,

Reason,

Attention is invited to separate letter of this date re this change.

J. T. YATES.

, 191

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 18 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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LIGHT
APR 16 1917

LIGHT
DEC 30 1915
HOUSES

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. William T. Locke,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Six Hundred and Forty-eight~~ dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $624 per annum.)

Jan 1/1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 7 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., April 14, 1917, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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To North Hook Beacon, South Hook Beacon (Front) Light, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Previous incumbent, New position.

Services terminated,

Reason,

Attention is invited to separate letter of this date re this change.

J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 5, 1917, 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 1, 1917

J. T. YATES.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 7 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
APR 17 1922
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TOMKINSVILLE

1922 APR 18 AM 8 33

April 13, 1922.

JEH-EK
Inclosures.

Subject: 3d Supt's. Form 93, April 12, 1922, and inclosures, William T. Locke.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., for signature, and return to the Bureau.

Hydrog.
Engr. Com.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

Form 93
& Dpt.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District.
WJL:NZ. Staten Island, N.Y. April 17, 1922.

Returned to Commissioner, the Form 93 having been signed.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

1st Asst. Supt.

April 13, 1922.

JEH-EK
Inclosures.

Subject: 3d Supt's. Form 93,April 12, 1922, and inclosures, William T. Locke.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., for signature, and return to the Bureau.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

30 January, 1950
(PC-6)
CG-75

Mr. William A. Locke
4436 Burwood Avenue
Pennsauken, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 3, 1950, in which you requested information as to whether or not your mother is entitled to a death benefit or pension as the widow of William T. Locke, former Keeper in the U. S. Lighthouse Service.

The record shows that Mr. William T. Locke served as a Keeper from September 16, 1907, through April 20, 1922, the date of his resignation from the service. There are no benefits or pension accruing to his widow on the basis of that service.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

Higgins:nmb
Return to: 3-2

Date Mailed: 1-31-50

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

12 January, 1950
(Date)

The Director
General Records Division
The National Archives
Washington 25, D. C.

Please forward the personnel file of the employee listed below to this office for XXXXXXXXX temporary withdrawal

NAME: Mr. William L. Locke

DATE OF BIRTH: Unknown

LAST SERVICE (IF KNOWN): Keeper - Lighthouse Service in 1921 or 1922

H. L. MORGAN
(Name)
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(Title)
3020 Ext 5205
(Room No.) (Phone No.)
U. S. Coast Guard
(Bureau)

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to any Death Benefit or [illegible] widow for his 21 years service in the Light house. he left Light house Service in about 1921 or 22 and Served on Greens Reef and Pecks Ledge in Connecticut and Also Sandy Hook New Jersey During first World War Would be very Grateful for any Inf. you may be able to Send me

Thank You

Sincerely

William A. Locke
4436 Burwood Ave
Pennsauken Mch 10
N J.

January 3, 1950.

United States Coast Guard
Lighthouse Service
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sirs!-

Would you please be so kind as to inform me as to whom I should write to find out if My Father William T. Locke (Deceased) was entitled to any Death Benefit or pension for his widow for his 21 years service in the Light House. He left Light House Service in about 1921 or 22 and served on Greens Reef and Cedar Ledge in Connecticut and also Sandy Hook New Jersey During first World War I would be very Grateful for any Inf. you may be able to send me

Thank You

Sincerely

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N.J.