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8 November, 1946

John W. Beaman, Esquire
New Bern, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your inquiry relative to the possibility of an award of pension for Delmar Midgett, daughter of the late Arthur M. Midgett, who was a retired employee of the former Lighthouse Service. Since Mr. Midgett's entire service was in the capacity of a civilian employee, there is no provision under the law whereby a pension can be paid to his dependents.

The check received by the widow, shortly after Mr. Midgett's death undoubtedly represented his final retired pay for the period 1 to 23 November, 1937.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Assistant Chief, Military Morale Division

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JOHN W. BEAMAN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
NEW BERN, N. C.

Michael Power

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October 19, 1946

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Superintendent, Bureau of Light House
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I desire to present the following facts for your information and consideration.

Captain Arthur Midgett, Light House Division, District No. 5, died about eight years ago. Immediately following his death his widow received one pension check and none other than that whatsoever. She died approximately two years ago.

Captain and Mrs. Midgett left surviving them two children, namely, Delmar Midgett and Arthur Midgett, Jr. Sometime ago, while about her duties as a nurse in a Baltimore Hospital, Delmar Midgett fell and received a personal injury which has resulted in 65% disability. She now resides at 2202 Fisher Street, Morehead City, North Carolina.

Since Mrs. Arthur Midgett, widow of Captain Midgett, lived for approximately 6 years after his death and received but one check, is it possible that the disabled Delmar Midgett be entitled to receive the unpaid pension due her mother?

Will you kindly advise your opinion on this matter, or inform me as to the proper procedure that should be pursued.

Very truly yours,

John W. Beaman

John W. Beaman

JWB:BB

Received Military Morale 11-1-46

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE OM.



Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Maryland

June 7, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Appointment

Name, Arthur Midgett Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Keeper Salary, $600.00 per annum

Location, North River Lightstation, N. C.

Effective July 1, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~or the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $50.00 per mo.

Location, North River Lightstation, N. C.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Remarks: To be paid from the appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

Rulands

Inspector

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

Form 73

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) March 20, (Date.) 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment

Name, **Arthur Midgett**
~~Additional~~

Position, **Acting Assistant Keeper**

Location, **Pamlico Point L.S., N.C.**

Effective **April 1, 1916**

Legal residence, **N. Carolina**

Salary, **$480. per an.**

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

{ [1] ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~, or
{ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

MAR 21 1916 LIGHT HOUSES

Former position, None appointive capacity immediately preceding date of this nomination.

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, **"Asst. Kpr."** Percentage, **90.2** , Other eligibles considered:
W.A.Gibbs (C)
W.M.Midgett (C)

Previous incumbent, Lloyd V. Gaskill (New position) Services terminated, **March 31, 1916.**

Reason, **recommended for temporary promotion to position of keeper.**

Relatives in Government Service, 4-but none live under same roof with him.

Remarks: Appointment to be for a period not to exceed three months and pending the return to duty of keeper of station from leave without pay. Mr. Midgett has had about 13 years of lighthouse service in this District, resigning from the position of keeper of North River L.S., N.C. on Feb. 1, 1913. He is thoroughly familiar with lighthouse service duty at a light station. In this connection see letter to Bureau this subject even date.

Temp. Appt.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAR 21 1916, 191

L. N. Fisher
Secretary, FOURTH Civil Service District

King
Lighthouse Inspector.

Changed in Bureau.

JEL
1 inclosure.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 22 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
~~See letter of March 20,1916, indorsed to the Department on March 22, 1916, recommending the authorization of the position in question.~~

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

FOURTH DISTRICT, APR 27 1916, Received APR 28 1916, LIGHT HOUSES

Baltimore, Md., (City.) April 26, (Date.), 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Arthur Midgett**

Legal residence, **N. Carolina**

Position, **Assistant Keeper**

Salary, **$480. per an.**

Location, **Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md.**

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

Effective **May 10, 1916** { ~~the actual date of his entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, North Carolina. (temp.) Former salary, **$480. per an.**
Location, **Pamlico Point Light Station, N.C.**

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, **Asst. Kpr.** Percentage, **90.2** , Other eligibles considered:
Geo. W. Godman, C.
S. H. Morgan, C.
Selected as of 3rd consideration, previous certification

Previous incumbent, Otho Bounds Services terminated **to, at the close of April 30, 1916.**

Reason, **Transferred and promoted to ~~XXX~~ asst. kpr., $516. p.a., Lower Cedar Point L.S. and Lower Cedar Point Light, Md.**

Members of family in Government Service, 4---but none live under same roof with him.

Remarks: **Mr. Midgett is now serving as assistant keeper of Pamlico Point L.S., N.C. pending the return to duty from leave without pay of keeper Guynn. He has had about 13 years of lighthouse service in this District, resigning from the position of kpr., North River L.S., N.C. on Feb. 1, 1913. He is thoroughly familiar with lighthouse service duty at a light station. No quarters are furnished at this station by the Govt. for lighthouse keepers' families.**

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. April 27, 1916, ~~1916~~

L H. Fisher B
Secretary, 4th Civil Service District.

W. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector. J.O.R.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 29 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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NDB

Form 213 B & Oath sent Lgt.

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1916.

LIGHT
MAY 23 1916
HOUSES

SUBJECT: Oath of Office, and Form 213 B, Arthur Midgett.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md., it being noted that the date of termination of Midgett's services as assistant keeper at Pamlico Point Light Station is reported as May 15, 1916, on Form 213 B, and the date of his entrance on duty as assistant keeper at Seven-Foot Knoll Light Station, is reported as May 15, 1916, on his oath of office. Make proper correction in this case and return papers to the Bureau.

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Superintendent
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2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
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Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

REOM. Office of the Inspector, 5th Lighthouse District, Baltimore, Md., May 22, 1916

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, corrected as directed.

Reporting of date of termination of Midgett's services as May 15, 1916 arose from a misinterpretation by appointment clerk of Form 213 B.

In absence and by direction of Inspector,

Hawkinson
Supt.

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Dep. Commr,
Commr.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

L. H.
INSPECTOR
SEP 14 1916
BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT
SEP 15 1916
HOUSES

Sept 10. 1916

Gentleman Dear sirs I
I arrved at Seven fut Knal
Light House in Disabled at 3 30 Pm
Condision so Mr. Medgett the asst keeper
He extinded his good Will and
Halpt me out vere much he Prapered
Soffar and Brackfast and all so
Coard for Me over Night and Halpt
me meak my Repears so I Cold gat
a Cros the Bay to my Home so
I Wos vere glad to meet sash a good
Man in your Serves as Mr. Medgett

I am yours Respct

Wm E. Dixon
of Rock Hall
Md

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Sept 20, 16.
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PORTSMOUTH, VA., September 14, 1916.

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B. V. D.
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C. P. O. Uniform Caps
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Suspenders
Gloves
Sweaters
Bath Robes
Bedding
Napkins
Towels
Toilet Requisites
Umbrellas
Canes
Bathing Suits
Suit Cases
Telescopes
Hand Bags
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Chief Clerk,

U. S. . Light House Service.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly inform me the present address of Mr. A. M. Midgett, by return mail. Assistant Light House Keeper.

Thanking you very much for any courtesy that you may show me in the matter.

Very truly yours.

G. Weinberg

The Best Blues Made to your Individual Measure for $10.50

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
SEP 15 1916
HOUSES

Noted ger Sept. 15.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

REOM.

One Inclosure.
Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md.:
Assistance rendered by asst. keeper
to disabled mariner.

File w.o. action
NC 8ep15

Sept. 14, 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

The Bureau is informed that at 5:30 P.M., Sept. 10, 1916 Mr. William E. Dixon of Rock Hall, Md. arrived at Seven Foot Knoll L.S., Md. in a disabled vessel. Mr. Dixon was assisted by Arthur Midgett, asst. keeper of Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md., and left the station at 6 A.M. on the 12th inst. Mr. Dixon was very appreciative of the assistance rendered by Asst. Midgett and wrote this Office in the matter. His letter is inclosed.

It is not believed that this is a matter worthy of consideration in accordance with the terms of Bureau Circular Letter No. 19 of Dec. 12, 1914 and therefore no recommendation is made for the commendation of asst. Midgett.

Lighthouse Inspector.

HB-JEL

A. M. Midgett,
address.

September 20, 1916.

Mr. G. Weinberg,
326 First Street,
Portsmouth, Va.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 14, 1916, requesting the present address of Mr. A. M. Midgett, assistant lighthouse keeper.

The Bureau states that it has no record of A. M. Midgett in the Lighthouse Service, but there is an assistant keeper at Seven-Foot Knoll Light Station, Md., named Arthur Midgett, whose post office address is Sparrow Point, Maryland.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 20 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector Baltimore, Md.,
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

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Chief Clerk.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 14 1917

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) March 13, (Date.) 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

CHIEF CLERK MAR 15 1917 5

Name, **Arthur Midgett**

Legal residence, **N. Carolina**

Position, **Keeper**

Salary, **$624. p.a.**

Location, **Thomas Point Shoal L.S., Md.**

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

Effective **March 16, 1917** or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Former salary, **$480. p.a.**

APPOINTMENTS MAR 15 1917 3

Location, **Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md.**

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

Previous incumbent, S.R.Van Houter Services terminated **upon qualification of successor.**

Reason, **Recommended transferred to keeper, $600. p.a., Greenbury Point Shoal L.S., Md.**

Members of family in Government Service, Son, lightship; two brothers-in-law, L.S.S.

Remarks: Mr. Midgett has been in the lighthouse service of this district for 15 years and 5 months, starting as a seaman on the tender VIOLET, Mar. 23, 1899. But for a period of about 2 years his services have been continuous and satisfactory.

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

H. D. King.

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Lighthouse Inspector.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 14 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES JUN 25 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) June 23, (Date.) 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving reduction in pay.

Name, Arthur Midgett — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600. p.a.

Location, Harbor Island Bar Light Sta., N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 1, 1917 — {~~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, Thomas Point Shoal Light Sta., Md.

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

Previous incumbent, Walter L. Burnett — Services terminated, to upon a date later to be determined and reported.

Reason, Transferred to Second Mate, $960. p.a., Relief Light Vessel No. 72

Members of family in Government Service, Son on lightship; two brothers-in-law in Life Saving Service.

Remarks: Mr. Midgett has been in the lighthouse service of this district since March 23, 1899, starting as a seaman on old tender VIOLET; all told, he has had about 15 years and 10 months of service. Approval of action recommended would not be in violation of Section 2, Rule 1, Civil Service Rules. Recommendation at the request of Mr. Midgett and for the best interests of the service, this district. His letter requesting transfer attached.

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

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 8 1918
HOUSES

REGN. 3/20/18 A Midgett commended. Copy Secy & appt Div files ES Rochester, Offl Bulletin Editor, 7th D Comr 5th Inspector.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C. March 7, 1918

Subject: Commendation, Arthur Midgett.

Reference: Keeper's letter of March 5, 1918.

Dept commended JEllicott

SECRETARY
MAR 20 1918

LIGHT
MAR 20 1918
HOUSES

The keeper of Harbor Island Bar L.S., N.C. reports under date of March 5th that on the 1st instant he assisted in floating the Schooner ADMIRAL, hailing from Beaufort, N.C., Capt. J.W.Ireland. The Schr. was loaded with fertilizer and bound for Sealevel, N.C. The keeper in conjunction with the master of the schooner worked for 8 hours before the schooner was floated. The keeper states the schooner was in a bad place on the Bar. Supper was furnished by the keeper and other assistance within his power.

I recommend that letter of commendation issue to Arthur Midgett, keeper, Harbor Island Bar L.S., N.C. for the assistance rendered by him. Recommendation in accordance with Bureau Circular Letter No. 19 of Dec. 12, 1914.

H. D. King

Lighthouse Inspector.

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MAR 2 0 1918

LIGHT
MAR 20 1918
HOUSES

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you on March 1, 1918, in assisting in floating the schooner ADMIRAL, loaded with firtiliser, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent service thus rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Arthur Midgett,
Keeper, Harbor Island Bar Light Station, North Carolina,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 2 0 1918

To Lighthouse Inspector .....Baltimore, Md.,.....
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of March 7, 1918.

Chief Clerk

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed MAR 2 0 1918 ---- by.....

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

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

1. Name Arthur Midgett 2. Age 36 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service. 4. Position Keeper.

5. Compensation $50. per mo. 6. Where employed North River Light, N.C.

7. When appointed (*a*) June 1, 1900 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination.

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) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light and for public property at station and its preservation.

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	95	2	190 00
Quality of work	85	3	255 00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255 00
Attendance	100	2	200 00
Total		10	900 00
Average percentage			90 00

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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.) Is not a purely routine employee and manifests interest in his work and in the service.

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.) Fair equivalent.

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—

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 8th Dist.

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

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed North River Light-Station, N. C.
3. Name Arthur Midgett
4. Where born North Carolina
5. Age 34
6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $50.per mo.
8. When appointed (*a*) June 1, 1900
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from
    - State North Carolina
    - Congressional District First ~~Cards states Carteret Co., Third District.~~
    - County Dare
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light, and for public property at station and its preservation. Runs fog bell.
15. Efficiency
    - Quantity of work (*d*) 10 tenths
    - Quality of work (*e*) Good
    - Interest manifested in work (*f*) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*) Service record states had 5 years 3 months service prior to July 1, 1903.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Robt. D. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist. *Head of Bureau or Office.*

June 5, 1909.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

September 28, 1920.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Request for papers from official files.

1. Herewith is letter of September 23,1920 from Keeper, Harbor Island Bar Light Station, requesting to be furnished the charges made against him by N.F.Jennett. These charges have been handled by the Department and dismissed as not sustained by the facts after proper investigation. It is recommended that these letters be furnished Mr. Midgett as requested, as they are charges made against him personally and considering his official record it is not considered that they are of a nature which would require affidavit and approval of the Department before furnishing them. Please return enclosures with reply.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

TSC-EMB
3 Enclosures

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
October 2, 1920.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the Superintendent be authorized to furnish Midgett a true copy of each document referred to. The charges preferred by the Superintendent against Midgett on January 15, 1920, are apparently in the office of the Superintendent. Attention is invited to Bureau indorsement of February 20, 1920, to the Department in this matter. It is requested that the inclosed papers be returned to this office when their purpose there shall have been served.

In replying address Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter and file No. TSC-Hol.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1920.

Arthur Midgett.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

SPECIAL

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1. Referring to your report of September 28, 1920, request of Keeper Midgett, Harbor Island Bar Light Station, to be furnished copies of charges made against him by N. F. Jennett.

2. This matter is now being considered by the Solicitor and you are requested to furnish the Bureau all papers you have on your files in regard thereto. The charges themselves are apparently on your files.

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Comm.

(Signed) W. H. Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SPECIAL

MEM

Set enclosures.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses

Baltimore, Md., October 8, 1920.

1. Forwarded herewith is file containing all papers in above case, including charges by this office against Arthur Midgett. It is respectfully requested that these papers be returned after they have served their purpose.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

Ltr to Trd 10/9

Ltr 10/23/20.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1920 OCT 14 PM 3 17

Hydro.
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Mar. Engr.
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Dep. Comr.
Comr.

October 13, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the request of Mr. Arthur Midgett, that he be furnished copies of the complaints made against him by Mr. N. F. Jennett with favorable recommendations thereon of the Superintendent of the 5th district, and of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, dated September 28 and October 2, 1920, respectively. I am instructed by the Secretary to advise you that he is of the following opinion with reference to the request: Under the presumption that Mr. Jennett laidhis complaint before the Lighthouse officials in good faith and with a view of protecting the interests of the Government he does not think that a copy of the complaint should be furnished Mr. Midgett, unless further statement is received from him, showing, to the satisfaction of the Department, that the purpose for which it is desired is such that the request should be favorably considered by it.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding

Chief of the Appointment Division.

CH-Pr

JEH-Hol.
Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
October 23, 1920.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., for his information, guidance, and files, attention being invited to letter of Sept. 28, and to his indorsement of Oct. 8, 1920. The papers accompanying your aforementioned communications are inclosed as requested.

advise Midgett

J.G.B.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

12/29/20 2nd. to 5th. Supt.

December 15, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Request for copies of official papers.
Reference: Bureau endorsement October 23.

1. There is forwarded a renewed request from Mr. Arthur Midgett, Keeper of Harbor Island Bar Light Station, for a copy of the complaints made against him by Mr. W.F.Jennett. In this renewed request Mr. Midgett has endeavored to comply with the wishes of the Department as set forth in letter of October 13.

2. In addition to the statements made in my recommendation of September 28th in the matter of previous request along this line, I am of the opinion that the result of the investigation of the complaints against Mr. Midgett at least throws a reasonable doubt upon the presumption that Mr. Jennett laid this complaint before the Lighthouse Service in good faith and with a view to protecting the interests of the Government and it does in fact show a reasonable ground for a claim that these complaints were made upon a basis of personal animosity.

3. In view of the further statements submitted and the affidavit furnished, I recommend that copies of letters of December 7,1919 and January 7,1920 be furnished to Mr. Midgett.

4. In addition to certified copies of the above mentioned letters there is enclosed the entire file of this office in this case for the further review of the Department in case it is desired.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

5th recs. that Midgett be furnished copies of letter of Dec. 7, 1919, & Jan. 7, 1920, wherein affidavit requests letter of Jan. 15, 1920, letter of charges preferred by 5th Dist. Rec. call 5th's attention to & further report before sending to Dept.

Return file to 5th Dist. 12/28

Copy of letter of Jan. 15, 1920. (The specific charges by 5th not any use to applicant without other affs from Jennett) DC 12/28

Subject: 5th Supt's. letter, Dec.15,1920, request Arthur Midgett, for copies official correspondence.

JEH-EK
Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
December 29, 1920.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md. It is noted that you recommend that copies of letters of December 7, 1919 and January 7, 1920, from W. F. Jennett be furnished Midgett, whereas in the affidavit accompanying your above letter it is stated that copy of letter of January 15, 1920 (letter of charges addressed to Midgett), is desired, and you are therefore requested to submit further report with recommendation before the matter is submitted to the Department. If necessary, have the affidavit changed to agree with your above recommendation. All papers accompanying your letter are inclosed, with request that they be returned to the Bureau at the proper time for submission to the Department.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Hydr.
Mr. J. Cope,
Mar. Engr.
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

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December 31,1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Official papers requested by Arthur Midgett.
Reference: Bureau endorsement December 29.

1. It is necessary to acknowledge error on the part of this office in the preparation of form of affidavit sent to Midgett for his execution. I very much regret this error, as it may mean that the case will come to trial before the papers can be issued. I am sending Mr. Midgett today a revised form of affidavit for his execution to cover letters of December 7 and January 7, which are the papers desired to be furnished.

2. If while the new affidavit is being secured it will be possible to obtain a conditional approval for the issuance of these papers, the further delay may be reduced to a minimum. File in this case is returned herewith for the Bureau's use.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Affidavit herewith handed to me by Capt. King today. This affidavit is not signed by Midgett but by notary. Think this will be acceptable. Rec. to Dept. favorably to issue copies of letters.

1/5/21. TJC

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Subject: 5th Supt's. letter Dec. 31, 1920, request of Arthur Midgett for copies of official papers.

JEH-EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 5, 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the 5th Superintendent be authorized to furnish Midgett true copies of letters of December 7, 1919, and January 7, 1920, from N. F. Jennett, Attention is invited in this connection to Department letter of October 13, 1920. Affidavit in regard to this matter, executed by notary, is inclosed; the same has not been signed by Midgett, but it is recommended that it be accepted, as Midgett properly executed another affidavit (herewith) which did not refer to the letters desired, but referred to letter of charges of January 15, 1920. The Bureau suggests that these affidavits are sufficient to protect the interests of the Government. Papers from the files of the 5th Superintendent are inclosed with request that they be returned to the Bureau when their purpose shall have been served.

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January 10, 1921.

1/12/20 Ind. to 5th Supt.

Memorandum for the Secretary:

IN RE recommendation of the Bureau of Lighthouses that affidavit submitted by Arthur Midgett, keeper of Harbor Island Bar Light Station, in support of his request that copies of letters dated December 7, 1919, and January 7, 1920, from Mr. N. P. Jennett, of Buxton, North Carolina, be furnished him to be used in defense of his son in a criminal suit, be accepted.

Referring to the recommendation, contained in the attached correspondence from the Bureau of Lighthouses, relative to the above matter, it is to be noted that the instrument submitted by Mr. Midgett does not meet the requirements of an affidavit. However, the question of accepting the same as satisfactory evidence of the purpose for which the copies of letters requested are desired, and the question as to the propriety of waiving the regulation requiring an affidavit in this instance, are administrative.

Respectfully,

(Signed). Franklin G. Wixson.

Solicitor.

CR/Eg January 12, 1921.

I have to recommend, in view of the above opinion of the Solicitor and of the purpose for which the copies of letters in question are desired, that the request of Mr. Midgett be approved.

(Signed). Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

APPROVED:
(Signed). J.W.Alexander.
Secretary of Commerce.
Jan.12, 1921.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:
(Signed). Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

JEH-Hol.
Inclosures.

January 12,. 1921.

Subject: Solicitor's opinion, Jan. 10, 1921, Arthur Midgett, request for copies of records.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., for his information, guidance, and files. Furnish Midgett copies of the letters referred to. Correspondence from your files is inclosed.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

JEH-EK

March 28, 1921.

Dr. Jos. F. Patterson,
St. Luke's Hospital,
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of March 24, 1921, relative to account of A. M. Midgett, a keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

WCB

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

5/9/21 Wrote Dr. Patterson copy to 5th abt June 16

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April 25, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

6/21/21 Wrote Dr. Patterson copy to 5th

Subject: Alleged indebtedness, Arthur M.Midgett, Keeper.
Reference: Bureau endorsement March 28.

1. This matter is the subject of investigation, one report having been received from Mr. Midgett, Keeper of Harbor Island Bar, but this office is not yet in a position to make a final report in the matter. Further report will be made as soon as practicable. Letter of March 24 from St. Luke's Hospital, returned herewith.

King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

R. DuVAL JONES, M. D.

JOS. F. PATTERSON, M. D

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL
NEW BERN, N. C.

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March 24, 1921.

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Honorable George R. Putman
Commissioner, Bureau of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C.

3/24/21 Wrote Dr. Patterson
copy to 5th.

Sir:-

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
29
1921
BALTIMORE, MD.

I am writing relative to the non-payment of the account of A.M. Midgett of Buxton, N.C.one of the U.S. Lighthouse Keepers.

On December 9th.1918 one of the Sub-Chasers of the U.S.N. responded from Morehead City, N.C. to an emergency call from that Lighthouse. The U.S.N. physician on the Sub-Chaser found James Midgett,son of A.M.Midgett, Keeper of the Lighthouse;suffering from a gun shot wound, left hand and forearm. The Sub-Chaser brought this boy to New Bern, N.C.and had him admitted to St. Luke's Hospital under my service. The boy received treatment in this hospital until February 19th. 1919, when he was discharged. His father stood responciable for the bill and gave a note in payment, thereof. It has been impossible to collect this account; Mr. Midgett having paid part of same two years ago, the balance amounting to,one hundred forty dollars and fifty two cents ($140.52) has been due for over a year and Mr. Midgett makes no reply to your letters requesting payment; so I am requesting you, if it may be proper, to aid me in collecting this account.

Holland St. Bar?

It should be expected that Mr. Midgett would gladly pay this account , not only forthe services he received but because of the efforts made by everyone, to

R. DuVAL JONES, M. D.

JOS. F. PATTERSON, M. D

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give his son first aid and treatment as described above.

I am writing you because , of the fact, the office of Senator F.M. Simmons advised me, that your department is the proper one to take this matter up with.

Respectfully,

Jos. F. Patterson

JFP/KH

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 28 1921

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

for report and return.

J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.
1921 MAY 5 AM 8 40

5/9/21 Wrote Patterson copy to 5th. Dr.

6/24/21 Wrote Dr. Patterson copy to 5th.

May 4, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Alleged indebtedness, Arthur M.Midgett, Keeper.
Reference: Bureau endorsement March 28.

1. Report has been received from Mr. Midgett acknowledging indebtedness to Dr. Patterson in the amount of $78.50, but claiming partial payments on the account which if correct would reduce the amount due below $140.52 claimed by Dr. Patterson. I am inclined to the opinion that Mr. Midgett's statement is in error, but recommend that the Bureau ask Dr. Patterson for an itemized statement of account from the beginning, showing all partial payments. The matter will then be handled further with Mr. Midgett. I think this statement ought also to set forth fully, sufficient details to justify its reasonableness, taking into consideration the fact that Mr. Midgett is a very low paid employee and that he has a large family to support.

H. D. King.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Letter from Dr. Patterson attached.
Rec. write Dr. P. for itemized bill, showing all payments made.
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1919
May 9/21

Rec. not mention anything re this in letter to Dr. P. as it would appear that the reasonableness of the bill is matter between Midgett & Dr. P.
5/6/21

May 10, 1921.

JEH-EK

Dr. Jos. F. Patterson,
St. Luke's Hospital,
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of March 24, 1921, relative to account of A. M. Midgett, keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter has been under investigation, and in order that the same may receive further consideration it is respectfully requested that you furnish this Bureau with an itemized statement of Mr. Midgett's account, showing all partial payments made by him. Upon receipt of such statement the matter will be further investigated and you will be later advised in regard thereto.

WCB

Respectfully,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 5th Supt.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 18,1921

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Returned is Dr. Patterson's letter of May 23, with enclosures, addressed to the Bureau of Lighthouses. The matter of payment of alleged indebtedness has been taken up with the Keeper of Harbor Island Bar Light Station, Arthur Midgett, who insists that all he owes on bill from St. Luke's Hospital is $78.50. A clear idea of amount actually paid by him can not seem to be secured, either from Midgett or from St. Luke's Hospital. However, Mr. Midgett has promised to pay Dr. Patterson $5.00 a month until his obligation is met, and stated he would forward receipts to this office to show payments.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

R. DUVAL JONES, M. D.

JOS. F. PATTERSON, M. D.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

NEW BERN, N. C.

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Commr.

Hon. Geo. R.Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington,D.C.

Sir:-

Sent 5/24/21

In reply to your letter of May 10th requesting itemized statement of the account of A.M.Midgett, keeper in lighthouse services, I wish to comply with your request. The hospital statement which is enclosed ,amounted to $168.50. My fee for surgical services,including daily dressings,amounted to $56.50. I purposely made my services about one half the usual fee.

See Bureau Letter of 5/10 to Dr. Patterson + 5th's letter of 5/4/21. Rec. to 5th for report + return + not ack. to Dr. Patterson.

JFK
5/25/21

Respectfully,

J. F. Patterson

P.S. I am unable to give date of credits as the amount was paid on the note,given for this account ,the balance including interest amounts to $140.52.

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Inclosures

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 26 1921

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.,
report
for remark and return. See your report of May 4, 1921.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

JFP/KH

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL
MISS HARRIETT E. PARKER, SUPT.
NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA

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A.M. Midgett, Buxton, N.C.

U.S. DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
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BALTIMORE, MD.

Room	Dec 9, 1918-Feb 3, 1919, 8 weeks @18.00	$ 144.00
Operating Room Fee		
Laboratory		
Dressings		19.50
Special Nurse		
Diet		
Assistant Fee		
_____		
Anaesthetic Fee		
Ambulance		5.00
X-Ray		
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	Total,	168.50

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NEW BERN, N. C., May 23, 1921. 192

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M A.M. Midgett

U.S. LIGHTHOUSES MAY 28 1921 BALTIMORE, MD.

TO DRS. JONES & PATTERSON, DR.

		Dec.9-1918, Feb.3,1919			
		Professional Services		56.	50

June 24, 1921.

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Dr. Jos. F. Patterson,
St. Luke's Hospital,
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of March 24, and also to your letter of May 23, relative to account of A. M. Midgett, keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter has been investigated, and that Mr. Midgett states the amount due on his bill is $78.50. He has agreed to make payments of $5.00 per month to you until his obligation is met.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 5th Supt.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

7/19/21 commended Midgett + Fulcher
copies to Light
" " Dept
" " Fort Dix Com
" " Asst Dir

July 5, 1921.

Dept commend RE 7/19/21

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Commendation, Keeper and Asst. Kpr., Harbor Isld Bar L.S.

1. The following letter received from the Keeper of Harbor Island Bar, Arthur Midgett, is quoted, with recommendation that Mr. Midgett and his Assistant, R.P.Fulcher, be commended for services rendered by them as cited.

"I will respectfully say that a gas boat "Thomas Ward" of Morehead City lost her rudder one quarter of a mile from the station. The Assistant and myself went to the rescue and tugged the boat into harbor. Strong breeze S.W."

H. D. King.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you recently in towing into the harbor the gas boat THOMAS WARD, which had lost its rudder in the vicinity of the station, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Arthur Midgett, Keeper,
Harbor Island Bar Light Station, N. C.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 5th Supt. Inclosed is copy of letter of commendation addressed to R. P. Fulcher, Assistant Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER.

Mailed ---------- by ----------

JUL 19 1921

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.
August 29th, 1922.

HDK-ND

Mr. O. C. Fulcher,
Buxton, N. C.

Sir:

Subject: Alleged indebtedness, Arthur Midgett.

1. The matter of alleged indebtedness to you of Arthur Midgett has been quite carefully gone into by myself and a personal interview on the subject has been had with Mr. Midgett. The whole matter appears so intricate and complicated and involved with transfers of accounts and debits and credits between various and sundry parties that I confess myself quite unable to untangle the snarl or to adjudge who is in error in the matter as I am fully satisfied that both yourself and Mr. Midgett confidently believe your statements to be correct.

2. The only suggestion I am able to make, therefore, is that you obtain Court Judgment against Mr. Midgett in the matter of this account if you can do so, after which this office will undertake to see that the judgment is satisfied.

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Respectfully,

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Instructions 1915 Par. 32)

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, for his information, together with the office file on this case, the return of which is respectfully requested.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 8, 1922.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., contents noted. It is suggested that Midgett's attention be invited to Instructions to Employees, 1915, par. 32, relative to the payment of just debts.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 18 - 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner

LIGHTHOUSES
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March 18, 1924.

My dear Mr. Midgett:

I have read with interest your report of March 5, 1924, forwarded by the Superintendent at Baltimore, Maryland, relative to the assistance rendered by you on March 1, 1924, in towing a disabled gas boat with two men aboard to Love Point. I take pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered on this occasion, which commendation will be noted on official records.

Cordially yours,

E. Walter Drake

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Arthur Midgett, Keeper,
Love Point Light Station, Maryland.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES--Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed _____by_____

Supt's report in file 1815-E

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 5th Supt.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

May 28, 1926

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Leave without pay, Arthur Midgett, Keeper, Love Point L.H., Md.

1. Arthur Midgett, Keeper, Love Point L.H., Md., was injured in line of duty on April 22, 1926. While chipping paint from iron he abraided his index finger on right hand which was followed by general septicemia and later by septic pneumonia. Mr. Midgett has been directed to put in claim for compensation, and will be placed on leave without pay status beginning May 1, 1926, until such time as he is able to return to duty.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 1 - 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

September 8, 1926

Arthur Midgett, Keeper,
Love Point Light Station,
Love Point, Md.

Subject : Commendation

1. This office desires to commend you for your action in rendering assistance to occupants of motor boat which was disabled near your station, and same shall be noted on the records as part of your official history.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

1. Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

In Nov. Monthly Rept.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 18, 1927

Arthur Midgett, Keeper,
Love Point Light Station,
Love Point, Md.

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Commissioner.

Rep'd. in Bulletin Aug. 1, 1927.

Subject: Commendation.

1. This office desires to commend you for your action in rendering assistance to disabled motor boat of Captain Fishar and party of three men, which accident happened near your station on July 5, and same shall be noted on the records as part of your official history.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

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Commissioner.

November 5, 1927

Artimr Midgett, Keeper,
Love Point Light Station,
Love Point, Md.

File 912 NOV 7

Subject: Commendation.

1. This office desires to commend you for your action in rendering assistance to Captain Crouch, Rock Hall, Md., whose fishing boat turned over near station, on October 21, 1927, and same shall be noted on the records as part of your official history.

H. D. King

Rep'd. in Bulletin.
Jan. 3, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

May 29, 1928

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Subject: Commendation.

1. This office desires to commend you for services rendered to small motor boat and two men on May 23, and same shall be noted on the records as part of your official history.

H. D. King,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Above commendations sent to Arthur Midgett, Keeper and John D. Elliott, Asst. Keeper, Love Point Light Station, Md.

Copy in file

H. D. King,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Adm. Agent
Dep. Comm.
Commissioner

February 6, 1929

Arthur Midgett, Keeper,
Love Point Light Station,
Love Point, Md.

Subject: District commendation.

1. This office desires to commend you for assistance rendered two men in small fishing boat which was disabled near station on January 28, and same shall be noted on the records as part of your official history.

L. M. Hopkins

Acting Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

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. Lt. 1214 *Sheet No.* 5(b)- 72

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Midgett (Surname) Arthur (Given name) (Initial)

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

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1560-1860
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1680.
10. Deduction for allowances $ None
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1680.

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☒ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☐ Uniform Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
☒ Unfurnished ☒ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost
Uniform, approximately $15. per annum

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Not regular to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 66 Winter 66 (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty Subject to emergency call at all hours

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

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)
By example and direct personal instruction. Keeper and assistant commonly work side by side and watch and watch on same work.
(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.

John D. Elliott, 5(b) 72

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.)
By periodical (usually semi-annual or more frequent) inspection of his station by district superintendent or his representative and by review in district office of monthly reports and annual property returns.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? H.D.King, Supt. of Lighthouses, 5(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	X	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

(Kind)

Other education (describe): Compound & Certified A. Midgett

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?
2 years on Light Houses tenders - "Violet" "Orchid"
Compound & Certified A. Midgett

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

Percentage of working time	
60%	Attending to Lights, Cleaning Lenses and Fog Bell.
10%	Painting, scrubbing, etc., interior and exterior.
10%	Cooking meals, bed making, and washing clothes.
10%	Cleaning outside windows, glazing and cleaning toilets.
10%	Getting mail, groceries and supplies.

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.

Arthur Middleth XX
(Signature of Employee)

This employee is principal keeper in charge of a lighthouse built on submarine foundation. The structure consists of a 2 story house about 30 feet square on a foundation inter-braced iron piles, and surmounted by a glazed lantern containing Fresnel lens for display of light which may be either kerosene wick lamp or incandescent oil vapor apparatus. The house is also equipped with fog bell operated by clockwork. Communication with shore is by motor launch kept at station. Each of two keepers is allowed 8 days ashore per month and when both are at station, they divide watches of light and fog signal. The principal keeper is in responsible charge and his first duty is to see that the light never fails to burn from sunset to sunrise nor the fog signal to sound when needed. All apparatus is required to be kept in perfect condition of cleanliness and operating efficiently and the entire structure thoroughly clean and well painted inside and outside, and minor repairs made as needed within his capacity. Owing to exposed location and salt water, proper preservation of metal work, especially iron foundations, requires constant attention. He is also required to keep all station records including journal watch book, fog-signal record and property accounts.

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1560, to $ 1860.

SEP 25 1928
(Date)

H. B. BOWERMAN
(Signature of head of bureau or his representative)

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Title)

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26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? October 12, 1922

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

Sept. 21, 1928 (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1620. to $ 1920.

Sept. 21, 1928 (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

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SEP 25 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~Bureau of Lighthouses~~
Lighthouse Service

Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement
(Act of March 4, 1925)

November 3, 1930.
(Date

Name of Claimant MIDGETT, ARTHUR Designation Keeper, Love Point Light Station

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

Age 55 yrs. Height _____ Weight _____ pounds. Complexion _____

Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature and extent of the alleged disability: Sept. 29th during evening was stricken with extreme sharp pain in region of heart, he became unconscious and remained so for a couple of hours. He had repeated attacks of same since. Pain radiates into left shoulder and down left arm.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Angina, pectoris.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Light Keeper, Love Point Light Station.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Possibly. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? After one year

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

U.S. Marine Hospital, Balto., Md.
(Place of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

/sgd./ GORDON A. ABBOTT
Asst. (~~Examining~~ Surgeon)

Asst. Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.
(Title and branch of medical service)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.)

Name Arthur Midgett Date of birth April 6, 1875

Designation Keeper

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:							
Seaman	April	1	1899	May	31	1900	
Asst. Keeper	June	1	1900	Nov.	16	1903	
1st Asst. Keeper	Nov.	17	1903	July	31	1905	
Asst. Keeper	Aug.	1	1905	Sept.	30	1905	
Keeper	Oct.	1	1905,	Jan.	31	1913	
Seaman	Aug.	27	1915	Mar.	31	1916	
Asst. Keeper	April	1	1916	Mar.	20	1917	
Keeper	Mar.	21	1917	Aug.	15	1922	
1st Asst. Keeper	Aug.	16	1922	Oct.	31	1922	
Keeper	Nov.	1	1922	Nov.	30	1930	

Total Service: 29 years, 1 month, 4 days.

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.
(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters or other allowance).

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of pay	Pay received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	Dec.	1	1925	June	30	1927	$1560.	$2470.
"	July	1	1927	June	30	1928	1620.	1620.
"	July	1	1928	July	2	1930	1680.	3359.33
"	July	3	1930	Nov.	30	1930	1740.	715.33

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8174.66
Average compensation for last five years of active service $1634.93
Annual rate of retired pay ($1634.93 X years 29.094 /40)= $1189.17
(Not exceeding $0)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date November 7, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Fifth (District)
Baltimore, Md. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective December 1, 1930, on the basis of service shown hereon.

ARTHUR HIDGETT
(Name)

Keeper
(Designation)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Baltimore, Md. (Date) Nov. 7, 1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1189.17 per annum, effective at the close of November 30, 1930.

It is certified that the record of service and pay is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all government service shown has been verified.

shown on page 2

L. M. Hopkins
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5th District.

RLC:EMF

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 8, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.)

Name Arthur Midgett Date of birth April 6, 1875

Designation Keeper

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

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1st Asst. Keeper	Aug.	16	1922	Oct.	31	1922	
Keeper	Nov.	1	1922	Nov.	30	1930	

Total Service: 29 years, 1 month, 4 days.

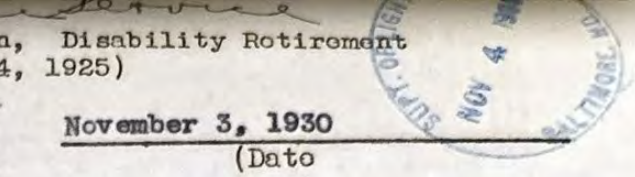
STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.
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(Not exceeding 30)

Lighthouse Service

Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement
(Act of March 4, 1925)



November 3, 1930
(Date

Name of Claiman Midgett, Arthur Designation Keeper, Love Point Light Station

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination Short, broad stocky, individual.

Age 55 yrs. Height _____ Weight _____ pounds. Complexion _____

Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature and extent of the alleged disability Sept. 29th during evening was stricken with extreme sharp pain in region of heart, he became unconscious and remained so for a couple of hours. He had repeated attacks of same since. Pain radiates into left shoulder and down left arm.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Angina, pectoris

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Light Keeper, Love Point, Light Station.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Possibly . Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? After one year.

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

U. S. Marine Hospital, Balto. Md.
(Place of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

/sgd./ GORDON A. ABBOTT
Asst. ~~Examining~~ Surgeon Gordon A. Abbott

Asst. Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service
(Title and branch of medical service)

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Form 9a

RE*EXAMINATION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

LIGHTHOUSE OCT 25 1931 BALTIMORE MD.

10/23/31
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Midgett, Arthur DESIGNATION Retired Keeper.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Short, broad, stocky individual with kyphosis of spine.

Age 56 years.

Height ____ Weight ____ pounds. Complexion ____

Color of eyes ____ Color of hair ____

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: During September of 1930 patient developed sharp pains over his heart. He has had these attacks at frequent intervals since. He also suffers from dyspnoea. During past year his condition has remained about the same.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Myocarditis, chronic.
Arteriosclerosis, general.

Total permanent disability.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Retired light keeper - Love Point Light Station.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Disability is permanent.

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
(Place of examination)

Leslie Smith
(Examining Surgeon)

Leslie Smith,
Assistant Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

October 26, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Re-examination - Arthur Midgett, Retired Keeper.

1. In above connection, pursuant to recommendation of Asst. Surgeon C. A. Abbott of the U.S. Public Health Service, this City, who examined Mr. Midgett on November 3, 1930, and certified him for retirement on account of disability, stating that there was a possibility that Mr. Midgett might recover, this office requested Mr. Midgett to present himself for re-examination at the U.S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va., which he did on October 23rd, 1931.

2. There is forwarded herewith certificate of Asst. Surgeon Leslie Smith, which indicates that Mr. Midgett's disability is permanent.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

T. S. Johnson

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 28 1931

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

Chief, Personnel Division.

10-27-33

October 24, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, and the Bureau's recommendation of November 8, 1930, Mr. Arthur Midgett was retired on account of disability from the position of Keeper at $1740 per annum of Love Point Lightstation (Fifth District), effective at the close of business on November 30, 1930.

In order to determine Mr. Midgett's present physical condition, it is requested that arrangements be made to have him re-examined by a medical officer of the United States and have the report of the examination forwarded to the Department.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY,

Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington October 27, 1933

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Maryland, for action indicated.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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Form 9a

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

November 5, 1933.
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Arthur Midgett. DESIGNATION Retired Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Short, broad, stocky male of about sixty years of age.

Height ..... Weight ..... pounds. Complexion .....

Color of eyes ..... Color of hair .....

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Blood poisoning in 1929 followed by a persistant swelling of feet and ankles. Complains of attacks of pain in chest and shortness of breath. Complains of difficulty in urination and frequency of urination.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Chronic degenerative myocarditis. Arteriosclerosis, general. Benign prostatic hypertrophy. Hemorrhoids, mixed.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Retired light keeper, Love Point Lightstation.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes.

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
(Place of examination)

/sgd./ Chas. R. Mallory,
(Examining Surgeon)

Asst. Surgeon, USPHS.
(Title and branch of medical service)

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 28 1933
BALTIMORE MD.

October 24, 1933.

11/10/33 wrote Hopkins

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington October 27, 1933

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Maryland, for action indicated.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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AHL. Office of Superintendent, Fifth District,
Encl. Baltimore, Maryland. November 7, 1933.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, together with medical certificate of re-examination of Arthur Midgett, as requested above.

L. M. Hopkins

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

November 10, 1933

Secretary of Commerce:

In accordance with request contained in Department letter dated October 24 there is herewith submitted certificate of medical examination in the case of Arthur Midgett, retired keeper in the Fifth District. It will be noted that the medical certificate shows Mr. Midgett's disability to perform duty is of a permanent character and that reexamination is not recommended.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Incl
H-M

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30, 1937

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is ~~transmitted the resignation~~ Notice of Death of the following-named employee:

Ret'd noted

Name, Arthur Midgett Position, Keeper (Retired)

Legal residence, N. C. Station, --

Retired Salary, $1,189.17 per annum.

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

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

Remarks:

This Office has been informed that Arthur Midgett died on November 23, 1937. He entered the Lighthouse Service June 1, 1900 and was retired on account of disability December 1, 1930. His next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Arthur Midgett, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Box 1324.

N. C. MANYON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON December 13, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information. Mrs. Midgett's name is Nettie Midgett.

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For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Norfolk, Virginia

The Bureau is in receipt of Form 93, Notice of Death, in the case of Arthur M. Midgett, retired keeper. It is noted that you have shown Mrs. Midgett as the next of kin but have not furnished her given name. It is requested that this be forwarded to the Bureau in this case, as well as in future similar cases.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses,
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11, 1937

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, with information that Mrs. Midgett's name is Mrs. Nettie Midgett.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CLAIMS D...
Misc. Case # .....
Claim # 0716097
Claim. 4/10/21/41

120 N. E. First Street
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
October 18, 1941

Comptroller General of United States
General Accounting Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :

Since the death of my husband, Arthur M. Midgett, retired on disability from the Lighthouse Service, I have not received a widow's pension. In January, 1938, I forwarded papers to Washington presenting my claim for the amount due the late Arthur M. Midgett and, shortly afterward, I received a check covering the twenty-three days of the month in which he died. I am requesting full status of Commerce claim 66244, schedule 17708. During the twenty-nine years the late Arthur M. Midgett was in the service before disability retirement in 1930, we were under the impression that every month a certain percentage of his salary was taken out for retirement which he drew on for seven years before his death. I would like to know why I have not received any of this pension fund or monthly pension due a widow of a Government employee.

I have no income and have been unable to date to pay for the burial expenses of my husband. Your immediate attention to this claim will be greatly appreciated as I am in need of an income due to the fact that I am unable to work because of ill health.

Thanking you now for you kindness in this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Nettie Barnett Midgett
(Mrs. Arthur M. Midgett)

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Mrs. Goldrick Comm
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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON

U. S. COAST GUARD (19)
RECD NOV 17 1941

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
CC-0716097-MG

NOV 14 1941

U. S. Lighthouse Service,
Coast Guard,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Forwarded herewith for consideration and whatever action is deemed necessary in the matter is letter dated October 18, 1941, from Nettie Barnett Midgett, 120 N. E. First Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in which she makes claim for a pension or payments from a pension fund in connection with the service of her husband, Arthur M. Midgett, now deceased, June 23 1937 as an employee of the Lighthouse Service.

Mrs. Midgett is being advised of this reference.

Retired by dis Dec 1- 1930

Respectfully,

Enclosure.

For the Unit Head.

File 1-75

19 November, 1941.

Mrs. Nettie B. Midgett,
120 N. E. First Street,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Midgett:

There has been received in this office, by reference from the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. your letter of 18 October, 1941 relative to a pension for yourself as widow of Arthur M. Midgett, a retired employe of the former Lighthouse Service, who died 23 November, 1937.

In reply, please be advised that Arthur M. Midgett was retired from the former Lighthouse Service under the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925. Retirement benefits under this Act apply only to the employe and no provision is made for the continuance of retired pay to any dependents. No deductions are made from the pay of any employes entitled to benefits under this Act, nor is there any pension fund from which compensation is payable to dependents of deceased personnel of the former Lighthouse Service.

In view of the foregoing, I regret to advise you that there is no pension or compensation payable to you as the widow of a deceased Lighthouse employe. As no deductions for retirement benefits were made from the pay of your late husband as indicated above, no refund is due or payable.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. R. HINNANT,
Lieutenant, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief, Welfare Section.

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

(Your file No. 66244)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Arthur Midgett (Name)

N C. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Keeper	Tr. from Treasury	440	LH-Long Shoal LS NC.	July 1, 1903
1st " "	Trans	500	" Cape Lookout LS. "	Dec 7, 1903
Asst "	"	440	" Hatteras Inlet "	Aug 4, 1905
Keeper	"	560 pa	" North River "	Oct 1, 1905
"	Change	50 pmo	" " "	July 1, 1908
"	"	600 pa	" " "	July 1, 1912
	Resigned close	Jan 31, 1913		
Asst Keeper	Temp Apt 3 mos	480	LH Pamlico Pt LS NC	April 1, 1916
	Last day served	May 14, 1916		
"	Trans	480	LH - Seven Foot Knoll LS Md.	May 15, 191
Keeper	"	624	" Thomas Pt Shoal LS Md.	Mar. 21, 1917
"	"	600	" Harbor Isl Bar NC.	July 6, 19
"	Incr	900	" "	Nov. 1, 191
"	"	960	" "	April 1, 192
"	Trans	1020	" Grant Isl LS NC	Aug 16, 192
"	"	960	" Lone Point LS Mich	Nov. 1, 192
"	Read of Pay	1200	" "	July 1, 192
"	"	1500	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Inc in Comp	1560	" "	July 1, 192
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1620	" "	JUL 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1680	" "	JUL 1 1928
"	COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930	1740	" "	JUL 3 1930
	Retired - close Dec. 1, 1930			
	Disability - $1,189.17 pa.			
	Died Nov. 23, 1937			

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

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LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 1 8 51 AM '37
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 15 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30, 1937

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is Notice of Death ~~transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Arthur Midgett Position, Keeper (Retired)

Legal residence, N. C. Station, --

Retired Salary, $1,189.17 per annum.

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

~~The employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued~~

Remarks:

This Office has been informed that Arthur Midgett died on November 23, 1937. He entered the Lighthouse Service June 1, 1900 and was retired on account of disability December 1, 1930. His next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Arthur Midgett, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Box 1324.

Slightly Less than 30 years Service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
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SHEET NO 38-21
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ORDERED

N. C. MANYON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON December 13, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information. Mrs. Midgett's name is Nettie Midgett.

11—4623

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

December 23, 1937.

Mrs. Arthur Midgett,
P. O. Box 1324,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Midgett:

The officials of the Department have learned with deep regrets of the passing of your husband, Mr. Arthur Midgett. His long and honorable service of more than twenty-five years as a lighthouse keeper should be a source of comfort to you. The service was better by his having been identified with it and we deeply regret his loss to the service and convey to you our sympathy.

Very sincerely,

DANIEL C. ROPER

DEC 28 1937

Secretary of Commerce.

C:C

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 11 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 10, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 15 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Secretary of Commerce:

In accordance with request contained in Department letter dated October 24 there is herewith submitted certificate of medical examination in the case of Arthur Midgett, retired keeper in the Fifth District. It will be noted that the medical certificate shows Mr. Midgett's disability to perform duty is of a permanent character and that reexamination is not recommended.

W P Starman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Incl
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gmp 11/11/33

11-14-33
Dr Adams says Mr. midgett's disability is permanent and he does not recommend reexamination
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 NOV-10 PM 2:33
CHIEF CLERK

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

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October 24, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, and the Bureau's recommendation of November 8, 1930, Mr. Arthur Midgett was retired on account of disability from the position of Keeper at $1740 per annum of Love Point Lightstation (Fifth District), effective at the close of business on November 30, 1930.

In order to determine Mr. Midgett's present physical condition, it is requested that arrangements be made to have him re-examined by a medical officer of the United States and have the report of the examination forwarded to the Department.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

OCT 26 1933

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 29 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

TO Dept.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

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October 26, 1931.

CHIEF CLERK
1931 OCT 28 PM 3 05

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Re-examination - Arthur Midgett, Retired Keeper.

1. In above connection, pursuant to recommendation of Asst. Surgeon G. A. Abbott of the U.S. Public Health Service, this City, who examined Mr. Midgett on November 3, 1930, and certified him for retirement on account of disability, stating that there was a possibility that Mr. Midgett might recover, this office requested Mr. Midgett to present himself for re-examination at the U.S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va., which he did on October 23rd, 1931.

2. There is forwarded herewith certificate of Asst. Surgeon Leslie Smith, which indicates that Mr. Midgett's disability is permanent.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

O. B. Johnson

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Call up in 1933, says Dr. Abbott, Jan 11/3/31

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 28 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Foos

Chief, Personnel Division.

File D

RE*EXAMINATION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 25 1931 BALTIMORE MD.

...RTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Oct. 23, 1931
(Date)

...ME OF CLAIMANT Midgett, Arthur DESIGNATION Retired Keeper.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Short, broad, stocky individual with kyphosis of spine.

Age 56 years.

Height ..... Weight ..... pounds. Complexion .....

Color of eyes ..... Color of hair .....

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: During September of 1930 patient developed sharp pains over his heart. He has had these attacks at frequent intervals since. He also suffers from dyspnoea. During past year his condition has remained about the same.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Myocarditis, chronic.
Arteriosclerosis, general.

Total permanent disability.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr.
Asst. Engr.
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpr.
Property Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Retired light keeper - Love Point Light Station.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Disability is permanent.

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
(Place of examination)

Leslie Smith
(Examining Surgeon)

Leslie Smith,
Assistant Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 193. 11—10543

November 15, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Midgett,

. Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from that service (Fifth District), with retired pay at the rate of $1,189.17 per annum, effective beginning December 1, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

NOV 18 1930

cDW, J. C[redacted]

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV. 11 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date November 7, 1930

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 10 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Fifth (District)
Baltimore, Md. (City)

1930 NOV 10 PM 5

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective December 1, 1930, on the basis of service shown hereon.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 NOV 8 AM 8 40

ARTHUR MIDGETT
(Name)

Keeper
(Designation)

Disability after 15 yrs service
Approx 29 yrs service.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Baltimore, Md. (Date) Nov. 7, 1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1189.17 per annum, effective at the close of November 30, 1930.

It is certified that the record of service and pay is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all government service shown has been verified.

shown on page 2

L. M. Hopkins
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5th District.

RLC:EMF

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 8, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

C O R Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

11-11-30

(For use of Department)

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 17 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.)

Name Arthur Midgett Date of birth April 6, 1875

Designation Keeper

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:							
Seaman	April	1	1899	May	31	1900	No record
Asst. Keeper	June	1	1900	Nov.	16	1903	
1st Asst. Keeper	Nov.	17	1903	July	31	1905	
Asst. Keeper	Aug.	1	1905	Sept.	30	1905	
Keeper	Oct.	1	1905	Jan.	31	1913	
Seaman	Aug.	27	1915	Mar.	31	1916	No record
Asst. Keeper	April	1	1916	Mar.	20	1917	
Keeper	Mar.	21	1917	Aug.	15	1922	
1st Asst. Keeper	Aug.	16	1922	Oct.	31	1922	
Keeper	Nov.	1	1922	Nov.	30	1930	

Total Service: 29 years, 1 month, 4 days.

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.
(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters or other allowance).

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of pay	Pay received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	Dec.	1	1925	June	30	1927	$1560.	$2470.
"	July	1	1927	June	30	1928	1620.	1620.
"	July	1	1928	July	2	1930	1680.	3369.33
"	July	3	1930	Nov.	30	1930	1740.	715.33
								8174.66
								1634.93

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8174.66
Average compensation for last five years of active service $1634.93
Annual rate of retired pay ($1634.93 X years 29.094 /40)= $1189.17
(Not exceeding 30)

annuity

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~Bureau of Lighthouses~~
Lighthouse Service

DIST. OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 4 1930 BALTIMORE, MD.

Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement
(Act of March 4, 1925)

November 3, 1930
(Date

Name of Claimant Midgett, Arthur Designation Keeper, Love Point Light Station

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

Age 55 yrs. Height _____ Weight _____ pounds. Complexion _____

Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature and extent of the alleged disability: Sept. 29th during evening was stricken with extreme sharp pain in region of heart, he became unconscious and remained so for a couple of hours. He had repeated attacks of same since. Pain radiates into left shoulder and down left arm.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Angina, pectoris

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Light Keeper, Love Point, Light Station.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes ✓

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? Possibly. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? After one year.

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

U. S. Marine Hospital, Balto. Md.
(Place of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Gordon A. Abbott ✓
Asst. (~~Examining~~ Surgeon) Gordon A. Abbott

Asst. Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service
(Title and branch of medical service)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Arthur Midgett

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 9 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

From: 1680

To: 1740

5th Keeper

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Midgett, Arthur POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 5th Dist

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
960	240	1200	CR	164.25	1364.25	4HS	5	1380	yes	60	

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

approv-5-1440

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM 5 1440 TO 5 1650

...IFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...out in accordance with detailed
...ruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 75
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Midgett (Surname) Arthur (Given name) ---- (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station Fifth Lighthouse Dist.
   (b) Subdivision Love point Lt. Sta., Md.
   (c) City or town ---- State Md.
6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper.

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day Avt. about 15; per week 105
   (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 of time from sunset to sunrise. m. to ---- 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 ---- $ 960. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 960. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None.
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 $164.25 45 cents per diem commutation of rations.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ Est. $20.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ----; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ----; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ----; number of lessons ----; number completed ----

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

Percentage of total time given to each task

Water Station

1. Operating fifth order light and beel fog signal,
2. Keeping the station painted and clean,
3. Keeping the machinery and small boats in order,
4. Keeping station records and preparing reports,
5. Going for mail and provisions,
6. Observing aids to navigation and conditions of weather,
7. Preparing meals and keeping rooms clean.

*This employee is located at a Water Station and allowances marked X do not apply to his family who must live ashore.

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

Keeper is in full charge of station and is largely governed in the performance of his duties by letters from the District office and by a book of Instructions to Employees. Frequently placed on his own responsibility saving life and property under stress of weather. Stations are usually in isolated localities where the personnel must act in emergency without reference to superior officers.

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

This employee ranks first at this station and he regularly has one employee under him.

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

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

May 25, (Date), 1923. G. D. Long (Signature of Preparing Officer) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

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

.....
(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent .....

.....

Experience: If essential, kind and extent .....

.....

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 exclusive of allowances mentioned in Question 15.

May 25, (Date), 1923. G. D. Long (Signature of head of field office or station) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

August 16, 1927.

The Superintendent, 5th District, Lighthouse Service, Baltimore, Maryland, submits report for month of July of transfers, promotions, and demotions, giving effective date of change.

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	NATURE OF CHANGE	LETTER DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
ARTHUR MIDGETT	KEEPER	$1620 p.a.	Increase	7-1-27	7-1-27

See letter dated August 1, 1927, in file of Lewis McD. Hopkins.

CROSS REFERENCE.

LIGHTHOUSES

March 18, 1924. 19 PM 4 07

My dear Mr. Midgett:

I have read with interest your report of March 5, 1924, forwarded by the Superintendent at Baltimore, Maryland, relative to the assistance rendered by you on March 1, 1924, in towing a disabled gas boat with two men aboard to Love Point. I take pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered on this occasion, which commendation will be noted on official records.

Cordially yours,

(signed) J. Walter Drake

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Arthur Midgett, Keeper,
Love Point Light Station, Maryland.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by J. WALTER DRAKE.

Mailed MAR 20 1924 by Bureau

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 5

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT.

1922 OCT 11 PM 4 11

LIGHTHOUSES

Baltimore, Md., (City.) October 11, 1922 (Date.)

1922 OCT 11 AM 8 47

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, **Arthur Midgett**

Legal residence, **Newport, N. C.**

Position, **Keeper**

Salary, **$900. p. a. (base) plus $60. longv.** = 960

Location, **Love Point L. S., Md.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **November 1, 1922** [1] ~~the date he assumes duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, **$960. p. a. (base) plus $60. longv.** = 1020

Location, **Brant Island Shoal L. S., N. C.**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 12 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Previous incumbent, John E. Midgett **will be** Services terminated, **October 31, 1922**

Reason, **Mr. Midgett will be transferred to Brant Island Shoal L.SC**

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

This demotion ~~is~~ being made at Mr. Arthur Midgett's own request.

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

W. D. Terry

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Superintendent of Lighthouses**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 11 1922

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

10-12-22

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SECRETARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 12 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CHIEF CLERK 5

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

HDK-ND

Office of Superintendent,
5th District.
Baltimore, Md.
August 29, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 19 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Mr. O. C. Fulcher,
Buxton, N. C.

Sir:

Subject: Alleged indebtedness, Arthur Midgett.

1. The matter of alleged indebtedness to you of Arthur Midgett has been quite carefully gone into by myself and a personal interview on the subject has been had with Mr. Midgett. The whole matter appears so intricate and complicated and involved with transfers of accounts and debits and credits between various and sundry parties that I confess myself quite unable to untangle the snarl or to adjudge who is in error in the matter as I am fully satisfied that both yourself and Mr. Midgett confidently believe your statements to be correct.

2. The only suggestion I am able to make, therefore, is that you obtain Court Judgment against Mr. Midgett in the matter of this account if you can do so, after which this office will undertake to see that the judgment is satisfied.

Respectfully,
(Signed) H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, for his information, together with the office file on this case, the return of which is respectfully requested.

(Singed) H. D. King.

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LGJ-EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 8, 1922.

Inclosures

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., contents noted. It is suggested that Midgett's attention be invited to Instructions to Employees, 1915, par. 32, relative to the payment of just debts.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

SEP 18 - 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

Noted. Dft

Form 73
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 JUL 22 AM 7 33

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (City.) July 21, (Date.) 19 22

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 24 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay

Name, **Arthur Midgett** Legal residence, **Newport, N. C.**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$960. p.a. (base)** $1080 (Con) $1820

Location, **Brant Island L. S., N. C.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **August 16, 1922.** ~~the date he assumes duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, **Keeper** Former salary, **$900. p.a. (base)** $960. incl Cons

Location, **Harbor Island Bar L. S., N. C.**

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JUL 24 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, **John M. Stowe** Services ~~terminated~~, **to be terminated prior to August 16th.**

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:
This keeper will be in charge of Brant Island Light Station and also S. W. Point Royal Shoal and Harbor Island Bar which have been changed to AGA lights.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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JUL 22 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

7-24-22

~~APPROVED:~~

~~ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE~~

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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APPOINTMENTS

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1921 JUL 19 AM 8 14

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you recently in towing into the harbor the gas boat THOMAS WARD, which had lost its rudder in the vicinity of the station, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Arthur Midgett, Keeper,
Harbor Island Bar Light Station, N. C.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

HERBERT HOOVER.

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed JUL 19 1921 by

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT.

1921 MAR 8 AM 8 40

Baltimore, Md. (City.), March 7, 1921 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase, to include longevity pay.

1921 MAR 9 AM 10 54

Name, Arthur Midgett — Legal residence, N.C.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $960. p.a. (incl. longevity pay)

Location, Harbor Island Bar L.S., N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1, 1921 — {1 the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $ 900. p.a.

Location, Harbor Island Bar L.S., N.C.

APPOINTMENTS

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

1921 MAR 9 AM 11 06

Previous incumbent, himself — Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, Son - Lightship - 2 bros. in laws - L.H.S.

Remarks: Has had five years continuous service beginning April 1, 1916. Entered Service June 1900. Resigned Feb. 1, 1913 and returned to Lighthouse Service as Asst. Kpr., Pamlico Pt. L.S. on Apl. 1, '16.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 8 - 9 10 AM 1921 NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APPOINTMENT DIVISION

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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January 10, 1921.

Memorandum for the Secretary:

IN RE recommendation of the Bureau of Lighthouses that affidavit submitted by Arthur Midgett, keeper of Harbor Island Bar Light Station, in support of his request that copies of letters dated December 7, 1919, and January 7, 1920, from Mr. N. P. Jennett, of Buxton, North Carolina, be furnished him to be used in defense of his son in a criminal suit, be accepted.

Referring to the recommendation, contained in the attached correspondence from the Bureau of Lighthouses, relative to the above matter, it is to be noted that the instrument submitted by Mr. Midgett does not meet the requirements of an affidavit. However, the question of accepting the same as satisfactory evidence of the purpose for which the copies of letters requested are desired, and the question as to the propriety of waiving the regulation requiring an affidavit in this instance, are administrative.

Respectfully,

DELETED

CR/Eg

Solicitor.

January 12, 1921.

I have to recommend, in view of the above opinion of the Solicitor and of the purpose for which the copies of letters in question are desired, that the request of Mr. Midgett be approved.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD MILBURN

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPROVED: Jan 12 '21

J. W. Alexander

Secretary of Commerce.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD MILBURN

Chief of Appointment Division.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

December 31, 1920.

Mr. Arthur Midgett, Keeper,
Morehead City, N.C.



Subject: Error in affidavit.

1. I very much regret to advise you that the affidavit executed by you on the 13th day of December is unsuitable for the purpose, as it does not cover the exact papers desired by you. This error was made in this office in some unaccountable manner and I enclose herewith a corrected form of affidavit which you should have executed and returned as soon as possible. It is hoped that the papers may be promptly issued as soon as this affidavit is received back.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Attached affidavit is signed by attorney only. Should Midgett have signed it, or is it O.K. as it is? If O.K. please leave at Bureau. If not O.K. please bring it back with you tomorrow. MEM. Jan-4/20.

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 4 1921
BALTIMORE, MD.

I hereby certify on this 3d day of Jany 1920 before me the subscriber and Notary Public of the State of North Carolina in and for the county of Carteret aforesaid, personally appeared Arthur Midgett and made oath in due form of law that copies of the letters of December 7 and January 7, constituting charges brought by Mr. N.F.Jennett against him will be of material interest in the preparation of defense of his son against criminal charges of a serious nature and that copies of such letters are desired solely for use in the proper presentation of the defense of his son, and further makes affidavit that the copies of letters requested will not be used for any purpose inimical to the interest of the Government.

As witness my hand and Notarial seal.

Jas R. Bell Notary Public
My Com. expires Jany 17 1921

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1921 JAN 8 AM 9 12

LIGHT JAN 8 1921 HOUSES

HDK-MEM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

December 31,1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Official papers requested by Arthur Midgett.
Reference: Bureau endorsement December 29.

1. It is necessary to acknowledge error on the part of this office in the preparation of form of affidavit sent to Midgett for his execution. I very much regret this error, as it may mean that the case will come to trial before the papers can be issued. I am sending Mr. Midgett today a revised form of affidavit for his execution to cover letters of December 7 and January 7, which are the papers desired to be furnished.

2. If while the new affidavit is being secured it will be possible to obtain a conditional approval for the issuance of these papers, the further delay may be reduced to a minimum. File in this case is returned herewith for the Bureau's use.

King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 5, 1921.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the 5th Superintendent be authorized to furnish Midgett true copies of letters of December 7, 1919, and January 7, 1920, from N. F. Jennett, Attention is invited in this connection to Department letter of October 13, 1920. Affidavit in regard to this matter, executed by notary, is inclosed; the same has not been signed by Midgett, but it is recommended that it be accepted, as Midgett properly executed another affidavit (herewith) which did not refer to the letters desired, but referred to letter of charges of January 15, 1920. The Bureau suggests that these affidavits are sufficient to protect the interests of the Government. Papers from the files of the 5th Superintendent are inclosed with request that they be returned to the Bureau when their purpose shall have been served.

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E. E. Tillman

October 13, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the request of Mr. Arthur Midgett, that he be furnished copies of the complaints made against him by Mr. N. F. Jennett with favorable recommendations thereon of the Superintendent of the 5th district, and of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, dated September 28 and October 2, 1920, respectively. I am instructed by the Secretary to advise you that he is of the following opinion with reference to the request: Under the presumption that Mr. Jennett laid his complaint before the Lighthouse officials in good faith and with a view of protecting the interests of the Government he does not think that a copy of the complaint should be furnished Mr. Midgett, unless further statement is received from him, showing, to the satisfaction of the Department, that the purpose for which it is desired is such that the request should be favorably considered by it.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Chief of the Appointment Division.

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OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK

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October 11, 1920.

Memorandum for the Secretary:

IN RE request of Mr. Arthur Midgett, Keeper of Harbor Island Bar Light Station, for copies of complaints made by N. F. Jennett, a civilian, relative to his absence from his station in violation of the regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

As a result of written complaints dated December 7, 1919, and January 7, 1920, by Mr. N. F. Jennett, a civilian, of Buxton, North Carolina, against Mr. Arthur Midgett, keeper of Harbor Island Bar Light Station, the latter was charged with violation of regulations of the Lighthouse Service relative to leave of absence of keepers, in that he was absent from his station without providing a substitute as required, from October 1 to October 17, 1919, from October 20 to October 27, 1919, from November 21 to November 30, and December 19 to December 31, 1919, and that he had been absent from his station about half the time during the calendar year 1919, while the regulations allow only a total of 96 days for his class of station.

The above charges were dismissed as not sustained by the facts, after proper investigation by the Department.

Mr. Midgett now requests copies of the complaints made by Mr. Jennett, for use in private litigation.

Whether or not Mr. Midgett's request should be granted is purely an administrative question. The head of an Executive Department is not bound to comply with a request of this nature, nor, on the other

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hand, is he prohibited from doing so. (25 Op. At Gen. 326; see also Solr. Opin. of April 1, 1920.)

Respectfully,

1920 OCT 11 PM 3 41

Franklin K. Wilson

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Incls.

Solicitor.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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CONFIDENTIAL CLERK

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October 5, 1920.

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CHIEF CLERK

1920 OCT 12 PM 2 09

Memorandum for the Secretary:

Mr. N. F. Jennett, a civilian, made complaint to the absence from his station of Mr. Arthur Midgett, Keeper, Harbor Island Bar Light Station.

This complaint was made the subject of charges, which upon investigation were dismissed. The father of Mr. Midgett now asks for copies of the complaints made in the case, the same to be used in an action in the Superior Court, and the Bureau recommends that the copies be given in the accompanying communication.

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I am of the opinion that the complaints referred to should be considered as confidential and be furnished only on an order of the Court. If you think there is any uncertainty in the matter I would suggest reference to the Solicitor.

Clifford Harding

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Chief of the Appointment Division.

Referred to the Secretary with Solicitor's opinion, for further instruction.

Clifford Harding

Chief of the Appointment Division.

The Secretary considers that Mr. Jennett should by his complaint before the Lighthouse officials in good faith and with a view of protecting the interests of the Government, and he does not think that a copy of the complaint should be furnished Mr. Midgett, unless further statement is received from him showing, to the satisfaction of the Department, that the purpose for which it is desired is such that the request should be favorably considered by it.

Clifford Harding

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.
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September 28, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

CHIEF CLERK
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1920 OCT 4 PM 3 10

Subject: Request for papers from official files.

1. Herewith is letter of September 23,1920 from Keeper, Harbor Island Bar Light Station, requesting to be furnished the charges made against him by N.F.Jennett. These charges have been handled by the Department and dismissed as not sustained by the facts after proper investigation. It is recommended that these letters be furnished Mr. Midgett as requested, as they are charges made against him personally and concerning his official record,it is not considered that they are of a nature which would require affidavit and approval of the Department before furnishing them. Please return enclosures with reply.

King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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3 Enclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
October 2, 1920.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the Superintendent be authorized to furnish Midgett a true copy of each document referred to. The charges preferred by the Superintendent against Midgett on January 15, 1920, are apparently in the office of the Superintendent. Attention is invited to Bureau indorsement of February 20, 1920, to the Department in this matter. It is requested that the inclosed papers be returned to this office when their purpose there shall have been served.

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February 26, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Fifth Superintendent's letter of the 13th instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 20th instant, the Department has approved the recommendation that the charges preferred by N. F. Jennett of Buxton, N. C., against Arthur Midgett, Keeper of Harbor Island Bar Light Station, N. C., be dismissed.

The correspondence which accompanied the Superintendent's letter is returned herewith as requested.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Inclosure 1199.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
FEB 14 1920
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HDK-MEM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
FEB 26 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

February 13, 1920

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Charges, Arthur Midgett, Keeper, Harbor Island Bar L.S. n.c.

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1. There is enclosed herewith copy of charges dated January 15 against Arthur Midgett, Keeper, Harbor Island Bar Light Station. These charges are based upon letters of December 7 and January 7 from one N.F. Jennett, Buxton, N.C. There is also enclosed Mr. Midgett's defense of January 22 and further letter from this office dated January 27, addressed to Mr. N.F.Jennett, Buxton, N.C.

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2. The records of the station have been carefully examined and no evidence found to support the charges of Mr. Jennett, other than as acknowledged by Mr. Midgett and approved by this office.

3. Moreover, no reply has been received to letter of January 27 addressed to Mr. Jennett.

4. Furthermore, there are enclosed herewith letters of February 9 from Mr. B.G. Crisp, Attorney at Law, Manteo, N.C. and from various other persons in the vicinity.

5. In view of all the facts obtained by investigation, and documentary evidence herewith submitted, I am of the opinion that the charges have not been sustained by the facts, and recommend that they be dismissed.

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King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

P.S. Return of enclosures is requested, after they have served their purpose.

Inclosures

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington. February 20,1920.

1. Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Bureau concurs in the opinion of the 5th Superintendent and recommends that charges in this case be dismissed.

2. The return of the inclosed papers is requested when their purpose shall have been served.

APPROVED:

E F Sweet

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

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Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you on March 1, 1918, in assisting in floating the schooner ADMIRAL, loaded with firtilizer, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent service thus rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Arthur Midgett,
Keeper, Harbor Island Bar Light Station, North Carolina,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed MAR 20 1918 by

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L H INSPECTOR JUL 9 1917 BALTIMORE MD.
LIGHT JUL 16 1917 HOUSES CHIEF CLERK JUL 25 1917
APPOINTMENTS JUL 25 1917

I, Arthur Midgett

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.

☞ Arthur Midgett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 9th day of July, A. D. 191 7

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Fred Ruffhead

(Official title) Chief Clerk, 5th L. H. Dist.

My commission expires _____

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Present Keeper	$600. p.a.	Harbor Island Bar Light Sta., N.C.
Former [5] do.	624. p.a.	Thomas Point Shoal L.S., Md.

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

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address) July 14, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 6, 1917 (Date)

CARDED.

H. D. Kay
Lighthouse Inspector

[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.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., June 23, 191 7
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT JUN25 1917 HOUSES 7

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK JUN 26 1917 5

Action recommended, Transfer involving reduction in pay.

Name, Arthur Midgett — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600. p.a.

Location, Harbor Island Bar Light Sta., N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 1, 1917 — the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS JUN 27 1917

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $624. p.a.

Location, Thomas Point Shoal Light Sta., Md.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RECEIVED JUN 25 1917 ACTION TAKEN

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

Previous incumbent, Walter L. Barnett — Services terminated, to, upon a date later to be determined and reported.

Reason, Transferred to Second Mate, $960. p.a., Relief Light Vessel No. 72

Members of family in Government Service, Son on lightship; two brothers-in-law in Life Saving Service.

Remarks: Mr. Midgett has been in the lighthouse service of this district since March 23, 1899, starting as a seaman on old tender VIOLET; all told, he has had about 15 years and 10 months of service. Approval of action recommended would not be in violation of Section 2, Rule 1, Civil Service Rules. Recommendation at the request of Mr. Midgett and for the best interests of the service, this district. His letter requesting transfer attached.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR JUN 19 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT JUN25 1917 HOUSES

FIFTH DISTRICT

Thomas Point Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

June 18, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector
Balt Md.

Sir

I respectfully ask for the Keepers place at Harbor Island bar if should be a vacancy thair

Young Rush
Arthur Midgett
Keeper

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
1st A. Supt.
2d A. Supt.
3d A. Supt.
Draftsmen
Mechanician
Foreman
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
Messenger
File

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR MAR 28 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT APR 6 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK APR 9 1917

APPOINTMENTS APR 9 1917

I, Arthur Midgett

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.

☞ Arthur Midgett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 24th day of March, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Lola L Baker

(Official title) Notary Public

My Commission expires May 1918

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$624. p.a.	Thomas Point Shoal L.S., Md.
Former[5] Asst. Keeper	$480. p.a.	Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md.

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

REOM

ORDERED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md. (Address), March 30, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 21, 1917 (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Kay L Hutchinson
(Signature, followed by title) Supt., L.S.

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
Mechanic
Foreman
Keeper
Assistant
Clerk
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
Messenger
File

1 A. Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

2 A. Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

3 A. 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.

This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

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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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 14 1917 HOUSES

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) March 13, (Date.) 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK MAR 15 1917

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Arthur Midgett

Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Keeper

Salary, $624. p.a.

Location, Thomas Point Shoal L.S., Md.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 16, 1917 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS MAR 15 1917

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $480. p.a.

Location, Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSITY ACTION TAKEN MAR 15 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, S.R.Van Houter Services terminated to upon qualification of successor.

Reason, Recommended transferred to keeper, $600. p.a., Greenbury Point Shoal L.S., Md.

Members of family in Government Service, Son, lightship; two brothers-in-law, L.S.S.

Remarks: Mr. Midgett has been in the lighthouse service of this district for 15 years and 5 months, starting as a seaman on the tender VIOLET, Mar. 23, 1899. But for a period of about 2 years his services have been continuous and satisfactory.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 14 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

LIGHT... NOV 13 1916 ...HOUSES

ARE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Midgett, Arthur

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service, 5th Dist.

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

6. Annual earnings:

$120.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 480. PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 480. p.a.

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		14	2

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

N. Carolina

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: April

Year: 1875

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E½

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1 N. Carolina

County: Dare

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Baltimore

State: Maryland

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 213 B

2742

Report of expiration of temporary appointment.

July 1/16

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps. -----
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contra
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commar.
Commar.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM.

BALTIMORE, MD. LIGHT MAY 18 1916 HOUSES

This temporary appointment expires by limitation. No payment or compensation should be made if the temporary employe is permitted to serve beyond the period herein specified, unless authority for an extension of such period is granted by the Department.

The following blank spaces should be filled in at once after the services of the employee have been discontinued, and this form promptly mailed to the Bureau. If the services of the temporary employe are required after the expiration of the first appointment, nomination for an extension thereof should be submitted on Form 73, accompanied by a statement on the nomination, under "Remarks," showing the necessity for said extension. See the Regulations, 1914, par. 443.

L. H. INSPECTOR MAY 22 19 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT MAY 23 1916 HOUSES

Name of employee Arthur Midgett — Legal residence N.C.

Designation Assistant Keeper — Compensation $ 480 pa.

Place of employment Pamlico Point L.S., N.C.

Date of appointment March 25-April 1,1916.-3 mos.

CHIEF CLERK MAY 24 1916

APPOINTMENTS MAY 24 1916

Date of final termination of temporary employe's services May 14, 1916

Prob. app't

CARDED.

H. D. King
(Signature)

May 17, 1916
(Date)

Lighthouse Inspector.
(Title)

Bureau of Lighthouses

MAY 23 1916

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 24 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORTED MAY 1916 U. S. COMMISSIONER

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR MAY 13 1916 BALTIMORE, MD.

APPOINTMENTS MAY 26 1916

LIGHT MAY 18 1916 HOUSES

I, Arthur Midgett

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.

Arthur Midgett
(Appointee signs here)

L. H. INSPECTOR MAY 22 19 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT MAY 23 1916 HOUSES CHIEF CLERK MAY 26 1916

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12th day of May, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ralph W Porter
My Commission Expires June 19th, 1918.
(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper	$480. per an.	Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md.
Former [5] Asst. Kpr., Pamlico Point L.S., N.C.(Temp.)	$480. " "	Pamlico Point L.S., N.C.

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

Inspector
Chief Clerk ✓
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel ✓
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
Miscellaneous
File

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md, (Address), May 17, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 15, 1916 (Date)

W. D. King
(Signature of Inspector)
Lighthouse Inspector. 2nd

[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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

[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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MAY 26 1916

Form 73

FOURTH DISTRICT, APR 27 1916 Received

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 29 1916 HOUSES

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) April 26, (Date.) 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK APR 29 1916 5

(Through the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Arthur Midgett**

Legal residence, **N. Carolina**

Position, **Assistant Keeper**

Salary, **$480. per an.**

Location, **Seven-Foot Knoll L.S., Md.**

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

Effective **May 10, 1916** {~~the actual date of commencement of duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS APR 29 1916

Former position, Assistant Keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, North Carolina. (temp.)

Former salary, **$480. per an.**

Location, **Pamlico Point Light Station, N.C.**

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, **Asst. Kpr.** Percentage, **90.2**, Other eligibles considered:
Geo. W. Godman, C.
S. H. Morgan, C.

Selectee as of 3rd consideration, previous certification

Previous incumbent, Otho Bounds

Services terminated, **to at the close of April 30, 1916.**

Reason, **Transferred and promoted to ~~XXX~~ asst. kpr., $516. p.a., Lower Cedar Point L.S. and Lower Cedar Point Light, Md.**

Members of family in Government Service, 4--but none live under same roof with him.

Remarks: Mr. Midgett is now serving as assistant keeper of Pamlico Point L.S., N.C. pending the return to duty from leave without pay of keeper Guynn. He has had about 13 years of lighthouse service in this District, resigning from the position of kpr., North River L.S., N.C. on Feb. 1, 1913. He is thoroughly familiar with lighthouse service duty at a light station. No quarters are furnished at this station by the Govt. for lighthouse keepers' families.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. April 27, 1916

L. H. Fisher
Secretary, 4th B Civil Service District.

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

5-1-16

APR 29 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR MAR 31, 1916 BALTIMORE, MD.

APPOINTMENTS APR 5 1916 2

CHIEF CLERK APR 5 1916 5

I, Arthur Midgett

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.

Arthur Midgett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of March, A. D. 1916.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ralph W Sorter
My Commission Expires June 19th, 1918.
(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, North Carolina. (temp.)	$480. per an.	Pamlico Point L.S., N.C.
Former [5] None. Appointee's original entry under appointment, this service.		

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

Inspector ✓
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel ✓
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
When Answ'd
File

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address), April 1, (Date) 1916

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 1, 1916 (Date)

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title) Lighthouse Inspector.

[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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.
[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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Form 58

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS — APPOINTMENT RECEIVED — MAR 25 1916 — REGM

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) March 20, (Date.) 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment

Name, Arthur Midgett — Legal residence, N. Carolina

X ~~Additional~~

Position, ~~Acting~~ Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480. per an.

Location, Pamlico Point L.S., N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, None appointive capacity immediately preceding date of this nomination. — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, "Asst. Kpr." — Percentage, 90.2 — , Other eligibles considered:
W.A.Gibbs (C)
W.M.Midgett (C)

Previous incumbent, X ~~(New position)~~ Lloyd V. Gaskill — X Services terminated to X March 31, 1916.

X Reason, recommended for temporary promotion to position of keeper.

Relatives in Government Service, 4-but none live under same roof with him.

Remarks: Appointment to be for a period not to exceed three months and pending the return to duty of keeper of station from leave without pay. Mr. Midgett has had about 13 years of lighthouse service in this District, resigning from the position of keeper of North River L.S., N.C. on Feb. 1, 1913. He is thoroughly familiar with lighthouse service duty at a light station. In this connection see letter to Bureau this subject even date.

Temp. Appt.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAR 21 1916, 191

L. H. Fisher — King

Secretary, FOURTH Civil Service District. — Lighthouse Inspector.

X Chg'd to Bureau 83.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 22 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
~~See letter of March 20,1916, indorsed to the Department on March 22, 1916, recommending the authorization of the position in question.~~

3-20-cc

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Maryland,
Jan. 16, , 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

There is transmitted herewith the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Arthur Midgett — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, North Carolina — Station, North River L. S., N. C.

Salary, $600 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of January 31, 1913

Remarks: Mr. Midgett was not granted leave in excess of the accrued amount.

Ruland.
Inspector.

1/18/13

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JAN 17 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED
JAN 16 1913
L. H. INSPR.,
FIFTH DISTRICT

North River Bar
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Jan 14, 1913

The Light House Inspector.
Baltimore Md.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 17 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir:

I Respectfully ask for my: Resignation from the Light House service at the close of January 31. 1913

I remain as every your humble servant

(Servant

Arthur Midgett

Keeper

Form 111

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED AUG 3 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES AUG 1 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Carded in the Disbursing Office.

I, Arthur Midgett

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.

☞ Arthur Midgett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 24 day of July, A. D. 1912.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) R. L. Newberry

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission Expires Feb 6th 1913

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Keeper	$600.00 p.a.	North River Lightsta., N. C.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 5 1912 G DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Fifth District

Baltimore, Maryland (Address), July 31, 1912. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1912. (Date)

CARDED.

E. E. Rutland
(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector.

[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, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no 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.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE OM.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 8 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT,
Baltimore, Maryland
June 7, 1912. , 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
JUN 24 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

1.20

Action proposed, Appointment

Name, Arthur Midgett — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600.00 per annum

Location, North River Lightstation, N. C.

Effective July 1, 1912 ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $50.00 per mo.

Location, North River Lightstation, N. C.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, — Services terminated,

Reason,

Remarks: To be paid from the appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

6-27-12

Inspector

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
JUN 29 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Lab...

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

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

1. Name Arthur Midgett 2. Age 36 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service. 4. Position Keeper.

5. Compensation $50. per mo. 6. Where employed North River Light, N. C.

7. When appointed (*a*) June 1, 1900 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination.

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) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light and for public property at station and its preservation.

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	95	2	190 00
Quality of work	85	3	255 00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255 00
Attendance	100	2	200 00
Total		10	900 00
Average percentage			90 00

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 21 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—4259

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.) Is not a purely routine employee and manifests interest in his work and in the service.

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.) Fair equivalent.

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—

J. R. Stevens

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector 5th Dist.

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

L. R. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed North River Light-Station, N. C.
3. Name Arthur Midgett
4. Where born North Carolina
5. Age 34
6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $50. per mo. 8. When appointed (a) June 1, 1900
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from — State North Carolina; Congressional District First. Card states Carteret County Third District.; County Dare
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) Is responsible for lighting and extinguishing the light, and for public property at station and its preservation. Runs fog bell.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 10 tenths; Quality of work (e) Good; Interest manifested in work (f) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g) Service record card states had 5 years and three months service prior to July 1, 1903.

C

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Robt. T. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist. Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 1909.

11—3005

Enclosure.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD, RECEIVED NOV 23 1908

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 28 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

No. 2094

I, Arthur Midgett

do solemnly [a] Swear 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.

Arthur Midgett

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) R. L. Newsom

(Official title:) Justice of the Peace

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper, $50. per month	North River Light-station, N.C.	N. C.	N. C.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 5th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21, 1908.
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1908.
(Date.)

(Signed:) Robt. D. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

CARDED

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no 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.

N.B.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

Failure to fill out this Oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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L.

RECEIVED NOV 28 1908 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Ent'd NOV 27 1908

Number 667—N.—CLERK'S CERTIFICATE THAT A MAN IS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE USED TO ATTACH TO A MAGISTRATE'S WARRANT, INSURANCE PAPERS AND PROBATING DEEDS, &C., WHEN SENT OUT OF THE COUNTY.—Printed and for sale at Harrell's Printing House, Weldon, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Currituck COUNTY.

I, E. F. Ansell Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do certify that R. L. Newsom whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing Affidavit is, and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace for said County, and full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 12th day of November 1908.

E. F. Ansell
Clerk Superior Court Currituck County.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

2094

Office of the Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.,

Baltimore, Md.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

October 13, 1908.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) Promotion reappointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Arthur Midgett Jr. Good of (3) North Carolina
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) North River Light-Station, N.C.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $560. per an. to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) North River Light-Station, N.C. at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $50. per mo., effective beginning (10) July 1, 1908. (the date
(Salary recommended)

of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

~~in the place of (11)~~
(State name of *last* person holding position)

~~who (12)~~ ~~on (13)~~
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

~~Mr. (14)~~ ~~stands No. (15)~~ ~~in list of eligibles,~~

~~Class (16)~~, ~~with an average of (17)~~ ~~per cent, and~~

~~was considered with (18)~~ This increase is recommended in accordance with the
Board's letter of July 15, 1908. Approval of Equalization Report

~~(19) letters of declination of~~ herewith.

Respectfully,

10-16-08

Robt. D. Russell

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 6th L. H. Dist.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

October 15, 1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. .....

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CARDED

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

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(Blanks in Part I are to be filled by the appointee or employee; but if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case, the statement is to be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) "Mr" Arthur Midgett

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Arthur Midgett

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

Marshallberg (City or town.), North Carolina (State or Territory.), Carteret (County.), Third (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Buxton, Dare County, North Carolina

6. When were you born? April (Month.) Sixth (Day.) 1875 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the United States Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States Government? (If so, give below their names, relationship, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
		No		

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

Five (5) yeare and Three mounts

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

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

No

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American wars? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	No		

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time, other than during the Civil and Spanish-American wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	No		

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Fishing, boating (plain) carpenter & painter

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

Public Schools

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

None

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

None Pt. #. 9

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

yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 30th., 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Arthur Midgett

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Marshallberg
City or town.

North Carolina
Number and street.

State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JUL 6 1904, 190

(Signature) H W. Coe

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 5th L.H. Dist.

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Lt.Ho.Establishment. (Bureau or Service.) Long Shoal Lt.Ho.N.C. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Assistant keeper

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? January 1,1903

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Four years, four months

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $440. per annum

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903?

Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses,1904

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Non-educational

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) H W Lea

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 5th L.H. Dist.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Arthur M. Midgett do solemnly Swear 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.

Arthur Midgett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of September A. D. 1905

C. H. Gray
U. S. Commissioner

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Oct. 1, '05

J. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

S.W.B.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	North River	Dare Co	State N.C.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED SEP 19 1905 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Arthur Midgett from the position of Assistant Keeper of Hatteras Inlet, N. C., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $440 a year, to that of Keeper of North River, N. C., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $560 a year, to date from 1 Oct., '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Nathan H. Swain, whose transfer has been asked.

Respectfully,

U S Sebree

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

No record of letter asking transfer of Swain. 9/19/05 OK

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State of Noth Carolina,

Dare County.

I, Theo.S.Meekins, Clerk of the Superior Court for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that J.B.Dailey is an acting and duly qualified Justice of the Peace in and for Dare County, N.C., duly qualified to administer oaths for all purposes in said County: That his commission was dated on the 14, day of December 1904 and will expire on the first Monday in December 1905.

In witness whwereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 9th, day of September A.D. 1905.

Thos. S. Meekins

Clerk Superior Court, Dare County, N.C.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Arthur Midgett, do solemnly Swear 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.

Arthur Midgett.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of August A. D. 1905

J. B. Dailey.
Justice of the Peace.

Light House Board
Entered upon duty.
Date Aug. 4, 1905.
S. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Light house,	Hatteras inlet	N C.	N C.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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July 31, 1905.

Mr. Arthur Midgett

Assistant Keeper of the Hatteras Inlet Light-Station, North Carolina

Light-House Service

--------440---------- annum

August 1, 1905

, vice William S. Harrison.

(By transfer from the position of First Assistant Keeper of the Cape Lookout Light-Station, North Carolina, at $500 per annum.)

CARDED.

Acting

The Light-House Board.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Arthur Midgett, from the position of First Assistant Keeper at Cape Lookout, N. C., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $500 a year, to that of Assistant Keeper at Hatteras Inlet, N. C., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $440 a year, to date from 1 Aug., '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. William S. Harrison, whose transfer has been asked.

This transfer is asked for the best interests of the service.

Respectfully,

D W Ludlow

Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.
Engineer Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Arthur Midgett, do solemnly Swear 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.

Arthur Midgett

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 7 day of Dec A. D. 1903

E. O. K. Dec. 7, 03.

C C Miller
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
1st asst	Cape Lookout	N.C.	N.C.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

CARDED.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

4440. The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and appointment of Mr. Arthur Midgett from the position of Assistant Keeper at Long Shoal N. C., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $440. a year, to that of First Assistant Keeper at Cape Lookout, N. C., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $500. a year, in the place of Mr. Alpheus B. Willis, promoted.

Respectfully,

C. J. Hutchins
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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Appointment written.

Department of Commerce and Labor

Nov. 17, 1903.

APPROVED:

Geo. B. Cortelyou
SECRETARY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
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OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Arthur Midgett

do solemnly Swear 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.

Arthur Midgett

E.O.A. Dec 1, 1902
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Sworn and subscribed before me, this 12 day of March A. D. 1903

C. C. Miller
Notary Public,

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst Light Keeper	Long Shoal	N.C.	N.C. 5th Dist.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 6, 1903.

J. A. D.

Mr. Arthur Midgett,
Assistant Keeper,
Croatan Light-Station, North Carolina.

Sir:-

You are hereby transferred and appointed Assistant Keeper of the Long Shoal Light-Station, North Carolina, with compensation at the rate of four hundred and forty dollars ($440.00) per annum, from January 1, 1903, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L.M.SHAW
Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE No. 2094.

Washington, 29, Dec., 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:-

420 The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Arthur Midgett, from the position of Assistant Keeper at Croatan, N. C., Light-Station, to that of Assistant Keeper at Long Shoal, N. C., Light-Station, to date from 1 Jan'y. 1903, with pay at the rate of $440.00 a year, in the place of Mr. Thomas H. Baum, whose transfer has been asked.

Respectfully,

N.C. - N.C.

C. T. Hutchins

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,
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Respectfully referred to Assistant Secretary Taylor for direction, with the recommendation that the transfer be made.

Chief Division of Appointments

APPROVED.
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