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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Midgett, Staton, B.		1899 NC

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1966 MD

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (MD) 5th district

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1920	1924

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

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Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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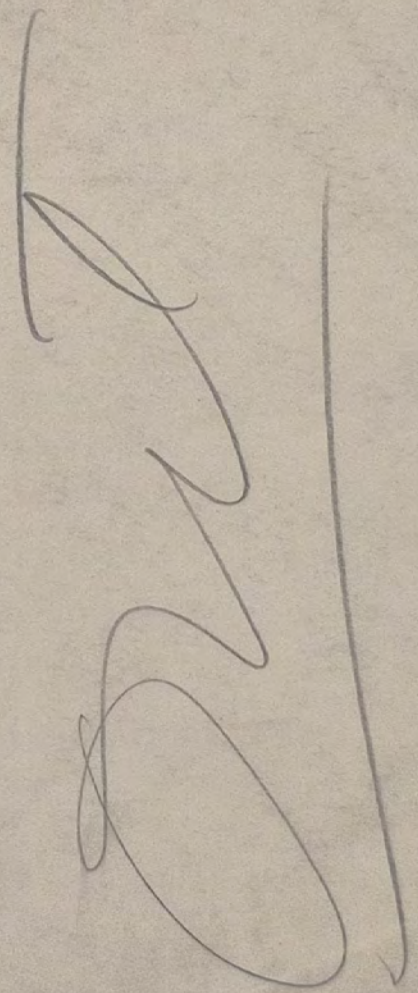
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STATON B. MIDGETT.



STATON B. MIDGETT.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 NOV 16 AM 8 42

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

November 15, 1922.

11/17/22 Posted to 5th.

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Mr. Staton B. Midgett, Keeper,
Point No Point Light Station,
Airedale, Maryland.

Subject: Letter of caution.

1. Your station was inspected by the Superintendent on November 10th and found to be in an entirely unsatisfactory condition. It was dirty and disorderly from top to bottom and indicates constant indolence and slovenliness on the part of keepers.

2. The assistant keeper reported that you had only left the station the day before, stating at first that you had left around noon and later that you had left about 4 p. m. It was however noted that you had signed the watch book for the sunset to midnight watch of November 9th, which indicates a false entry in the watch book by yourself. This fact, together with the general dirty condition of the station indicates in my opinion that the regulations as to leave of absence are being violated and I have accordingly entered in the journal of the station orders that shore liberty at your station is reduced from eight days per month to four days per month until the next inspection of the station.

3. On the arrival of the Tender Maple at the light station the vessel was delayed in coming alongside the house, owing to the fact that the assistant keeper was out in the station boat oystering at a time when he should apparently have been engaged in cleaning up and putting the house to rights.

4. Unless conditions are shown to be radically changed for the better at the time of the next inspection which may be made at any time between now and next spring, you will be recommended to the Bureau for demotion to the position of assistant keeper.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 17, 1922.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Fifth Superintendent has been instructed to submit further report in this case at the expiration of six months.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

EK

November 17, 1922.

Staton B. Midgett, kpr.
caution.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. Referring to letter of caution, dated November 15, 1922, addressed to Staton B. Midgett, kepper, Point No Point L.S.:

2. You are requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months in regard to this employee.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1923.

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

2. This employee was transferred and demoted from the position of Keeper of Point No, Point Light Station to that of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Sandy Point Light Station on May 1st. As he rendered satisfactory service in the position of assistant keeper at Sandy Point prior to his promotion to position of Keeper, Point No Point Light Station I have no doubt that his services will be satisfactory. It is recommended that no further action be taken in this case.

(Signed) King.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 19 1923
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

Dept. letter 5/22/23 approving above recom. to Supt. 5/23/23

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 6, 1923.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Form 106.

1. If it can be properly done at this date it is desired to amend Form 106 submitted to the Bureau on February 1st for the period ended December 31, 1922, by inserting thereon the name of Staton B. Midgett, Keeper of Point No Point Light Station whose efficiency during that period should have been reported as below standard.

2. There is enclosed herewith an amended copy of Form 106 which it is requested be substituted for that recently furnished.

H D. King.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. March 7, 1923.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., for separate recommendation, in duplicate, in accordance with instructions on the reverse of Form 106, in this matter.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 106

EFFICIENCY RATINGS

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Baltimore, Md. March 6, , 1923.

Superintenden

EFFICIENCY RATINGS of employees holding appointment certificates under direction of the ~~Inspector~~ of the Fifth Lighthouse District for the period ending {December 31, / ~~June 30,~~} 19 22, whose efficiency is BELOW 8/10 for quantity of work, good for quality of work, and good for interest manifested in work.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Surname last)	WHERE EMPLOYED (Abbreviate, if necessary)	EFFICIENCY			
		QUANTITY	QUALITY	INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK	IS EMPLOYEE FULLY EARNING SALARY
Midgett, Staton B.	Point No. Point L. S.,Md.	8/10	Poor	Fair	No.

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.
1923 MAR 12 AM 9 00

March 9, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Efficiency, Staton B. Midgett, Keeper Point No Point Light Station.
Ref: Bureau endorsement, March 7, 1923.

1. It is recommended that Mr. Midgett be reduced to the position of assistant keeper as soon as a suitable person is found who desires transfer to the position of keeper, Point No Point Light Station.

2. Mr. Midgett has an excellent reputation as a seaman on Light Vessels No. 51 and 46 and made a good impression as assistant keeper at Sandy Point Light Station where he was under the instruction and discipline of an excellent keeper. He has not made good, however, in the position of principal keeper, his station being dirty and disorderly, his light having been extinguished on two occasions and his correspondence and paper work showing a degree of illiteracy which clearly indicates that he is not proper material for a principal keeper.

H. D. King.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. March 13, 1923.

Inclosure.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Bureau concurs in the views and recommendation of the Superintendent that Mr. Midgett be reduced to the position of assistant keeper as soon as the transfer of another keeper to Point No Point Light Station can be effected, and it is so recommended. Form 106, Efficiency Rating, in this matter is inclosed. Should this recommendation be approved proper nominations will be submitted to the Department at a later date.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

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March 16, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Fifth Superintendent's letter of March 9, submitting Efficiency Rating Form 106 in the case of Stason B. Midgett, Keeper, Point No Point Light Station, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of March 13, that he be reduced to the position of assistant keeper as soon as the transfer of another keeper to that station can be effected. It is noted that proper nominations will be submitted at a later date.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to _____ Supt.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 5, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Longevity increase, S. B. Midgett.

1. On June 1st this office received a letter from Mr. Staton B. Midgett, End Asst. Keeper, Sandy Point Light Station, stating that he had had continuous service in the Lighthouse Service since April 1, 1917, and desired to know if he was not entitled to longevity pay.

2. Upon investigation this office found that he only had appointed service since August 9, 1919, but that he had had unappointed service on light vessels of this district since April 1, 1917, being transferred from the light vessel to the position of keeper without a day's break in service. This being the fact he is, of course, entitled to longevity pay at the rate of $60. per annum, effective April 1, 1922. Form 73 recommending this longevity increase is enclosed herewith.

3. This error was due to the fact that the record of unappointed service is not kept on the personnel cards and the keeper failed to bring the matter to the attention of this office until this time. It is regretted that this error has occurred and steps are being taken to keep a record of unappointed service on the personnel record cards so that the same mistake cannot occur again.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. C. Hingsburg

Assistant Superintendent.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 9, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Discontinuance of services of Staton B. Midgett.

1. Authority is requested to discontinue the services of Staton B. Midgett 2nd assistant keeper, Sandy Point Light Station. Mr. Midgett left the station on June 7th for provisions and reported to this office on June 8th, requesting application blank for medical attention. The application was made out and given him, he reported to the doctor in the Custom House. The doctor sent him to the Marine Hospital for an X-ray. He never reported to the hospital and has not been heard from since. His father, mother and brother have been written and all hospitals, etc., have been called up but no information can be secured concerning him.

2. As Mr. Midgett has been absent from the station since July 7th with authority from this office, it is recommended that his services be discontinued from this date.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 12 1923
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Commissioner
Acting

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BALTIMORE, MD.

July 11, 1923.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses as requested in Bureau endorsement of June 14th. Mr. Midgett has been missing since June 7th and it has been impossible to secure his notice of change in salary before this.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Returned to Dept informally for cancellation

BGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 13, 1923.
Inclosure.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md. together with Department letter of June 12, 1923, which was issued in lieu of notice of change in salary. Notice of change in salary of June 9, 1923 has been returned to the Department for cancellation instead of for correction as stated in Bureau indorsement of June 14.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

7/17/23 remanded 5th

May 4, 1923.

Mr. Ernest Bohanan Co.,
St. Inigoes, Md.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of May 2, 1923, with reference to the indebtedness of the keeper at Point No Point Light Station for purchases made at your store:

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.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Letter 5/2/23 to 5th for report & return

Form 84 b

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON



July 17, 1923. LIGHTHOUSES

1923 JUL 20 AM 8 36

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Baltimore, Md.

No reply has been received to communication (indorsement) from this office dated May 4, 1923, on the subject of indebtedness of the keeper of Point No. Point Light Station to Ernest Bohanan Co., St. Inigoes, Md.

Midget is now separated per file

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OK in view of fact that 5th Dist. communicated with Bohanan Co. think not necy. Bureau write him further

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J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., July 19, 1923.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., enclosing letter forwarded this office on May 4th from Ernest Bohanan Co. This letter was forwarded to Mr. Midgett at Sandy Point Light Station. He replied and acknowledged the debt and promised to pay next pay day. This office advised Ernest Bohanan Co. direct on May 26th the status of the case. Mr. Midgett in returning the letter to this office evidently tore off the second sheet on which the Bureau endorsement was stamped and that accounts for this office not replying to the Bureau in regard to the matter. In the meantime Mr. Midgett disappeared on June 8th and this office has been unable to locate him.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. C. Hingsburg
1st Asst. Superintendent

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To be prepared in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses whether letter, indorsement, etc.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—8153

St. Inigoes, Md.

May 2 1923

U. S. Light House Inspector
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen,

The light house keeper at Point No Point on Chesapeake Bay west may get from my place one dozen eggs, 1 doz hens, 2 roosters, 1 gander, 1 goose, 1 duck, 1 turkey, 1 guinea, Tel. 4.50

$14.50

Also he has not had a hen and wish you would let me know what you could do about collect-

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1924 DEC 1 AM 8 56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.
November 29, 1924

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

11/7/25 Waste Dept.

Subject: Staton B. Midgett, Services

1. On June 7th, 1923 Staton B. Midgett, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Sandy Point Light Station left the station and reported to this office on June 8th requesting application blank for medical treatment and was ordered to report to the Marine Hospital for xrays. Since that date nothing was heard from him until several months later when it was found that he had enlisted in the army.

2. Under date of June 9, 1923 the Department issued notice of change in salary from April 1, 1922 from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, to include $60 longevity pay for five years continuous service. On July 11th this notice of change in pay was returned to the Bureau in accordance with its endorsement of June 14,1923 for correction. In view of Midgett's disappearance the Bureau forwarded this notice of change in salary to the Department for cancellation instead of for correction and this longevity has never been received by this employee.

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3. Attention is also invited to Department letter of July 13th discontinuing Midgett's services at the close of July 7, 1923 in view of his disappearance.

4. This office is today in receipt of the enclosed letter from Midgett requesting pay from June 1st to June 3rd, for which time he has not been paid by this office, and also for his longevity pay. Midgett is clearly entitled to pay for his services from June 1st to June 7th, 1923, which time he actually worked at the Station and he had not taken any leave in excess of the accrued amount due him to that date.

5. This office is in doubt, however, as to whether Midgett is entitled to the longevity pay or whether the granting of longevity pay is discretionary upon satisfactory service. This office does not feel disposed to recommend that Midgett receive this longevity pay in view of his manner of leaving the Lighthouse Service without notice of any kind.

6. If, however, the Bureau considers that longevity pay should be granted it is requested that appointment for same be issued by the Department in lieu of the one previously cancelled.

In recent case of Berg, master L.S. 44, longevity pay was deferred in becoming effective in connection with disciplinary action, indicating that in certain circumstances longevity pay is considered to be discretionary. Ret to Dept. that Bu be authorized to advise Supt longevity pay will not be granted o/o circumstances

L. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copies to Berg, Midgett

concur of separation w Pff. 12-4-24

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LIGHTHOUSES
1924 DEC 1 AM 8 5

Fort Mills
Corregidor P.I.

Inclosure

November 1st 1924.

To:- Supt., Light Houses,
Baltimore,
Md.

Subj; Pay Due me,

1. I started to work for the light house dept, in April 1917, and worked untill June 3rd, 1923, for which time I received pay for all but three days June 1st, to June 3rd inclusive, 1923. I would like to know if there is any way that I can get this pay, also I understand that after five years continues service there is a long dividen pay of five dollars a month would like to know just how to go about getting that,

SIGNED: S. B. Midgett,
Fort Mills P.I.

LGJ-EK

December 2, 1924.

11/7/25 - Note dept.

Subject: 5th Supt's. letter Nov.29,1924, services of Staton B. Midgett, former 2d Asst. Kpr. of Sandy Point L.S.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the Bureau be authorized to advise the 5th Superintendent that the longevity pay in question is not approved in view of the circumstance of Midgett's separation from the Lighthouse Service, it being considered that the longevity provisions are discretionary in cases of this kind.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

December 6,1924.

Memorandum for the Acting Secretary:

A belated recommendation dated June 5,1923, from the Assistant Superintendent, Fifth Lighthouse District, for the longevity increase to Staton B. Midgett, effective April 1,1922, was recommended by the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses and approved by the Acting Secretary of Commerce, and on June 18,1923, the Commissioner of Lighthouses was formally advised that the action had been approved.

If this action had been taken promptly at the proper time Midgett would have been in receipt of the additional pay and no question would have been raised. This additional pay is based on length of service, and I am unable to agree with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses that, in view of any question that might arise as to the method of Mr. Midgett's leaving the service more than a year later that his pay was due him, he should be deprived thereof.

I therefore consider that his longevity pay should be given him.

Your instructions are requested

(signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure.
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Form 84

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1924 DEC 13 AM 8 45

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

December 12, 1924

1/7/25 Wrote dept.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (letter)

from this office dated November 29, 1924 on the subject of services of Staton B. Midgett.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. December 15, 1924.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., with statement that this matter was taken up with the Department on December 2, and the Bureau is informally advised this date that final action is still pending.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

F. C. Hingsburg
First Assistant Superintendent

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GRP-MC

January 7,1925.

Memorandum for the Assistant Secretary:

1. Referring to Appointment Division memorandum of December 6, 1924, regarding longevity pay for S.B. Midgett, formerly lightkeeper;

2. Midgett deserted from the Lighthouse Service on June 8,1923, and was not heard from for a long time. June 9,1923, one day after his desertion, the Department issued notice of change in salary giving Midgett the benefit of increased pay due to longevity, retroactive to April 1,1922. This notice was later cancelled on Midgett's desertion becoming known. This office considers that desertion from light stations or vessels of this Service is a serious offence and should be severely punished; in the military services of the government it is a penitentiary offence. It is considered that the withholding of the longevity pay, if this is within the discretion of the Department, is a mild punishment for the offence committed.

3. Longevity pay to light keepers is an increase granted by the Department for long service, specifically granted in each case, and is not an increase to which a lightkeeper becomes automatically entitled. It is considered that in cases of flagrant violation of the Regulations of the Lighthouse Service, the Department may properly decline to grant this increase, which is in the nature of a reward. There is precedent for this view in the recent action of the Department on the recommendation of Superintendent Yates, November 24,1924, in deferring the longevity allowance to Martin Berg, Master, Northeast End Lightship No. 44, on account of charges preferred against him.

4. If Midgett is not satisfied with the legal right of the Department to take this action, he has a means of redress and can appeal his case to the Comptroller General.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Jan. 13, 1925.
Asst. Sec'y approved Bureau's
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 16 AM 10 35

January 15, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the memorandum of the Fifth Superintendent dated November 29, 1924, with reference to the question of longevity pay in the case of Staton B. Midgett, formerly Second Assistant Keeper of Sandy Point Light Station, you are advised that the Department has approved the recommendation of the Commissioner dated December 2 that the Superintendent be advised that the longevity pay in the case is not approved in view of the circumstances of Midgett's separation from the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Dep. Comr.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 5th Supt. Be guided accordingly.

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Form 84

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1925 JAN 17 AM 8 53

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Fifth DISTRICT.
January 16, 1925

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (letter)
from this office dated November 29, 1924 on the subject of services of Staton
B. Midgett. See Bureau's endorsement on our follow-up of December 12, 1924.

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Dept's approval

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 28 AM 8 46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

January 27, 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Staton B. Midgett, back pay.

1. Under date of November 29, 1924, this office wrote the Bureau relative to pay status of Staton B. Midgett, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Sandy Point Light Station, who disappeared on June 8, 1923 and was not heard of again by this office until November 1, 1924. Bureau endorsement on Department letter of January 15, 1925, approved recommendation of this office that longevity pay be disallowed Midgett. He is, however, as stated in my letter as above, entitled to compensation for the period June 1 to June 7, 1923. In view of this fact I would request allotment of funds be made to this office to credit of appropriations named below to provide for a settlement of this account:

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1923 ...	$15.17
Inc. of Comp. Dept. of Commerce, 1923	4.66
General Expenses, L.H.S., 1923	3.15
	$22.98

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

Staton B. Midgett

LEGAL RESIDENCE
North Carolina

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Sandy Point L.S. Md.	$840	L.H.	Aug. 9, 1919.
" Point No Point L.S. Md	960	"	April 8, 1921
" trans Sandy Point L.S. Md	840.	"	April 1, 1922.
See letter granting long service from Apr 1st.			
SERVICES DISCONTINUED close June 7, 1923			

11—1248

Form 73

NOMINATION

MEM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md. (City.) July 29, 1919 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thro' Sec'y, 4th Civil Service Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Staton B. Midgett — Legal residence, N.C.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $ 840. p.a.

Location, Sandy Point L.S.,Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, L.H.Keepers

Effective ~~XXXX~~ August 8,1919 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, ~~XXX~~ Keeper — Percentage, 87.8 , Other eligibles considered:
Albert B.Moore - 86. - C
Sam'l Austin - 86. - C

Previous incumbent, John H. Saunders — Services terminated, Close of July 31,1919

Reason, To be transferred and promoted

Members of family in Government Service, Father - Kpr.,L.H.S.
Uncle - 1st Mate, L.H.S.

Remarks: It is expected that Mr. Midgett will report for duty on effective date, as nominated, as it is not considered practicable to keep Kpr. alone at Station for longer period than is necessary.

8/4/19.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, July 30, 1919

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

Supt. of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

AUG 1 - 1919

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1919.

Mr. Staton B. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John T. Saunders.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 7 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

11—8250

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS AUG 21 1919

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES AUG 19 1919 BALTIMORE, MD

LIGHT AUG 20 1919 HOUSES

I, Staton B. 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.

Staton B Midgett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] AUG 20 PM 2 day of August, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Elsie Schenkel

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 1st 1920.

Official Title	Rate of Pay (base)	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$ 840. p.a.	Sandy Point Light Station, Md.
Former[5] ----------	------	------

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

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED REOM CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Supt. 5 District

Baltimore, Md. (Address), Aug. 19, 1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 9, 1919 (Date)

H. D. King

Supt. of Lighthouses, 5th L-H Dist.

(Signature, followed by title)

Supt. 1 A Supt. Chief Cl. 2 A Supt. 3 A Supt. 4 A Supt. Mech. 1 Drafts 2 Drafts Hydrog. Accounts Ordering Personnel Key. Tk.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUPT. OF BALTIMORE, MD. AUG 19 1919

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENTS AUG 21 1919

LIGHT AUG 20 1919 HOUSES

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

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

Slaton Bunyan Midgett

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

Slaton Midgett

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) | Sandy Point L.H. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) | 5 (District.)

4. Position to which appointed ~~Asst. Kpr.~~ Keeper (asst.)

5. Compensation ~~$840~~ $840 p.a. base pay

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

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

~~"From" Asst. Kpr. exam. 5th L-H Dist. 1919~~ "From" Asst. Kpr." exam. 5th L-H Dist. 1919

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

Manteo (City or town.) | N.C. (State or Territory.) | Dare. (County.) | 5 (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? Buxton north Carolina

12. When were you born? March (Month.) | 13 (Day.) | 1899. (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? ~~Married~~ Single

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

Nellie Midgett (Name.) | (Number and street.)

Buxton (City or town.) | north Carolina (State or Territory.)

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Supt. 1 A Supt. Chief C. 1 A Supt. 1 A Supt. 4 A Supt. Mech. 1 Drafts 1 Drafts Hydrog. Accounts Ordering Personnel Corr. Log. File Cor. Stenog. Messenger File

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Arthur Midgett	Buxton N.C.	Position Keeper Department or office	Father	married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

No

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ..... (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) No

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service No

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

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

Clerk

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

Public School

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

None

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

Asst. Kpr. L.H.S. 1919 (5th Dist.)

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

Yes

Date, Aug 18, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Walton D Midgett

P. O. Address: Stony Point S. I. N. Y.
City or town:

Arrington Ave
Number and street:

Rural
Additional Designation:

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug. 19, 1919

(Signature) H. D. King

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses 1st Dist

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1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 MAR 31 AM 8 34

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (City.), March 30, 1921 (Date), 19

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

1921 MAR 31 PM 2 55

Name, Staton B. Midgett — Legal residence, N.C.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $ 960. p.a.

Location, Point No Point Light Station, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 8, 1921 — {'~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $840. p.a.

Location, Sandy Point L.S., Va.

APPOINTMENTS

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

1921 MAR 31 PM 3 32

Previous incumbent, John E. Morgan — Services terminated, Close of April 3, 1921

Reason, Transferred to York Spit L.S., Va.

Members of family in Government Service, Father - Kpr., L.H.S.

Remarks: Nominee has proven himself capable of holding position to which nominated, since entering the Service on Aug. 9, 1919. Moreover, he is the only suitable available employee for position of Keeper at Point No Point, at present.

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION — NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN — APR 1 1921 — DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. D. King

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses. JRR

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON MAR 31 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1921 MAR 31 PM 2 35

J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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April 2, 1921.

r. Staton B. Midgett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective April 8, 1921, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Cross reference.

June 21, 1921. The ~~Department of Commerce~~ Bureau of Lighthouses x advises the Department of ~~Commerce~~ the date of effect of the following change.

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	NATURE OF CHANGE	LETTER DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE.
S. B. Midgett		$60 pa.	Apt11 8,.1921		

See file William A. Davis

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 NOV 16 AM 8 43

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.
November 15, 1922.

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1922 NOV 21 PM 2 18

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 21 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Mr. Staton B. Midgett, Keeper,
Point No Point Light Station,
Airedale, Maryland.

Subject: Letter of caution.

1. Your station was inspected by the Superintendent on November 10th and found to be in an entirely unsatisfactory condition. It was dirty and disorderly from top to bottom and indicates constant indolence and slovenliness on the part of keepers.

2. The assistant keeper reported that you had only left the station the day before, stating at first that you had left around noon and later that you had left about 4 p. m. It was however noted that you had signed the watch book for the sunset to midnight watch of November 9th, which indicates a false entry in the watch book by yourself. This fact together with the general dirty condition of the station indicates in my opinion that the regulations as to leave of absence are being violated and I have accordingly entered in the journal of the station orders that shore liberty at your station is reduced from eight days per month to four days per month until the next inspection of the station.

3. On the arrival of the Tender Maple at the light station the vessel was delayed in coming alongside the house, owing to the fact that the assistant keeper was out in the station boat oystering at a time when he should apparently have been engaged in cleaning up and putting to rights the house.

4. Unless conditions are shown to be radically changed for the better at the time of the next inspection which may be made at any time between now and next spring, you will be recommended to the Bureau for demotion to the position of assistant keeper.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 17, 1922.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Fifth Superintendent has been instructed to submit further report in this case at the expiration of six months.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 MAR 12 AM 9 00

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 12 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

March 9, 1923.

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1923 MAR 13 PM 4 50

Subject: Efficiency, Staton B. Midgett. Keeper Point No Point Light Station.
Ref: Bureau endorsement, March 7, 1923.

1. It is recommended that Mr. Midgett be reduced to the position of assistant keeper as soon as a suitable person is found who desires transfer to the position of keeper, Point No Point Light Station.

2. Mr. Midgett has an excellent reputation as a seaman on Light Vessels No. 51 and 46 and made a good impression as assistant keeper at Sandy Point Light Station where he was under the instruction and discipline of an excellent keeper. He has not made good, however, in the position of principal keeper, his station being dirty and disorderly, his light having been extinguished on two occasions and his correspondence and paper work showing a degree of illiteracy which clearly indicates that he is not proper material for a principal keeper.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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MAR 16 1923
DEPT OF COMMERCE

King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. March 13, 1923.

Inclosure.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Bureau concurs in the views and recommendation of the Superintendent that Mr. Midgett be reduced to the position of (assistant) keeper as soon as the transfer of another keeper to Point No Point Light Station can be effected, and it is so recommended. Form 106, Efficiency Rating, in this matter is inclosed. Should this recommendation be approved proper nominations will be submitted to the Department at a later date.

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3/14/23

APPROVED:

W M Stewart
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 106.

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EFFICIENCY RATINGS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES 1923 MAR 7 AM 9 09

Baltimore, Md., March 6, 1923

EFFICIENCY RATINGS of employees holding appointment certificates under direction of the Superintendent of the Fifth Lighthouse District for the period ending {December 31, / ~~June 30,~~} 1922, whose efficiency is BELOW 8/10 for quantity of work, good for quality of work, or good for interest manifested in work.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Surname last)	WHERE EMPLOYED (Abbreviate, if necessary)	EFFICIENCY			
		QUANTITY	QUALITY	INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK	IS EMPLOYEE FULLY EARNING SALARY?
Midgett, Staton B.	Point No.Point L. S., Md.	8/10	Poor	Fair	No

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

March 16, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Fifth Superintendent's letter of March 9, submitting Efficiency Rating Form 106 in the case of Stephon B. Midgett, Keeper, Point No Point Light Station, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of March 13, that he be reduced to the position of assistant keeper as soon as the transfer of another keeper to that station can be effected. It is noted that proper nominations will be submitted at a later date.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

CHIEF CLERK

1923 APR 13 PM 3 49

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (City.), April 9, 1923. (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 13 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Action recommended, Demotion and decrease in pay

Name, Staton B. Midgett — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780. pa. base

Location, Sandy Point Light Station Md — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $960. p.a. base

Location, Point No Point Light Station Md

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
APR 17 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, New position — Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

Baltimore Light is to be changed to AGA light on May 1st and placed in charge of Keepers of Sandy Point and extra keeper appointed. (See in this connection Bureau letter of March 16th) This demotion is not Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, in violation of Civil Service Rule I section 2.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses 3rd

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Inclosure.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is recommended that the position of Keeper at $780 per annum, base pay, at Sandy Point Light Station be authorized, for the reasons stated by the 5th Superintendent in his attached letter of April 9, 1923, effective May 1, 1923. The rate of pay recommended is reasonable and not in excess of that pair for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year. Attention is invited to Department approval of Bureau recommendation of March 13, 1923 with reference to the proposed transfer and demotion of Staton B. Midgett to this position.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 APR 10 AM 9 12

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

April 9, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Personnel, Baltimore Light Station.

1. The Bureau has approved the installation of acetylene gas, Baltimore Light, effective May 1, 1923, and the discontinuance of the personnel attached to the station. After further and careful consideration, I believe that in connection with this change an additional keeper should be assigned to Sandy Point Light Station and the keepers of Sandy Point then be given charge of the upkeep of Baltimore Light Station. The structure at Baltimore Light is a modern brick tower on iron caisson foundation in a prominent conspicuous location at the entrance to Baltimore harbor. Considerable upkeep work will be necessary to maintain it always in a presentable condition and I think this can most economically be done by placing it in charge of the keepers of Sandy Point Light Station which is distant only about 2-1/2 miles. Sandy Point Light Station is, however, equipped with power fog signal and is one of the most important stations in the bay so that I do not think the additional work of caring for Baltimore Light Station can properly be given to the two keepers at present assigned to Sandy Point without endangering the efficient maintenance of this station. Moreover, during the worst of the ice season in the winter the proposed gas operated bell buoy at Craighill Channel Bell Buoy 6C may possibly be dragged from station or otherwise be out of commission so that during this season it may be necessary to resort to operation of the fog bell at Baltimore Light.

2. This could be handled by the personnel at Sandy Point provided the number of keepers at that station is increased to three. Furthermore, Sandy Point Light Station is at present the only important power fog signal station on a marine site in this district which has only two keepers, other sites of similar class, namely Thimble Shoal, Wolf Trap and Smith Point, each having three keepers.

3. For these reasons I recommend that the personnel at Sandy Point Light Station be increased by a second assistant keeper at $780. per annum and that the upkeep of Baltimore Light Station be given in charge of the keepers of Sandy Point.

4. Nominations for changes pursuant to discontinuance of personnel at Baltimore Light Station are enclosed, as follows: Midgett, Keeper of Point No Point to be reduced to 2nd assistant keeper Sandy Point Light Station; Midgett, Keeper of Baltimore Light Station to be transferred to Keeper of Point No Point and C. R. Austin, assistant keeper Baltimore Light Station to assistant keeper, Seven Foot Knoll Light Station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1923.

Mr. Staton B. Midgett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 (1050) per annum to $ 780 (840) per annum, effective May 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

(should incl long 60 pa.) see letter 6/12/23

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 17 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

(COPY)

In reply address Commissioner of Lighthouses and refer to date of this letter and file No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES SUPT. NOV 22 1923 MAY 18 AM 8 42

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November 17, 1922.

Staton B. Midgett, kpr.
caution.

CHIEF CLERK

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1923 MAY 19 PM 3 42

1. Referring to letter of caution, dated November 15, 1922, addressed to Staton B. Midgett, keeper, Point No Point L.S.:

2. You are requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months in regard to this employee.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 19 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 22 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

To Dept for info Ryder

Hydro.
Engr. Comm
Mar Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf Clk.
Dep Comr.
Comr.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1923.

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

2. This employee was transferred and demoted from the position of Keeper of Point No Point Light Station to that of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Sandy Point Light Station on May 1st. As he rendered satisfactory service in the position of assistant keeper at Sandy Point prior to his promotion to position of Keeper, Point No Point Light Station I have no doubt that his services will be satisfactory. It is recommended that no further action be taken in this case.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 19 1923

5/21/23

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

May 22, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Fifth Superintendent's report of May 17, 1923, that the services of Staton B. Midgett, Keeper (2nd Assistant) of Sandy Point Light Station, Maryland, have been satisfactory since the receipt by him of a letter of caution, dated November 15, 1922, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of May 19, 1923, that no further action be taken at the present time.

By direction of the Secretary:

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 9 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Baltimore, Md. (City.) June 5, 1923 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Longevity increase

Name, Staton B. Midgett — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Keeper — Salary, ($780. p. a. plus $60. Longv.) $840-incl 60 long

Location, Sandy Point L. S. Md — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1, 1922 — (the actual date of entrance on duty, or (as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780. p. a. base

Location, Sandy Point L. S. Md

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated,

Reason,

A. COMMUNICATION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUN 11 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth, March 13, 1899

Remarks: In this connection see letter of June 5, 1923, from this office which is self explanatory. Mr. Midgett has had continuous service since April 1, 1917.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

H. B. Humphrey
Assistant Superintendent

6-9-23

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LGJ
Inclosure.

June 8, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention in this connection is invited to the 5th Superintendent's letter of June 5, 1923, herewith, particularly to paragraph 3, in view of which approval is recommended.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 JUN 6 AM 8 46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 5, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Longevity increase, S. B. Midgett.

1. On June 1st this office received a letter from Mr. Staton B. Midgett, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Sandy Point Light Station, stating that he had had continuous service in the Lighthouse Service since April 1, 1917, and desired to know if he was not entitled to longevity pay.

2. Upon investigation this office found that he only had appointed service since August 9, 1919, but that he had had unappointed service on light vessels of this district since April 1, 1917, being transferred from the light vessel to the position of keeper without a day's break in service. This being the fact he is, of course, entitled to longevity pay at the rate of $60. per annum, effective April 1, 1922. Form 73 recommending this longevity increase is enclosed herewith.

3. This error was due to the fact that the record of unappointed service is not kept on the personnel cards and the keeper failed to bring the matter to the attention of this office until this time. It is regretted that this error has occurred and steps are being taken to keep a record of unappointed service on the personnel record cards so that the same mistake cannot occur again.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

T. G. Hargeling
Assistant Superintendent.

June 12, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Fifth Superintendent's nomination of June 5, 1923, forwarded by the Bureau's recommendation of June 8, 1923, the Department has granted longevity at the rate of $60 per annum, to Staton B. Midgett, Keeper at Sandy Point Light Station, Maryland, effective April 1, 1922.

By direction of the Secretary:

Edw. J. Gardner
JUN 13 '23

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 9, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 13 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Discontinuance of services of Staton B. Midgett.

1. Authority is requested to discontinue the services of Staton B. Midgett (2nd assistant) keeper, Sandy Point Light Station. Mr. Midgett left the station on June 7th for provisions and reported to this office on June 8th, requesting application blank for medical attention. The application was made out and given him, he reported to the doctor in the Custom House. The doctor sent him to the Marine Hospital for an X-ray. He never reported to the hospital and has not been heard from since. His father, mother and brother have been written and all hospitals, etc., have been called up but no information can be secured concerning him.

2. As Mr. Midgett has been absent from the station since June 7th without authority from this office, it is recommended that ~~he be dismissed from this Service, but not without prejudice~~ his services be discontinued from this date.

"without prejudice" Bureau

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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ACTION TAKEN
JUL 20 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 12 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Commissioner
Acting

7-13-23.

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

July 13, 1923.

Sir:

In view of your unauthorized and unexplained absence from duty, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper at Sandy Point Light Station at $840 per annum, effective at the close of business on July 7, 1923.

By direction of the Secretary: June

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

JUL 21 '23

Mr. Staton B. Midgett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Supt., 5th Dist.
Baltimore, Md.
July 6, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 10 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DISTRICT CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 239

To all Keepers, Vessels and Depots.

Subject: Whereabouts of Station B. Midgett.

1. Mr. Staton B. Midgett, 2nd Assistant Keeper, 840 Sandy Point Light Station and recently Keeper of Point No Point Light Station, left Sandy Point on June 7th, called at this office on June 8th to obtain request for medical treatment.

2. Since that time this office is unable to trace the movements of Mr. Midgett who had not at the last report returned to the station. Please notify this office immediately if you can furnish any information in this matter.

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

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., July 7, 1923.

1. Forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information.

For and in the absence of the Supt.
(Signed) F. C. Hingsburg
Asst. Supt.

4-10-28

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 10 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 8, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1923 JUN 9 PM 4 00

Subject: Transfers and promotions, May.

1. Below is report for month of May of transfers, promotions and deductions made in this district which do not require oaths, including transfers made by Form 73a, with the necessary data required by the Department in connection thereto.

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effec. Date of Change
Staton B. Midgett	Keeper Sandy Pt.	780.	Demotion	4/14/23	5/1/23
Thomas P. Midgett	Keeper Pt. No Gt.	960.	Increase	4/14/23	5/1/23
Robert M. Matthews	Keeper Gr. Maconier	780.	Increase	4/23/23	5/1/23
Luther E. Bozman	Keeper Solomons Island	780.	Increase	4/23/23	5/22/23
Charles E. Tull	Sec. Mate L.T. 105	1560.	Increase	4/24/23	5/1/23
James E. English	Keeper Cape Henry	780.	Decrease	5/5/23	5/16/23
Crawford R. Austin	Keeper Thomas Pt.	1020.	Increase	5/5/23	5/16/23
Philip J. Walker	Asst. Keeper Juniper	1440.	Increase	5/11/23	1/1/23
John M. Paynter	Rad. Operator Alder	960.	Transfer	5/21/23	5/23/23
Oscar Christenson	Radio Operator	1020.	Form 73a	----	5/16/23

Speedwell.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

H. G. Humphrey
Assistant Superintendent.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUN 9 - 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

CROSS REFERENCE.

July 9, 1923, The Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Department of the date of effect of the following change.

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Effective Date
Staton B. Midgett	Keeper	$840	Prom.	April 1, 1922

See file James S. Downs.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

December 6, 1924.

Memorandum for the Acting Secretary:

A belated recommendation dated June 5, 1923, from the Assistant Superintendent, Fifth Lighthouse District, for the longevity increase to Staton B. Midgett, effective April 1, 1922, was recommended by the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses and approved by the Acting Secretary of Commerce, and on June 18, 1923, the Commissioner of Lighthouses was formally advised that the action had been approved.

If this action had been taken promptly at the proper time Midgett would have been in receipt of the additional pay and no question would have been raised. This additional pay is based on length of service, and I am unable to agree with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses that, in view of any question that might arise as to the method of Mr. Midgett's leaving the service more than a year later that his pay was due him, he should be deprived thereof.

I therefore consider that his longevity pay should be given him.

Your instructions are requested.

DEC 6 - 1924

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1924 DEC 6 PM 4 10

11/7/25 Wrote Dept

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Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 4 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

1/7/25 - Matt Leest

December 2, 1924.

Subject: 5th Supt's. letter Nov.29,1924, services of Staton B. Midgett, former 2d Asst. Kpr. of Sandy Point L.S.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the Bureau be authorized to advise the 5th Superintendent that the longevity pay in question is not approved in view of the circumstance of Midgett's separation from the Lighthouse Service, it being considered that the longevity provisions are discretionary in cases of this kind.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Approved
Acting Secretary of Commerce

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.
November 29, 1924

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

11/7/25 Wrote Dept.

Subject: Staton B. Midgett, Services

1. On June 7th, 1923 Staton B. Midgett, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Sandy Point Light Station left the station and reported to this office on June 8th requesting application blank for medical treatment and was ordered to report to the Marine Hospital for xrays. Since that date nothing was heard from him until several months later when it was found that he had enlisted in the army.

2. Under date of June 9, 1923 the Department issued notice of change in salary from April 1, 1922 from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, to include $60 longevity pay for five years continuous service. On July 11th this notice of change in pay was returned to the Bureau in accordance with its endorsement of June 14,1923 for correction. In view of Midgett's disappearance the Bureau forwarded this notice of change in salary to the Department for cancellation instead of for correction and this longevity has never been received by this employee.

3. Attention is also invited to Department letter of July 13th discontinuing Midgett's services at the close of July 7, 1923 in view of his disappearance.

4. This office is today in receipt of the enclosed letter from Midgett requesting pay from June 1st to June 3rd, for which time he has not been paid by this office, and also for his longevity pay. Midgett is clearly entitled to pay for his services from June 1st to June 7th, 1923, which time he actually worked at the Station and he had not taken any leave in excess of the accrued amount due him to that date.

5. This office is in doubt, however, as to whether Midgett is entitled to the longevity pay or whether the granting of longevity pay is discretionary upon satisfactory service. This office does not feel disposed to recommend that Midgett receive this longevity pay in view of his manner of leaving the Lighthouse Service without notice of any kind.

6. If, however, the Bureau considers that longevity pay should be granted it is requested that appointment for same be issued by the Department in lieu of the one previously cancelled.

King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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LIGHTHOUSES
1924 DEC 1 AM 8 56

Fort Mills
Corregidor P.I.

Inclosure

November 1st 1924.

To:- Supt., Light Houses,
Baltimore,
Md.

Subj; Pay Due me,

1. I started to work for the light house dept, in April 1917, and worked untill June 3rd, 1923, for which time I received pay for all but three days June 1st, to June 3rd inclusive, 1923. I would like to know if there is any way that I can get this pay, also I understand that after five years continues service there is a long dividen pay of five dollars a month would like to know just how to go about getting that,

SIGNED: S. B. Midgett,
Fort Mills P.I.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON January 7,1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 13 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Memorandum for the Assistant Secretary:

1. Referring to Appointment Division memorandum of December 6, 1924, regarding longevity pay for S.B. Midgett, formerly lightkeeper;

2. Midgett deserted from the Lighthouse Service on June 8,1923, and was not heard from for a long time. June 9,1923, one day after his desertion, the Department issued notice of change in salary giving Midgett the benefit of increased pay due to longevity, retroactive to April 1,1922. This notice was later cancelled on Midgett's desertion becoming known. This office considers that desertion from light stations or vessels of this Service is a serious offence and should be severely punished; in the military services of the government it is a penitentiary offence. It is considered that the withholding of the longevity pay, if this is within the discretion of the Department, is a mild punishment for the offence committed.

3. Longevity pay to light keepers is an increase granted by the Department for long service, specifically granted in each case, and is not an increase to which a lightkeeper becomes automatically entitled. It is considered that in cases of flagrant violation of the Regulations of the Lighthouse Service, the Department may properly decline to grant this increase, which is in the nature of a reward. There is precedent for this view in the recent action of the Department on the recommendation of Superintendent Yates, November 24,1924, in deferring the longevity allowance to Martin Berg, Master, Northeast End Lightship No. 44, on account of charges preferred against him.

4. If Midgett is not satisfied with the legal right of the Department to take this action, he has a means of redress and can appeal his case to the Comptroller General.

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sa appt. of Actg Secy, on orig. rec. of Com. of Lt. Hs. dated Dec. 2. 24.

GPO

January 15, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the memorandum of the Fifth Superintendent dated November 29, 1924, with reference to the question of longevity pay in the case of Staton B. Midgett, formerly Second Assistant Keeper of Sandy Point Light Station, you are advised that the Department has approved the recommendation of the Commissioner dated December 2 that the Superintendent be advised that the longevity pay in the case is not approved in view of the circumstances of Midgett's separation from the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD EASTING

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JAN 15 1925

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

Sheet No. 113
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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1. Midgett (Surname) Staton (Given name) B. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station Fifth Lighthouse Service
   (b) Subdivision Sandy Point L.S.
   (c) City or town ____ State Md.
6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title 2nd Asst. Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day Avg. 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 1/3 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 ____ $ 780. 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: X Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; X Fuel; X Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum $164.25
    45¢ 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.
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 X 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 fourth order light and reed horn 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.

The employees of this station have charge of one additional screwpile light station which has been changed to an automatic gas light. This involves considerably more work as these employees have to paint and clean this station as well as their own.

19. Does employee work under immedi[illegible]pervision, or to a large extent upon his own res[illegible]ibility? (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 Dec. 1, 1921.

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. H. D. King (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 .....

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

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25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1020. to $ 1260. exclusive of allowances mentioned in Question 15.

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

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LIGHTHOUSES
1934 AUG 27 AM 9:33

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON

RECORDS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Dev-0455179-AB

August 24, 1934

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Lighthouse Service,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Forwarded herewith for administrative examination and report are all papers in the claim of S. B. Midgett, 101 South Second St., New Bedford, Mass., for the proceeds of a check alleged to be due him.

With the return of all papers it is requested that your report include information as to whether, from the records on file in your office, the proceeds of the check are due - yes.

It is also requested that you furnish a complete citation to the check as to date, number, disbursing officer and his symbol number.

In all future correspondence concerning this matter, please quote the above reference.

Respectfully,

F. W. Terrell
Chief of Section.

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Encl.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
August 27, 1934

Forwarded to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y., with request the above information be furnished as soon as practicable.

For the Commissioner:

J. R. Blochauzyk
Acting Chief, Financial Division

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August 28th, 1934.

General Accounting Office,
Washington, D. C.

(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses).

SUBJECT: Undelivered check drawn to the order of S. B. Midgett.

REFERENCE: Your letter of August 24, 1934, Dev-0455179-AB.

1. Under date of October 9th, 1928 the check above referred to, No.109,419, dated April 5th, 1928, in the amount of $12.92, drawn to S. B. Midgett to cover pay from April 1 to April 5, 1928 for services as Quartermaster on Lighthouse Tender LARKSPUR, was forwarded to the General Accounting Office, Claim Division, Liability Section, as an undelivered check.

2. The amount is still due Mr. Midgett.

3. Return is made of all papers.

W. J. Lawton,
Special Disbursing Agent
81-099.

Forwarded:

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

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66 Bad attach 7/16/34
Ck 7/17
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THE INSTITUTE

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JUL 16 1934

Seamen's Church Institute
OF NEW YORK
25 SOUTH STREET, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE BOWLING GREEN 9-2710

Cable Address
"SEACHURCH" N. Y.

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July 14 1934

Superintendent of Light Houses

Sir

I Would thank you Very much if you would send me another Copy of Time on Sarkepur as I Misplaced the one you sent me in New Bedford Mass.

Respectfully

Station B Midgett
25 South St
New York City
N.Y.

Mailed
7-18-34
MP

WJL:TM

April 19, 1934

S. B. Midgett,
101 South Second Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

SUBJECT: Copies of service cards and pay due in 1928.

REFERENCE: Your letter April 17, 1934.

Sir:

1. In accordance with your request there are forwarded herewith copies of your service cards for employment on Lighthouse Tender Larkspur.

2. This office attempted to deliver your check in the amount of $12.92 in 1928 but you failed to leave a forwarding address. The check was, therefore, forwarded to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C., for turning back to the United States Treasury.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By:
W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

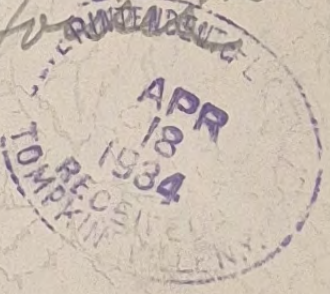
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April 17/34

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101 South Second St
New Bedford Mass

Superintendent of Sight Saving



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Dear Sir

I am writing in regards
to Discharge from Under-
Larkspur I wish to go up for
Sirum and wish you would
send me a Service Card as I
Want to show it to the Inspector
and if I am not Mistaken I have
a fifty Dollar Coming from
Service in 1928 on Larkspur

Respectfully

J J Midget

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Tender Larkspur
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 20th, 1927.

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O/C Oct 20/27

Duncard by
asst Supt to
EOD as Dante
on Larkspur

EOD Oct 21/27

Superintendent

Sir

I respectfully recommend Stanton B. Midgett for the position of Quartermaster aboard of this vessel.

Respectfully,
William J. Swoon

SELECTION NUMBER

AVERAGE PERCENTAGE

APPLICATION NUMBER

Form 1800—June, 1926

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR THE TRADES AND SKILLED OCCUPATIONS

NOTE.—The applicant must carefully fill ALL blanks in the two columns below to the heaviest line. Failure to do so may prevent examination.

Application for position of Quartermaster
(Give exact title of examination for which you are applying, as "Blacksmith," "Carpenter," etc.)
in the U.S. Light House Service.
As "Departmental," "Indian," "Field," "Navy Yard," "Engineer," etc.

Place of employment Staten Island. N.Y.
(Name of City) (State)

Date of examination, ____, 192

Residence: State of Md.
County of ____
Date of birth 13 Mar. 1899. Age on last birthday 28
Height 5 ft. 7 in. Weight 200 lbs.

APPLICANT WILL NOT FILL THE FOLLOWING

Application ____ approved ____, 192
By whom ____ approved ____
Notified of standing ____, 192
Entered register ____, 192

(The address given below will be treated as the applicant's post office address until notice, in writing, of any change is received)
(PRINT or WRITE PLAINLY first name in full, middle initial or initials, if any, and surname in full. If a woman, prefix Miss or Mrs.)

Name Staton B. Midgett
Number and street S.H Dypo Larkspur
City, Town, Post office Staten Island
State or Territory N.Y.

Subjects	Marks	Weights	Products of marks multiplied by weights
Physical ability		3	
Experience		7	
Total		10	

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.—Any false statement in an application or alteration of a certificate, or presentation to the Commission of a paper containing such false statement or alteration, is a violation of the law and punishable as such.

Applicants who receive appointment will be given a practical trial when they report for duty, and will be liable to immediate discharge if it is found that they do not possess the requisite qualifications.

All applications for positions in the Indian Service must be in ink in applicants' handwriting. For other branches of the service, unless otherwise specified in the announcement, the applicant may have his application filled out by another person and may sign by mark, which must be properly witnessed; such applications must be typewritten or filled out in ink.

Applicants are cautioned to answer as fully and completely as possible all the questions asked, as failure to give complete information may result in reduced ratings. Applicants are not assembled for mental examination.

Avoid all reference to religion, politics, change of administration, or membership in fraternal orders.

TO THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, *Washington, D. C.*:

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for the examination named above, intending to accept the position for which examined if selected for appointment.

1. Are you a citizen of the United States?	Date of birth (Give month, day, and year)? Applicants can not be examined unless U. S. citizens and answers to these two questions must be consistent. may be required to furnish record evidence of t	Age on LAST birthday? d within proper age limits. The In case of appointment, you he date of your birth.	Place of birth? (Foreign-born citizens must prove citizenship. If native, show State or Territory; if foreign-born, show country.)
Yes	Mar. 13. 1899.	28. years.	N C.

2. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? Reasonable Will you accept a position in Washington, D. C.? No
In your own State? No In a neighboring State? Yes Anywhere in the United States? No Will you accept temporary employment? Yes If so, at what salary? Reasonable Wage
(If you attain an eligible rating, your name will not be certified for any position the salary of which is lower than that which you state you will accept.)

3. Of what State or Territory are you an actual bona fide resident?	Length of residence therein? (Residence must be shown up to date of jurat)	Of what county are you an actual bona fide resident?	Length of residence in county? (Residence must be shown up to date of jurat)
Md.	From Jan. (Month) 1922 (Year) to Nov. (Month) 1924 (Year)	Balto. County	From Jan. (Month) 1924 (Year) to Nov. (Month) 1924 (Year)

4. Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service?	State rank or rating, serial number, if any, and company and regiment, or vessel, where you served. (Do not give service in militia, or national guard, unless mustered into the Federal service.)	Give exact name under which enlisted and discharged.
No		

4a. Give dates of each enlistment and discharge from U. S. military or naval service.

Enlisted	Enlisted	Enlisted	Was enlistment in each case terminated by honorable discharge? (If answer is "No," state how)
Discharged	Discharged	Discharged	

If you are the widow of a soldier, sailor, or marine, and were not divorced from him, and have not remarried since his death, or if you are the wife of a disabled soldier, sailor, or marine, fill out the answers to Questions 4 and 4a to show the service of your husband.

An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine should submit with his application his certificate of honorable discharge, or a photographic or certified copy thereof, or an official statement from the War or Navy Department showing service record, unless he has already been allowed preference by the Commission or its representative because of military or naval service, in which event he should attach to the application the report notifying him of the allowance of preference.

4b. Do you receive a pension or disability compensation? No **Have you ever received a pension or disability compensation?** Yes
If you do, or have, for what disability and what per cent? No **Do you receive or have you ever received vocational training?** No **If so, at what time did you, or will you, complete training?** ____

If the applicant has been awarded a pension, or compensation or training under the Veterans' Bureau, he should submit with his application, in addition to the evidence required in the foregoing, his pension certificate, or a photographic or certified copy thereof, or a certificate from the Veterans' Bureau showing that he is entitled to compensation or training under that Bureau. Papers submitted will be returned to the applicant.

5. Are you now in the employ of the United States Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No") Yes If your answer is "Yes," state where and in what position and whether employment is permanent or temporary.) U.S.L.H. Larkspur

6. Were you ever employed by the United States Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No") Yes If your answer is "Yes," fill in the answers to the following questions concerning each period of your employment by the Government:

In what department or service were you employed?	In what city or town were you employed?	Dates of employment?	Did you resign voluntarily?	Were you discharged?
U.S.L.H.S.	3rd. 18 Dist	From 4/1/1917 (8/12/1918) to 6/1/1919	Yes	
U.S.A.T.S.	San Pedro	From Sept. 1921 to March 1922	Yes.	

7. Have you ever filed an application with this Commission or its representative for any branch of the U. S. Government service?	Name each position for which examined or for which application was filed.	In what cities were you examined?	Give the date of each examination. (Month and year)	Did you pass? (Answer "Yes," or "No")
Yes	U.S. Light House	Baltimore Md.	April 11. 1922	Yes

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8. **Record of employment:** State in the table below all the experience you have had in any trade or occupation in which you have been employed since you began to work. Note carefully the requirement at the top of each column in the table. The time you were not employed at all must also be shown. If more space is required, use blank paper, preferably of the same size as this sheet, pinning or pasting it to this application. **Be sure that all the information called for is given and that your present employment is included, even if it involves repeating in part the answers to other questions. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO MAKE DATES AND FIGURES AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE, INASMUCH AS RATINGS ON EXPERIENCE DEPEND IN GREAT MEASURE UPON LENGTH OF SERVICE.**

WHEN EMPLOYED		NUMBER OF YEARS	KIND OF WORK DONE IN EACH POSITION (Use as many lines for each answer as you need. It is important that your answers be fully and clearly stated)	AMOUNT OF SALARY OR WAGES	BY WHOM AND WHERE EMPLOYED (Give name of person, firm, or corporation owning or conducting the business, and city, State, and street address of business)	CAUSE OF LEAVING (If dismissed, make detailed statement and attach)
FROM— (month and year)	TO— (month and year)					
4/1/17.	9/15/19	2.3m	As Seaman on U.S.L.V.	$49.50 75	Superintendent of L.H.S. Dist	resigned
9/16/19	6/1/22	2.10m	As Light House Kuper	$103.	" " "	Own Request
9/1/24	3/22/25	7m.	Seaman U.S.C.T Service	875.	Quatermast Dept. Cal.	Own request
12/26.	10/27/26	3m.	As Seaman on Light House Tender	875	Superintendent of L. Houses. 18. Dist	"

9. If you are qualified in any special branch of your trade or occupation, state fully what it is and how much experience you have had therein.

10. Have you ever been discharged from any employment, or resigned any position under compulsion? No If so, state when and where employed and give the name and address of your employer and the reasons for your discharge or compulsory resignation in each case.

11. (a) Do you use any of the following? No **If so, to what extent:** Whisky No Beer No Wine No Other intoxicating liquor No Opium, morphine, or other narcotic drug No **(b) Have you ever used any of the foregoing?** No **If so, state which, to what extent, and when you discontinued the use in each case** No

12. Have you ever been barred from examination by this Commission?	**If, so, when and for what reason?** (Give the date, place, and kind of examination for which you applied and in connection with which you were barred)
No	

13. (a) Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in any part of the U. S. Government service whatsoever? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") If so, furnish the information required below in regard to all such relatives:

Name	Post office address	Position and department or office in which employed	Relationship	Married or single
Arthur W. Midyett	Street and No. Love Point City or town Md.	Position U.S.S.H. Keeper Department or office Baltimore Md	Father	Married
	Street and No. City or town	Position Department or office		
	Street and No. City or town	Position Department or office		

(b) Does your answer above cover all your relatives in the U. S. Government service? Yes **(c) Which of the persons named above are temporarily employed?** **(d) Which live in the same house with you?** **(e) Which are less than 21 years of age?**

14. (a) Have you ever been arrested, summoned into court as a defendant, convicted, fined, imprisoned, or placed on probation for breach or violation of any law, ordinance, or police or traffic regulation? (Answer "Yes" or "No") No **If your answer is "Yes," list all the cases on a separate sheet securely attached to this application, giving the date in each case, your age at the time, the name of the court, the nature of the offense, and the penalty, if any, imposed.**

NOTE.—Both trivial and serious offenses must be listed in answer to this question. The Commission does not usually reject an application because of trivial offenses. When the offense is a serious one, acceptance of the application will depend upon the facts in the case and the conduct of the applicant since the offense was committed. However, untruthful answers to this question which conceal either trivial or serious offenses will generally result in rejection of the application and debarment of the applicant from future examinations. This question applies to any and all proceedings instituted against you after you reached the age of seventeen; and also to any and all proceedings instituted against you before you were seventeen in a court other than a juvenile court.

(b) Does your answer to (a) cover all cases therein referred to? (Answer "Yes" or "No")

15. (a) Does the trade or occupation in which you seek to be employed require an apprenticeship?
(b) If so, how long did you serve as an apprentice? Give dates.

(a) Yes (b) From , 1914 to , 1924

16. (a) Does the trade or occupation in which you seek to be employed require a license? (b) If so, have you such a license?
(c) If you have such a license, state the grade and when, where and by whom it was issued.
(d) If your license has been raised, lowered, or revoked, so state, giving date.

(An applicant for a position requiring a license from the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service must submit with his application either his license or a certificate of the proper steamboat inspectors showing the grade and character of the license held by him. Licenses submitted will be immediately returned.)

(a) No (b) (c) (d)

17. Give as references the names and complete addresses of FIVE persons now living in the United States who are COMPETENT to judge your experience in and fitness for the trade or occupation in which you seek employment. The names should be of persons not related to you. **IF POSSIBLE, THEY SHOULD BE OF PERSONS UNDER WHOM YOU HAVE WORKED, particularly in the trade or occupation for which this application is filed;** but if you can not name employers, foremen, or other supervisors, then fellow employees or persons engaged in the same trade or occupation as yourself may be named if they have knowledge of your experience and fitness. If no replies are received from such COMPETENT references, your application will not be approved. (Applicants outside the continental limits of the United States should give the names of persons as near as possible to the office at which the application is filed.)

Name (Give full name)	Present address (Give complete address, including street and number)	Business or occupation
H. Brown	U.S.S.H. Service Love Point	Master

18. Draw a circle around the number indicating the highest grade or year completed by you in each school of the kind indicated.
Common school: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **High school** 1 2 3 4 **Finished** (Year)

Aside from apprenticeship (Question 15) and other actual experience (Questions 8 and 9), state what, if any, training you have had in any mechanical trade or other skilled occupation, such as training in a trade school, giving name and location of school and dates of attendance

19. (a) Are you married? (b) Have you ever been married?
(c) If a married woman, where is your husband's actual bona fide residence? (Name county and State.)
(d) An applicant for employment in the Indian service must indicate the number of persons in his family for whom quarters are desired at the Indian school or agency in case he is appointed.

(a) No (b) (c) No (d)

20. Are the answers to the questions in this application in your own handwriting? Yes (Answer "Yes" or "No") (See instructions at top of first page.)

I solemnly swear that the answers I have made to each and all of the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So HELP ME GOD.

(*Signature of applicant*) Stalon B. Midyett
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs."

NOTE.—Your name, EXACTLY as above, and post office address must be PRINTED or WRITTEN PLAINLY in the space therefor on the first page of this blank. Failure to do so or to attach sufficient postage to the envelope when forwarding your application may prevent your examination. If you write to the Commission later, or when signing declaration of appointee, if appointed, use same name EXACTLY.
Do not omit Jurat or Medical Certificate on next page.

STANDARD FORM No. 14
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM J. T. YATES Supt. of Lighthouses,

BUREAU

CHG. APPROPRIATION

Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1723

WJL:HR

PERSONNEL FILE

STATEN ISLAND N Y
NOVEMBER 26 1937

STATON B MIDGETT
448 RICHMOND TERRACE
STATEN ISLAND NEW YORK

TELEGRAM RECEIVED YESTERDAY FROM YOUR MOTHER DAD DIED LAST NIGHT TAKEN TO MOOREHEAD BURIAL

YATES

To Supt of Lighthouses

S. B. midget to Scotland Lt

Dad died last night

Taken to Moorhead Burial

Love mother

Ricieved message no 25

1997 8.25 a.m.

H Weber

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
NOV 26 1937 AM
RECEIVED

We intend up this even on being on S.H. vessel, even if other vessel unable to convey him.

Tel Lt. Dr. accord until which of further

448 Richmond Terrace S.I.

Midgett
Last day spoken Nov 1821

PERSONNEL FILE

19-1/37

Rec'd Ck No. 846213 10/2/37

$62.50 Service Acct. & Ship

Sept. 1937

Slaton B Midgett

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Disbursing Clerk
Washington, D.C.

1934 NOV - 15 - AM 9

November 14, 1934

BUREAU OF- Lighthouses-

There has been filed in this office General Accounting Office Certificate of Settlement No. 0340176 (dated Oct. 19, 1934) settling an account of your bureau. amount, $ 12.92

Appropriation debit.

2T081 - Outstanding Liabilities, 1934

Cov. Wt. No. 4125-2nd Qt., 1932.

Appropriation credit.

Creditors.

S.B. Midgett- For proceeds of check No. 109419, dated April 5, 1928, issued by W.J. Lawton, Symbol No. 81-099, to the order of the claimant for $12.92.

COPY to 3rd District. The cost shown above should be taken up in the district cost-keeping records, if necessary, if this has not already been done.

Disbursing Clerk.

Record
Feb



PERSONNEL FILE

Savannah Port Society

Seamen's Home and Shipping Office

Rev. Alfred Shelley, Supt.

St. Julian Street, East Phone 2-0331

Savannah, Ga., U. S. A.

NON-OFFICIAL

SUPERINTENDENT OF L... DEC 11 1937 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Dec. 9. 1937

Superintendent of Light Houses

Sir

Will you please send me a Copy of my Discharge from U.S.S.# 3 Sirius on Tender Larkspur and also from U.S. # 87

Respectfully

L. Smith

adres above

cards { 9-21-27 to Oct 20 1927 Sec — Larkspur
10-21-27 to Sept 5th 1928 Qm Larkspur
6-23-37 to Nov 29 1937 Sea 87

Mailed 12-13-37

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERSONNEL FILE

Scotland L.S. #87
(Name of Vessel)

Superintendent, Third District.

Permission is requested to discharge Staton B. Midgett
(Name)
Seaman.
(Rating) effective at the close of Nov. 29
1937, and to employ another person in his place. He requested
that his pay check be sent to 448 Richmond Terr. Staten Isl. N.Y.
Reason for discharge * Own Request.
His service card is enclosed.
His application for 7 days annual leave is attached.**
The last day he worked was Nov. 18, 1937.
He was absent during the current month 0 days.

*If discharge is for cause due to misconduct attach letter explaining fully and definitely the reason.

**If discharge is for cause due to his own misconduct, application for leave is not required.

APPROVED
J. T. Yates, Superintendent

Paid 11/29/37
Vou. No. 34129
Check No. 8604

Ralph S. Logan
(Master)

6250M-29/30-$6041 {Period 11/1-29/37 / Resigned Close 11/29/37}